



Silviculture Guidance Team Meeting

Meeting April 29, 9:00 am at Point Beach State Park, Nature Center
Information: 9400 County Highway O, Two Rivers, WI, 54341, 920-794-7480

9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions Coffee, Juice and Rolls	Doug Brown, WCFA
9:15 am	Ad Hoc Team Updates <i>Informational</i> item on progress with Jack Pine Chapter (Greg), White Birch Chapter (Colleen), and Red Maple (Brad).	Greg Edge, DNR Colleen Matula, DNR Brad Hutnik, DNR
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Silviculture Outreach Survey Results <i>Discussion</i> item on work plan for the silviculture program, including support, research, and training needs. In 2013, the Silviculture staff met with each DNR Forestry Team to discuss silvicultural challenges, research and training opportunities, and support needs in their work areas.	Greg Edge, DNR
11:00 am	MFL Task Efficiencies <i>Informational</i> item on recommendations from the MFL Task Efficiencies Report , which identified specific actions, policies and procedures to reduce the Department's administrative time on MFL and increase consistency and predictability for program participants and partners. SGT will be involved in review of some recommendations and several SGT members will be asked to volunteer for a small Ad Hoc Team to work on those issues.	Nicole Potvin, DNR Nina Carranco, DNR Aaron Young, DNR
12:00 pm	Lunch (provided on-site)	
12:45 pm	Wisconsin Forestry Practices Study <i>Informational</i> item on comprehensive study of WDNR forestry and forest fire prevention practices being led by GLTPA and WCFA. The goal of the two-year study is to obtain research results which will help guide decisions and policy development for investment in forest-based manufacturing industries.	Fred Souba, Jr., Provision Forestry LLC
1:45 pm	Outcome Based Forestry <i>Discussion</i> item on alternative method to address management strategies for large account landowners in MFL.	Mr. Jim Warren, DNR
2:45 pm	Break	

3:00 pm **Prioritization of Timber Availability Factors**
Discussion item on results of prioritization (attached) of timber availability issues from February SGT meeting and next steps moving forward.

Brad Hutnik, DNR

4:00 pm **Adjourn**

Next Meeting Date:

July 29-30, 2014 at Kickapoo Valley Reserve (KVR). The afternoon of the 29th will be an optional tour of the Coulee Experimental State Forest to discuss forest management issues facing southern Wisconsin. The 30th will be the traditional SGT meeting at the KVR Visitor Center, with potential agenda topics including updates to ongoing SGT work (Handbook Chapters, MFL Efficiencies, and Silviculture Work Plan) and an introduction to the new Forest Product Services Team and Forest Economics Analyst.

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

Directions:

From the Highway 43 Interstate, take the exit 152 for Highway 42 North/Highway 10 East. Turn right on Highway 42/10 and continue on Highway 42 for about 10 miles (This will take you directly through Manitowoc & Two Rivers).

Turn right on 22nd Street and continue to follow 22nd Street, which becomes Sandy Bay Road/County Road O.

Point Beach State Park is on the right, approximately 5 miles after you turn on 22nd Street.

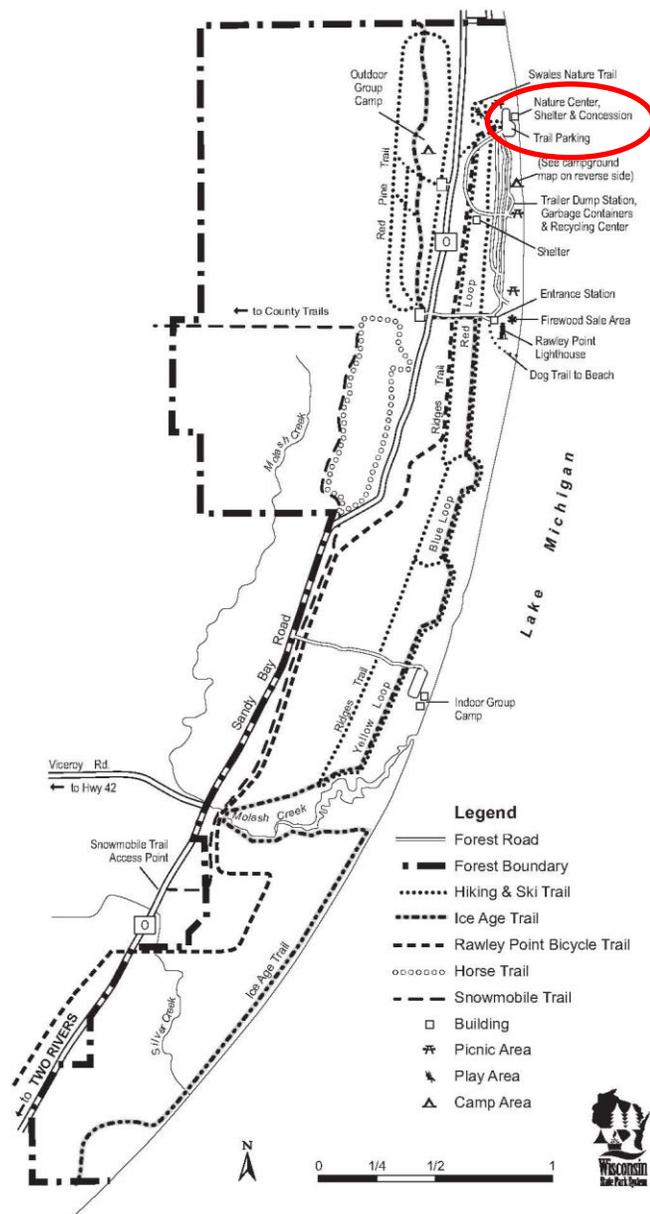
Go to the entrance road, mention you are with the Forestry Meeting (if you do not have a state parks pass) and proceed through the campground to the Nature Center at the north end of the property.

Hotels in Area:

- Lighthouse Inn, 1515 Memorial Drive, Two Rivers, 920-793-4524 (closest to State Park)
- Super 8, 4004 Calumet Ave, Manitowoc, 920-684-7841
- Best Western, 101 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, 920-682-7000
- AmericInn, 5020 Hecker Road, Manitowoc, 800-634-3444

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Wisconsin Silviculture Team 2014 Priorities Exercise Results

