

Agenda for February 12, 2021

9:00 AM Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Call 828-884-3109 to get information to join via Zoom

Presentation: Andy Mckibbon and Lucy Murray Brevard High School TIME Program "Monitoring Bird Migrations with Doppler Radar"
Bill Brady "Monitoring Hawk Migrations" bill15@charter.net

Bill Brady is a retired engineer who lives in Taylors, South Carolina. Since 2013, he has participated in hawk watches in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. From 2016-2019 he was the Principal Counter at the fall Hawk Watch from Caesars Head State Park, SC. He also assists with the fall Hawk Watch from Sassafras Mountain on the NC/SC border.

Call to Order: Approximately 10:15 AM

Minutes from January meeting (forwarded separately)

Future Programs: Suggested programs need sponsors to follow-up with speakers, etc.

March 12, 2021 David Lee Conserving Carolina

"Restoration of Breeding Habitat for Muskies on Mud Creek" (Wilcox)

April 9, 2021 Staff at Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education

Raising Trout for Stocking Rivers (Kent Wilcox)

May 14, 2021 Kacy Cook Land Conservation Biologist

NC Wildlife Resources Commission

"Green Growth Toolbox"

https://www.ncwildlife.org/Conserving/Programs/Green-Growth-Toolbox/About-GGT

September 10, 2021 Available for suggestions

October 8, 2021 Available for suggestions

Possible future programs:

- (1) Climate Change and Northern Migrations (Alligators in the French Broad River): Lee McMinn and Dave Casey
- (2) Skunks of western North Carolina Alan Cameron
- (3) Geology of Appalachian Mountains
- (4) Wildlife/game/trail Cameras
- (5) Upper French Broad Restoration Plan; Conserving Carolina (January, 2022?)

Business:

Resolution for Natural Heritage GIS overlays: Kent Wilcox & Owen Carson

Storm Water Committee: Gray Jernigan, Jennifer Kafsky, Lee McMinn, Owen Carson, Eric Caldwell, Ken Kinard

Dark Skies Committee: Kent Wilcox, Greg Evans, Kate Hayes, Aaron Bland, Joel Malefyt

Updates from:

Public Land Managers

Abby Williams – AmeriCorp Staff

Announcements:

Next meeting: March 12, 2021 9-11 AM