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**ALBEMARLE COUNTY NATURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE**  
**EDUCATION AND OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**  
**FINAL Agenda for March 30, 2021**  
**5:00 PM – VIRTUAL MEETING**

**NOTE:** This meeting is being held pursuant to and in compliance with Ordinance No. 20-A(16), An Ordinance to Ensure the Continuity of Government During the COVID-19 Disaster. The opportunities for the public to access and participate in the electronic meeting are posted on the Albemarle County website on the Albemarle County calendar. Participation will include the opportunity to comment on those matters for which comments from the public will be received.

February 3, 2022, 4:20-5:10

Meeting notes: Present-Christine Putnam, Michael Callahan, Abigail Wilson, Bruce Gatlin-Austin, and Kim Biasioli

1. Abigail joined as a potential new NHC member- round of introductions
2. Update on conservation mowing at Darden Towe Park
  - interest in planting a strip of natives in the conservation mowing area between the soccer field and tennis courts.
  - PMG has ordered buttonbush from the Department of Forestry for a celebratory planting in DT
  - Emma has resized Conservation Mowing signs to be enlarged as a yard sign in Spanish on one side and English on the other.
  - 6th graders from Peabody School wrote to ACPR in support of the Piedmont grassland habitat at DT and want to be involved in creating more of it.
3. The Downtown and Gordon Ave JMRL branches received pollinator grant- Christine reached out and is waiting to meet with both branch managers
4. Christine reported on the meeting with Nicola McGoff (Wild Ginger Services) about efforts to plant natives in and around the town of Scottsville. Nicola also provided advice about DT meadow restoration.
5. Michael is working on a native wildflower stamp project in conjunction with the PMG speaker program with the possibility to share resources with the County
6. Update on Instagram posts being spearheaded by Emma
7. Update on Environmental Hub being created for the Albemarle County website. Kim is looking for help to create content
8. Discussion of goal setting using the BAP as a guide

**Action Items:**

- Michael will create bullet points for the December Instagram post to include road salt
- Bruce will look at the remaining Instagram posts and choose one to write about
- All members should provide feedback and/or add content. Christine created an Environmental Hub Brainstorm Google Doc. All members are encouraged to add ideas to the doc.