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

Subject: 2013 Statewide Cooperating Forester Meeting

You are invited to attend the annual Cooperating Forester meeting on **Thursday, March 28th, 2013**, at the **Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point, Wisconsin**. The hotel is located at 1001 Amber Avenue. If you wish to make room reservations 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".

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 **\$45.00** *if you register before March 8th*. Registration *after* March 8th is **\$55.00**. Write your check payable to "Wisconsin Consulting Foresters." Send the reservation form and fee by **March 22, 2013** to:

Jeffery Groeschl
Groeschl Forestry Consulting, Inc.
13920W State Road 77
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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 Invasive Species Management
 - Bill Buckley and Chuck Brooks – Consulting Foresters
 - Kathy Nelson – WDNR Forest Tax Law Policy Chief
- 10:30 Break 15 min
- 10:45 Land Assessment - Mark Paulat, Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- 11:30 Invasives Update - Tom Boos WDNR Invasive Plant Specialist
- 12:00 LUNCH

- 1:00 Breakout Sessions

Session A - Geographic Information Systems

- 1:00 ArcView
 - Kevin Burns - Associate Scientist/ Treehaven Forest Ecologist-
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 fGIS (overview, features)
 - John Wright – WDNR GIS Specialist
- 3:00 GIS Q&A

Session B

- 1:00 Forester Liability
 - Lars Loberg, Attorney – Loberg Law Office
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Oak Management
 - Brad Hutnik – WDNR Silviculturalist
- 3:00 Annossum Root Rot Proposed Guide
 - Kyoko Scanlon- WDNR Forest Health 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 / 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:

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

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