



**West Vincent Township Environmental Advisory Council
April 3, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
Agenda**

Call Meeting to Order

Attendance

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Manager's Report

Subdivisions/Variance Applications

HOA Engagement

Nature Tenders

- Chester county lawn to meadow conversion
- Tree tubes down Opalanie
- Opalanie mowing schedule – fox hunting and ground nesting birds
- Name tags

Botanical Sanctuary

Healthy Yard

Pollinator Pitstop – seed or plant swap; need plant giveaway date

Birdtown

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>

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

April 5 – Tree Tube care, Opanie Park, 10-12:30, rain date April 6

April 24 – Raingardens – Paul Rossone

April 26 – Mt. Cuba Tour

May 15 - Elementary School Earth Day – rain date May 22 – mosquito dunks?

June 28 – master naturalist presentation on fireflies

July 26 – master naturalist presentation on native bees,

Sept 6 – master naturalist presentation on macroinvertebrates.

Tentative 2025 Event Schedule

- Wild Bergamot plant giveaway in May
- May – Medicinal plants at Opanie 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

