



West Vincent Township Environmental Advisory Council
February 6, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
Agenda

Call Meeting to Order

Attendance

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Presentation by Lansdale EAC on lawn-to-meadow conversion

Manager's Report

Subdivisions/Variance Applications - 1414 Birchrun LTD

Stroud Winter Salt Watch Review

Nature Tenders

- Live Stake Planting
- Chester county lawn to meadow conversion

Botanical Sanctuary

Healthy Yard

Pollinator Pitstop

Birdtown

- chimney swift tower
- Annual Bird Town report completed and filed
- Feb. 14-17 – Great Backyard Bird Count

Nature Book Club

Stormwater Management

- Raingarden presentation?

Discuss tree protections in our ordinances

- Heritage Tree Program
- Lower Makefield Township's Tree Bank Ordinance
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1e64LRsYo5Hit8taC8jH-8f-2ELsF9AzL/edit>



Open space
North coventry light pollution talk
Master Naturalist Insect Presentations

Updates From Other Committees

- Board of Supervisors, Phoenixville Regional Planning Committee, Sustainability Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Open Space Advisory Board, Litter Lifters, CETT, Stream-naming, Trails, and Historical Commission.

Public Comment

Adjourn

Future Dates

February 6 – Lansdale EAC Zoom with WV EAC to discuss what they learned about meadow installations

Feb. 14-17 - Great Backyard Bird Count

Feb 28 – Woodcock Walk – Opalanie Park, 30 minutes before sunset – March 1 rain date

March 8 – Evans Park Pond South side - Live Stake Propagation Demonstration and Riparian Buffer Planting

March 11 - Pollinator Pitstop Garden Talk - The art of gardening with native perennials, by Laura Cruz talk and wild bergamot seed giveaway, Township Building, 7pm

March 30 -9-11:30am @ Opalanie Park – Get To Know Your Park Hike
Elementary School Earth Day – to be scheduled – mosquito dunks?

April 26 – Shredding Event

May 3, Community Day, Opalanie Park

Tentative 2025 Event Schedule

- Late Winter – social media post to see if landowners with a stream would like plant material
- Early to mid-March – chimney swift tower installation
- April 26 – we could join the shredding event with our own project – plant giveaway?
- April – rain garden presentation
- May 3 – Wild Bergamot plant giveaway at Community Day
- May – Medicinal plants at Opalanie Botanical Sanctuary
- July – Healthy Yard Garden Tour
- Possible other presentations – meadows by Miller Road resident or Refugia, the company that installed the Miller Road meadow; riparian buffer talk
- Healthy Yard Activities
- Bird Walks



- Nature Tenders activities: invasive removal, tree tube care, invasive foraging

