National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

Winter Virtual Council Business Meeting
March 20, 2018
10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Eastern

Council Members:
Forest Service Staff:
Presenters:
Guests:

10:30 - 10:45 Introductions (Roll Call – Nancy)
10:45 – 11:00 Council Business (Nancy)
- Past Meeting Minutes
11:00 – 11:15 Forest Service Updates (Jan & Lauren)
- Budget Updates
- National Projects and Partnerships Updates
11:15-11:45 SUFC Updates (Paul Ries, SUFC Co-Chair)
11:45-12:15 National U&CF Action Plan team updates (Liam Kavanagh & Claire Robinson)
12:15- 1:00 Brunch/Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 Presentation: Developing a National Urban Forestry Funding Assessment and Methodology (Jennifer Cotting)
2:00 – 2:15 Reserved Public Comment
- Contact nstremple@fs.fed.us minimum of 1 week prior to the meeting
2:15 – 2:45 Annual Report to the Secretary of Agriculture (Bill Hubbard & Karen Firehock; Lauren Marshall)
- Status of 2017 Accomplishment
- Summary of future format / process / due date for finalizing the 2018 Annual Report- next steps for Summer Meeting Prep.
2:45-3:00 Break
3:00 – 3:30 Council Member Terms & Leadership Updates (Lisa & Lauren)
3:30- 4:15 National UCF Challenge Cost Share Grants
- Updates
  o 2018 Status
  o 2019 RFP advertised
4:15 - 4:30  **Next Meeting, Action Items**

- Next meeting
  - Week of July 16, 2018 in Washington, D.C.
  - General Format
    - Monday: travel
    - Tues – Thursday
    - Thurs pm – Friday am: travel
- Key actions for work teams between now and July

**Adjourn 4:30 PM**

**ATTACHMENTS:**