

SUFC Policy WG Call 1/20/12

Participating: Danielle (NACD), Gerry and Melinda (AmF), Phil Rodbell (FS), Jen Hinrichs (SUFC), Larry Wiseman (NUCFAC), Carrie Gallagher (ACT), Jake Donnay (NASF)

Action Items:

- **Farm Bill Ad Hoc Committee** will meet early/mid afternoon on Friday, January 27th. Location/call TBD. Committee to review full Farm Bill platform (http://www.urbanforestcoalition.com/doc/SUFC_FarmBill_FactSheet_Web.pdf) and be prepared to make suggestions re: specific ask/s at meeting.
- **Jake Donnay** will update U&CF recommendation letter with suggested edits per WG discussion. (Actual budget recommendation level of \$31.4 MM pending President's budget release Jan. 24th and clarification of \$2MM @ strategic tree planting/carbon/energy funding request.)
- **Jennifer and Jake** to connect @ additional letter edits/recommendations re: EPA funding (urban waters, watershed health), Continental Dialogue on Invasive Species etc. for possible inclusion in letter and/or individual SUFC member sign-on.
- Tentative date set for SUFC preliminary Advocacy Prep Call: Wednesday, Feb. 29th @ noon Eastern. Carrie, Larry, Jake and Gerry all volunteered to help develop and present (as needed) during call. Jennifer to arrange logistics and content support.
- Jennifer to wrap up communication/finalization of Rep. Moran (VA) sponsorship of SUFC Reception, March 7th.
- Meeting and hotel location information re: March 7th and 8th distributed by/before Monday. (Outstanding: staging area for Advocacy Day, NASF or Hill location pending).

NOTE: SUFC Hill Meeting Matrix (March 7th) posted at ZoHo. Collaborative document (emailed invitation sent to WG members who register with ZoHo)

<https://accounts.zoho.com/register?serviceurl=https://www.zoho.com/signup-redirect.html>.

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