



Silviculture Guidance Team Meeting

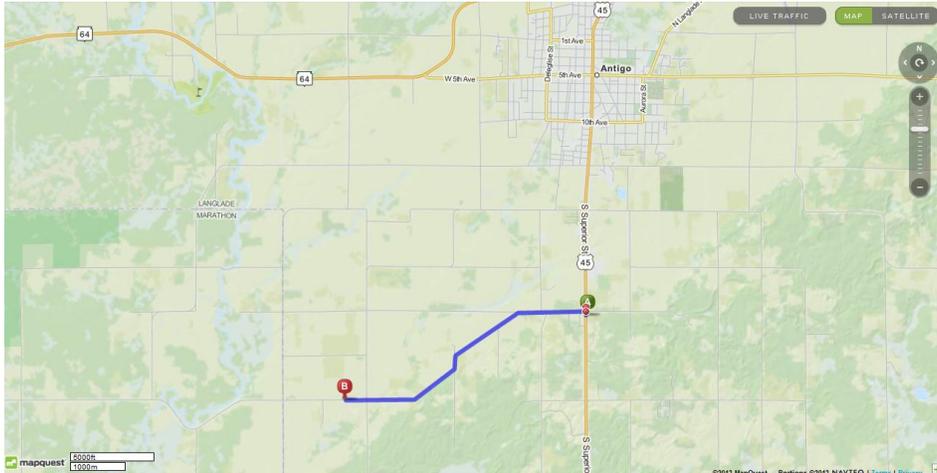
Meeting Tuesday, December 17, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Information: The Cabin at Kretz Lumber Co., W11143 County Highway G, Antigo

8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions Coffee, Juice and Rolls	Carmen Hardin, DNR
8:45 am	Ad Hoc Team Updates <i>Informational</i> item on progress with Red Maple Chapter (Brad) and Jack Pine Chapter (Greg)	Brad Hutnik, DNR Greg Edge, DNR
9:30 am	White Birch Chapter <i>Discussion</i> item on proposed revisions to White Birch Chapter. Provide feedback to Ad Hoc Team on draft chapter.	Colleen Matula, DNR
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	GAPs and Management Alternatives <i>Discussion</i> item on definition and application of “generally accepted practices” and “management alternatives” in Silviculture Handbook chapters. Review value of providing regional recommendations.	Colleen Matula, DNR
12:00 pm	Lunch (provided on-site)	
12:30 pm	Tour of Sawmill	Al Koeppel, Kretz Lumber
1:15 am	CWD and Salvage Harvest Language <i>Discussion</i> item on coarse woody debris (CWD) and salvage harvests. Note: This item is being referred to the SGT by the BHG AC. The existing BHGs address these issues, but the BHG AC thought it was more appropriately addressed in the Silviculture Handbook, where it would be applicable to all types of harvests, not just biomass (whole tree) harvests.	Greg Edge
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Rotation Lengths <i>Informational</i> item on basis and rationale of rotation ages, including different considerations that can factor into rotation lengths of forest types and implications of various methods	Brad Hutnik Greg Edge
4:30 pm	Adjourn	

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

Directions:

- From Highway 45, turn west on County Highway G.
- Go ~3 miles and Kretz Lumber is on the south side of the road.
- The meeting will be held in the log cabin located behind the sawmill on the east side of the property.



Hotels:

- Super 8, 1235 South Superior Street, 715-623-4105
- Holiday Inn Express, 2407 Neva Road, 877-410-6667