



## Silviculture Guidance Team Meeting

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Meeting July 28, 2015, 12:30 pm at USFWS LaCrosse District Visitor Center  
N5727 County Road Z, Onalaska, WI 54650  
Information: July 29, 2015, 8:30 am at USFWS LaCrosse District Visitor Center

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July 28 12:30 pm	<b>Field Tour – Meet at USFWS LaCrosse District Visitor Center</b> The optional field tour will include several stops to discuss recent bottomland hardwood management by the USACE along the Mississippi River. Topics will include silvicultural prescriptions and issues, as well as management goals. The field tour will help inform discuss on the next day.	Andy Meier, Upper Mississippi National Wildlife & Fish Refuge
May 5 8:30 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions – Meet at USFWS LaCrosse District Visitor Center</b> Coffee, Juice and Rolls	Doug Brown, WCFA
8:45 am	<b>Jack Pine Chapter</b> <i>Discussion</i> item on results of public comment period on Jack Pine Chapter and <i>decision</i> on finalizing chapter	Greg Edge, DNR
9:15 am	<b>Bottomlands Hardwood Chapter</b> <i>Informational</i> item on review of Bottomlands Hardwood Chapter	Brad Hutnik, DNR
9:30 am	<b>Northern Hardwood Chapter</b> <i>Informational</i> item on review of Northern Hardwood Chapter	Colleen Matula, DNR
9:45 am	<b>Sound Forestry Update</b> <i>Informational</i> item on work group efforts to define “sound forestry” and related work plan for a Natural Regeneration Ad Hoc Team	Greg Edge, DNR
10:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 am	<b>Forest Economics Chapter</b> <i>Discussion</i> item on proposed Forest Economics Chapter and <i>decision</i> on proceeding with public comment for chapter	Julie Ballweg, DNR
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (provided on-site)	
1:00 pm	<b>Budget Update</b> <i>Informational</i> item on FY16-17 budget provisions relating to the Forestry Division and impacts within the Department	Steve Courtney, DNR
2:15 pm	<b>Break</b>	

2:30 pm **Managing Forests with TIMOs and REITs**  
**Informational** item on perspectives, goals and objectives of  
 TIMOs and REITs when managing forestlands

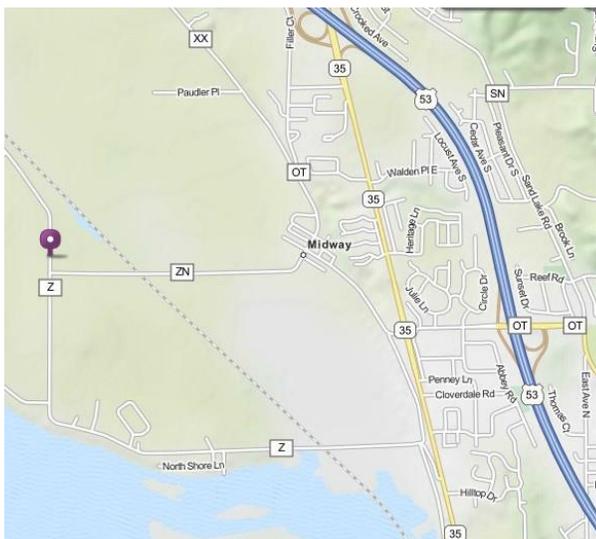
Ed Steigerwaldt,  
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3:30 pm **Adjourn**

In case of inclement weather, call 608-267-3139 for a message with meeting updates.

**Next Meeting Date:** October 28, 2015 in Wausau area.

### Directions:



To get to the USFWS LaCrosse District Visitor Center from the East:

- Head west on 1-90
- Take Exit 3 for US 53/ WI 35 towards LaCrosse/Onalaska, go 0.1 mile
- Keep right on at the fork and merge onto WI 35N. Go 4.1 miles
- Turn left at the stoplight onto County Road OT. Go 0.6 miles
- Turn left at the first stop sign onto County Road ZN. Go 1.1 miles
- Continue to the stop sign at County Road ZN and Z. Turn right onto County Road Z. Get into the left turn lane and turn left to enter the visitor center parking lot.

NOTE: If you type this address into Google Maps put a space in the address: N 5727 County Road Z.

### Hotels:

- Holiday Inn Express Onalaska, 9409 State Road 16, Onalaska, (608) 783-6555
- Stoney Creek Hotel & Conf. Ctr, 3060 S Kinney Coulee Rd, Onalaska, (608) 781-3060

Note: Hotels in LaCrosse are only offering a state rate of \$83 per night.