



Silviculture Guidance Team Meeting

Meeting Information: Wednesday, June 22nd, 9:00 am, Richford Community Center, W11127
Cumberland Rd, Coloma WI, 54930

9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions, Future Meetings Coffee, Juice and Rolls	Doug Brown, WCFA
9:15 am	Ad Hoc Team in Progress Updates <i>Informational</i> item on: Northern Hardwood Chapter (Colleen), Rotational ages of aspen, red pine, and oak (Greg), Bottomland Hardwoods (Brad)	Colleen Matula, DNR Greg Edge, DNR Brad Hutnik, DNR
10:15 am	Ad Hoc Team Natural Regeneration and Deer Issues <i>Informational</i> item on progress with Ad Hoc Team and ties to deer metrics for CDAC process	Greg Edge, DNR
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	Forest Management Guidelines Review <i>Informational</i> item on process to review FMGs and ties to SGT work	Amanda Swearingen, DNR
11:30 am	Growing Stock Status Update <i>Informational</i> item on comments received regarding GSS and next steps	Greg Edge, DNR
11:45 pm	Lunch (provided on-site)	
12:30 pm	Wildlife Considerations in Forest Management <i>Informational</i> item on characteristics and use of trees by wildlife and implications in tree marking and retention decisions	Ron Eckstein, The Wisconsin Chapter of the Wildlife Society
1:15 pm	Wood Turtle and BITP <i>Informational</i> item on the recently completed Wood Turtle Status Assessment and Conservation Strategy, recommendation regarding listing of the turtle, and the proposed interim Broad Incidental Take Permit	Drew Feldkirchner, DNR
1:45 pm	EAB/Ash Guidelines <i>Informational/Discussion</i> item on status of EAB in Wisconsin, current guidelines and tools for management in Wisconsin, and discussion on future needs in light of EAB distribution trends	Bill McNee, DNR
2:45 pm	Break	

3:00 pm **Ornamental White Birch Harvesting**
Informational item on harvesting of white birch for ornamental and decorative uses, including process, demand, and potential impacts

Colleen Matula, DNR

3:45 pm **Adjourn**

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 19th (Stevens Point/Wausau Area)

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

Directions:

Hwy. 21 between Coloma and Wautoma. County "B" south to the hamlet of Richford.

Hotels:

- Mecan River Inn, N1264 County Road B, Coloma, WI 54930, 1-866-322-6466 or 715-228-2555
- We have a block of rooms reserved here, please Reserve Early

