

**A Landscape Approach to Managing the Aspen Resource in Wisconsin**  
A Training Workshop for  
Foresters and Wildlife Biologists  
Sponsored by the Wisconsin Chapter of the Society of American Foresters

**PROGRAM**

**Tuesday May 28, 2002**

6 – 8 PM Early Registration WI SAF Executive Committee Meeting

**Wednesday May 29, 2002**

7:45 AM Registration  
Coffee – Exhibits – Posters

8:30 AM Welcome  
**Moderator: Curt Wilson**

8:35 AM *Key Note Address: The Social, Economic and Ecological Significance of Aspen In Wisconsin.*  
**Paul DeLong, WDNR**

9:10 AM Landscape Considerations of Wisconsin's Aspen Resource.  
**David Mladenoff, U.W.- Madison**

9:55 AM Break

10:15 AM Current Extent of the Aspen Resource in Wisconsin.  
**Vern Everson, WDNR**

10:45 AM Silvical Characteristics of Aspen in Wisconsin.  
**Joe Kovach, WDNR**

11:20 AM Silvicultural Systems and Management Considerations in Aspen Forests.  
**Dr. Paul Anderson, U. M., Grand Rapids, MN**

12:15 PM Lunch

1:05 PM **Moderator: Ron Jones**

1:10 PM Managing Aspen Forest for Wildlife Habitat.  
**John Huff, WDNR, Peshtigo**

2:00 PM The Importance of Aspen to the Golden Winged Warbler.  
**Scott Lutz, U.W. Madison**

**2:35 PM Break**

- 3:00 PM Rare Animals and Aspen Forests.  
**Eric Epstein**, WDNR, Madison
- 3:25 PM Rare Plants and Aspen Forests.  
**Craig Anderson**, WDNR, Madison
- 3:50 PM Insects and Diseases of Concern in Aspen Forests.  
**Linda Williams**, DNR, Green Bay
- 4:30 PM Adjourn
- 5:00 PM Social Hour
- 6:00 PM Banquet (Dinner, Awards, Social)

**Thursday May 30, 2002**

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 7:30 AM WSAF Business Meeting
- 8:30 AM Morning Welcome  
**Moderator: Charlie Higgs**
- 8:35 AM Birds of Aspen Forests.  
**Robert Howe**, WDNR, Madison
- 9:15 AM Aspen's Place on the Landscape: The Role of Economics?  
**Sam Radcliffe**, George Banzaf & Co., Milwaukee
- 9:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM The Role of Hybrid Aspen in Wisconsin.  
**Andy David**, U. Minnesota, Grand Rapids
- 10:45 AM Aspen for Today and Tomorrow; Utilization and New Products.  
**Brian Brashaw**, U. Minnesota, Duluth
- 11:30 AM New trends in Aspen Harvesting Systems.  
**Ray Miller**, MI State U., Escanaba
- 12:15 PM Adjourn**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

8 CFE contact hours in category 1 toward an SAF-CFE certificate.