

NATURAL RESOURCES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (NRED) BOARD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019 4:30 PM
JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Call to Order (4:30 PM)

Members Present: Hartleb, Martin and Mohrman

Members Absent: Larkin

Also present;

Lisa Helmig, Dennis Wilson, Julie Peterson

Approval of Minutes

I. [19-4533](#) August 7, 2019 Minutes

A motion was made by Mohrman, seconded by Hartleb, to approve. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Communications

Old Business

II. [19-4534](#) Recruitment of additional members

Martin suggested Molly Maxwell as a new member and Mohrman suggested Rick Green as a new member

III. [19-4535](#) Upcoming events

Discussed the upcoming October Jacob Deer Rut.

New Business

IV. [19-4536](#) Shawnee National Forest Presentation

Martin asked Helmig if they could put in a kiosk at the Murphysboro ranger station with brochures and maps of the area for anyone to stop and pick up. Helmig stated she would take the information back to the Shawnee National Forrest and Helmig informed them the Murphysboro ranger station is now just a work center for the forrest and is not currently open to the public. Helmig and Wilson gave a presentation on the current and upcoming projects the Shawnee National Forrest is working on. Wilson gave a power point presentation of the 2017 tornado that went through Kinkaid lake area. The amount of damage was around 1 million board foot on the forrest floor and generated around \$60,000 -\$65,000 off of salvage. The operator currently has 65% cut out and removed, they have a little longer to go. Martin asked how many acres were damaged. Helmig responded in stating that 187 acres were damaged. The deadline is May 2020 depending on the weather. Wilson informed the board about another

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big project that the Army Corps of Engineers are working which is redoing some of the levee's at Oakwood Bottoms.

Adjourn (6:00 PM)

Hartleb moved and Mohroman seconded to a djourn, motion carried.

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