

Woody Biomass and Timber Sales Workshop

Cable, WI, October 28, 2009

Sponsored by Wisconsin SAF, Wisconsin DNR, and UW-Extension

Workshop synopsis

This full day training with field exercises will provide participants with an introduction to and practical applications with the new Wisconsin Biomass Harvesting Guidelines. Along with an overview of the Guidelines, there will be a discussion on markets for woody biomass and a description of volume estimations for stand biomass assessments. The afternoon sessions will be field review, assessment, and discussion on a biomass timber harvest.

This workshop is designed to provide relevant information to foresters and loggers who work in or write management plans for forests where biomass harvesting is a consideration.

CFE and SFI credits will be available on completion of this workshop and upon request.

What to bring

The field portion of the workshop will take place unless severe weather is expected, so bring weather related gear and the following equipment:

Hard hat and safety glasses

Cruiser/safety vest

Any cruising equipment you would normally use (including PDA's)

Registration and payment

The workshop will be limited to 60 participants, and registration will take place on a first come, first serve basis. Registration begins on October 2, and the fee is \$25 which includes materials, lunch, snacks, and on site transportation. The registration deadline is October 21, 2009, and no refunds will be allowed following that date.

There are two methods for registering and paying for this event: Register online utilizing a credit card at: <http://uwebe.premierwebplatform.com/Default.aspx>

OR

Fill out the form located on the other side of this flyer and send it, along with the \$25 check made payable to **UW-Extension**, to:

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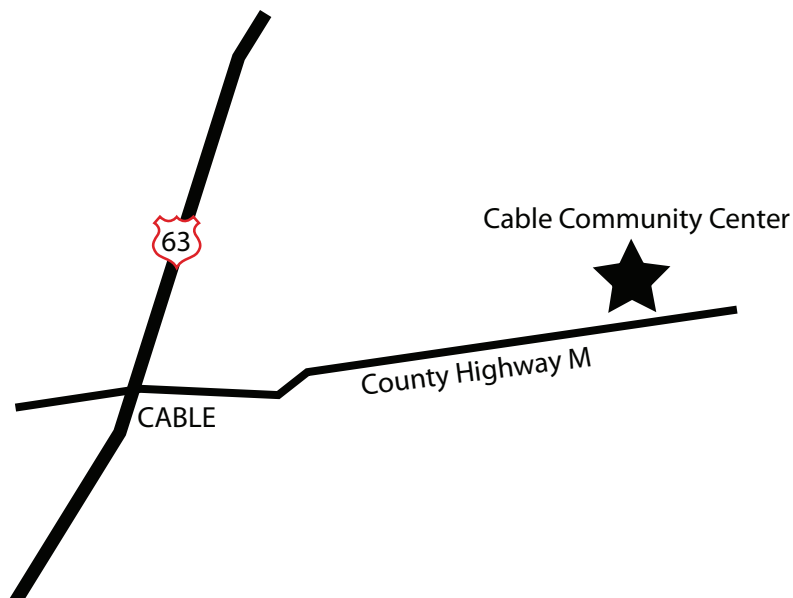
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Workshop location

The workshop will take place at the Cable Community Center (13660 County Highway M) in Cable, WI one half mile from the intersection with Highway 63.



Agenda

- 8:30 Arrive and sign in
- 9:00 Welcome and overview - Don Peterson, Sustainable Resources Institute, Inc.
- 9:10 Biomass Guidelines overview - Joe Kovatch, WDNR Forest Silviculturalist
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Local market trends: Biomass considerations for timber sales - Don Peterson
- 11:00 Volume estimation panel discussion - Dave Schulz, WDNR Brule River State Forest, Jeff Groeschl, Groeschl Forestry Consulting, Inc., Don Peterson
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:00 Travel to field site - Active biomass timber sale
Discussion topics and field review:
Pre-harvest assessment
Woody Biomass Guidelines field review
Post-harvest assessment
- 3:30 Return to Cable Community Center and adjourn

Registration Form (One person per form, please)

Name:

Phone #:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code

Email address:

Affiliation/organization: