



Silviculture Guidance Team Meeting

Meeting May 4, 2015, 12:30 pm at WDNR Barnes Ranger Station, 52820 Hwy 27, Barnes
Information: May 5, 2015, 8:30 am at Comfort Suites, 15586 County Road B, Hayward

May 4	Field Tour – Meet at Barnes Ranger Station	Greg Edge, DNR
12:30 pm	1. Lyme Timber lands on Germann Road fire (Josh Burling) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Natural jack pine regeneration following fire– Conversion to red pine issues 2. Douglas County Forest jack pine sites (Craig Golembiewski) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Scarification and natural jack pine regeneration– Jack pine artificial regeneration issues	Josh Burling, Steigerwaldt Craig Golembiewski, Douglas County Forest
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May 5	Welcome and Introductions – Meet at Comfort Suites	Doug Brown, WCFA
8:30 am	Coffee, Juice and Rolls	
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8:45 am	Jack Pine Chapter <i>Discussion</i> item on revisions to Jack Pine Chapter and <i>decision</i> on proceeding with public comment for chapter	Greg Edge, DNR
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10:45 pm	Break	
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11:00 am	Forest Economics Chapter <i>Discussion</i> item on development of Forest Economics Chapter	Julie Ballweg, DNR
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12:15 pm	Lunch (provided on-site)	
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12:45 pm	Timber Marking Guidelines and Marked Stand Evaluation Tool <i>Discussion</i> item proposed clarifications to order of removal and timber marking evaluation and <i>decision</i> on proceeding with public comment for proposed revisions	Greg Edge, DNR
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2:15 pm	Break	
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2:30 pm	Bottomlands Hardwood Chapter <i>Informational</i> item on review of Bottomlands Hardwood Chapter	Brad Hutnik, DNR
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2:45 pm	Silviculture Handbook Revision Priorities <i>Discussion</i> item to identify priorities in Silviculture Handbook revisions for FY15	Carmen Hardin, DNR
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3:15 pm	Great Lakes Silviculture Prescription Case Study Library <i>Informational</i> item on project between DNR and University of Minnesota to compile silvicultural trials across Lake States.	Brad Hutnik, DNR Colleen Matula, DNR
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3:30 pm	Lowland Habitat Type Book <i>Informational</i> item on development of a Lowland Habitat Type book for northern Wisconsin	Colleen Matula, DNR
3:45 pm	NLEB Update <i>Informational</i> item on proposed federal listing of Northern Long-Eared Bat and proposed 4(d) rule	Colleen Matula, DNR
4:00 pm	Oak Wilt Harvesting Guidelines <i>Informational</i> item on status of review of forest health guidelines for harvesting oak and to prevent the spread of oak wilt	Carmen Hardin, DNR
4:15 pm	SGT Membership <i>Informational</i> item on application process to be used to filling SGT seats expiring in June 2015	Doug Brown, WCFA
4:30 pm	Adjourn	

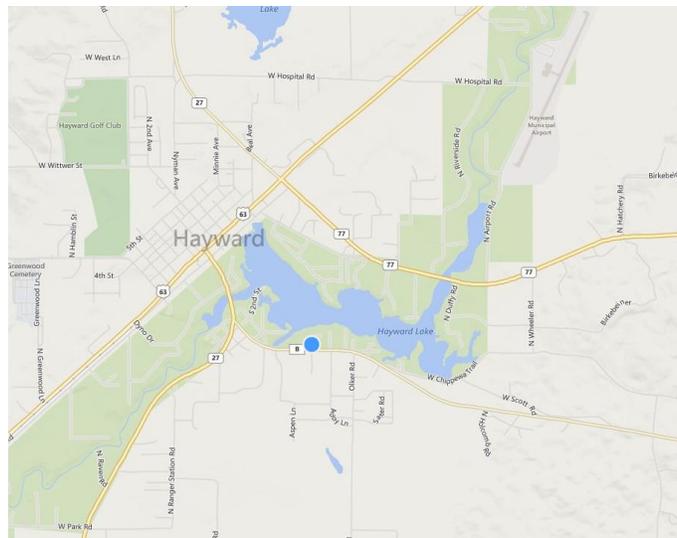
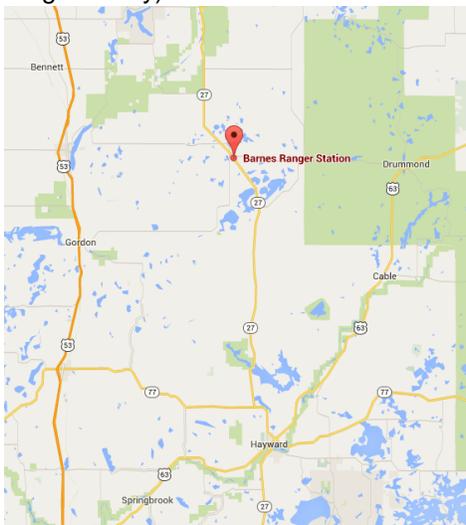
In case of inclement weather, call 608-267-3139 for a message with meeting updates.

Next Meeting Date: July 28, 2015 in LaCrosse area. Potential topics include an update on Economics Chapter and Bottomland Hardwoods Chapter, and discussion about marking guidelines. July 27th will be an optional half-day field tour on Bottomlands Hardwood management relevant to chapter discussion on next day and possibly an oak stove mill tour.

Directions:

On May 4, for the field tour, go north on HWY 27 out of Hayward. The Ranger Station is on the east side of the road.

On May 5, to get to Comfort Suites, go south on HWY 27 out of Hayward. Turn east on County Highway B (after the large musky). Comfort Suites is on the north side of the road.



Hotels:

- Comfort Suites, 15586 County Road B, Hayward, 715-634-0700
- Flat Creek Inn, 10290 County Highway 27 South, Hayward, 877-883-1304