

## Forestland and Urban Tree Canopy Conservation Plan - Technical Advisory Committee

### Meeting #1

Mar. 5, 2025

DOF HQ Charlottesville, VA (virtual option)

10:00am

- Welcome and Introductions
- Reminder of our purpose and charge
  - 1. Examine the current status and trends of forests and tree canopies in the Commonwealth;
  - 2. Identify challenges to forest health, forestland, and tree canopy conservation efforts, including land use, climate change, and invasive species and other challenges identified by the stakeholder group;
  - 3. Identify priority forests for conservation emphasizing protection of streams or wetlands, areas with steep slopes or highly erodible soils, wildlife corridors, and large contiguous blocks of forest;
  - 4. Develop forest-related and tree canopy-related goals;
  - 5. Identify current and potential funding streams and state and local entities that will be vital to achieve forest and tree canopy conservation goals; and
  - 6. Ensure consistency with the objectives of the Board of Forestry with respect to forest management, including forest protection, management, and replacement.
- Discussion regarding legislation
- Review of identified analogues and data
- Project Timeline Review
- Member Forum
- Public Comment Period
- Adjournment