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Natural Resources Committee Report

Met under the direction of: Jerry Cain (MBCI) and Krist Weatherford (PBCI)

Tribal Nations Represented: 11

Committee members: 11

DAY ONE:

Topics Discussed	Outcomes
<p>Committee reorganization concerns & involvement in Best Practices Conference</p> <p>Tribal department organization/structure sharing</p> <p>Living shorelines / mussel rehabilitation</p> <p>Jeremy Whipple shared that Federally-Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP) is being funded again and shared about MPTN's Alternative Funding Arrangement through Natural Resources Conservation Service for farm development - Penobscot also has a \$3M AFA for forestry</p> <p>Lisa Berrios and EPA staff presentation on Lead in the Environment & future Tribal Pb Workshop</p> <p>CPRG Implementation Round Table</p> <p>SWIFR Grant Discussion</p> <p>A tribe was unable to accept funding because the agency wanted them to waive sovereignty immunity</p> <p>Should we meet at least quarterly</p> <p>Presentation by Shinnecock on Food Sovereignty</p>	<p>Lea will request details for committee involvement in BPC</p> <p>Resources/grants/market opportunities for mussels shared btwn Chitimacha, Pamunkey, and Shinnecock</p>

Next Steps / Actionable Items / Responsible Party



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DAY TWO:

Topics Discussed	Outcomes
Visit Agencies EPA & USDA	

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If committee members have suggestions for presenters at the BPC, they will send to Jerry Cain.



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OTHER Business:

At A Glance Topics for Next Meeting: A. I. Applications and Data Sharing

Election Results:



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