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TO: Cooperating Foresters
DNR Foresters
Regional Forestry Leaders
Regional Forestry Staff Supervisors
Area Foresters and Forestry Team Leaders

Subject: 2012 Statewide Cooperating Forester Meeting

You are invited to attend the annual Cooperating Forester meeting on **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**, at the **Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point, Wisconsin**. The hotel is located at 1001 Amber Avenue. A block of rooms is available until January 7, 2012, please use Group Code “**DNR**” when making your reservation. The phone number to the Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center is 715-344-0200 and the phone number to the Holiday Inn Express is 715-344-0000. To book your guest room online, go to <http://www.holidayinn.com>, search for “Stevens Point and WI” and remember to use the “**DNR**” Group Code.

A copy of the agenda is enclosed. The DNR Division of Forestry and the Wisconsin Consulting Foresters cosponsor the meeting. The program offers 5.5 hours of training toward the ten-hour requirement under the Cooperating Forester Agreement. CFE hours for SAF have not yet been determined.

The \$35 registration fee includes morning coffee, lunch and program expenses. Write your check payable to “Wisconsin Consulting Foresters.” Send the reservation form and fee by **February 3, 2012** to:

Jeffery Groeschl
Groeschl Forestry Consulting, Inc.
13920W State Road 77
Hayward, WI 54843-6016

See the *draft* agenda below for a list of topics and speakers.

Sincerely,

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February 14, 2012
Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Stevens Point, WI

Agenda

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome – Kim Quast, Wisconsin Consulting Foresters
- 9:10 DNR Role in Private Forestry – Strategic Direction (and other issues of the moment)
- Paul DeLong, Chief State Forester
- 9:50 Timber Markets - Steve Hubbard DNR Forest Products Utilization & Marketing Specialist
- 10:20 Break
- 10:40 Bottomland Hardwood Management – Brad Hutnik, DNR Forester
- 11:15 MFL Legislative Review (SB161)
– Mark Rickenbach, UW Madison Associate Professor & Extension Specialist
- 11:50 LUNCH
- 12:50 Forest Health Update/”CSI Forest Land”, How to figure out what killed the trees.
– Linda Williams, DNR Regional Forest Health Specialist
- 2:00 Break
- 2:20 Trespass and Forester/Logger Liability – Quinn Williams, DNR Attorney
- 3:00 Private Forestry Updates – Carol Nielsen, DNR Private Forestry Specialist
- 3:30 Adjourn

Jointly Sponsored by:
Wisconsin Consulting Foresters (WCF)
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

This Course Qualifies for 5.5 hours of Cooperating Forester Training / TBD hours for SAF CFE

Registration Form

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Names of those attending:

- 1. -----
- 2. -----
- 3. -----
- 4. -----
- 5. -----
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Total: _____ @ \$35./person = \$_____

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