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TO: Cooperating Foresters

Subject: 2014 Statewide Cooperating Forester Meeting

You are invited to attend the annual Cooperating Forester meeting on **Thursday, March 27th, 2014**, 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 February 24th. If you wish to make room reservations the phone number to the Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center is 715-344-0200. To book your guest room online you can click [here](#). The phone number to the Holiday Inn Express is 715-344-0000.

A copy of the agenda is enclosed. The DNR Division of Forestry and the Wisconsin Consulting Foresters co-sponsor the meeting. The program offers 5.5 hours of training toward the ten-hour requirement under the Cooperating Forester Agreement. For SAF it will be worth 4.5 CFE hours and 4 hours of SFI / FISTA continuing education credit.

Early registration fee is **\$50.00** *if you register before March 7th*. Registration *after* March 7th is **\$60.00**. Write your check payable to "Wisconsin Consulting Foresters." Send the reservation form and fee by **March 21, 2014** 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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Draft Agenda

- 8:30 Registration
9:00 Welcome – Kim Quast, Wisconsin Consulting Foresters
9:10 Paul DeLong WDNR– Chief State Forester
9:30 Business Liability
Lars Loberg, Attorney-Loberg Law Office
10:30 Break 15 min
10:45 Wisconsin Forestry Practices Study
Jane Severt, Executive Director-Wisconsin County Forest Association, member
WI Council on Forestry
11:15 Market Updates
Steve Hubbard, WDNR- Forest Products Services Program Team Leader
12:00 LUNCH
1:00 Logger’s Prospective Roundtable
Aaron Burmeister, Matt Jansen, Bethany Polchowksi
2:00 Break
2:15 Breakout Sessions:

Session A

- 2:15 A Cutting Notice Short Story
Kathy Nelson, WDNR-Forest Tax Policy Chief
3:00 Deer Management Assistance Program
Bob Nack, WDNR-DMAP Coordinator

Session B

- 2:15 Water/Stream Crossing Permits
Dave Kafura, WDNR-Forest Hydrologist
3:00 Landowner education
Ken Price, Consulting Forester/Certified Plan Writer

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 / 4.5 hours for SAF CFE
(Category 1)
4 hours of SFI / FISTA continuing education

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Registration Form

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Names of those attending:

1. -----
2. -----
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5. -----
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Early registration (before **March 7th**): **\$50.00**

After **March 7th**: **\$60.00**

Total: _____ @ \$____.00/person = \$_____

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Return by March 21, 2014 to:

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