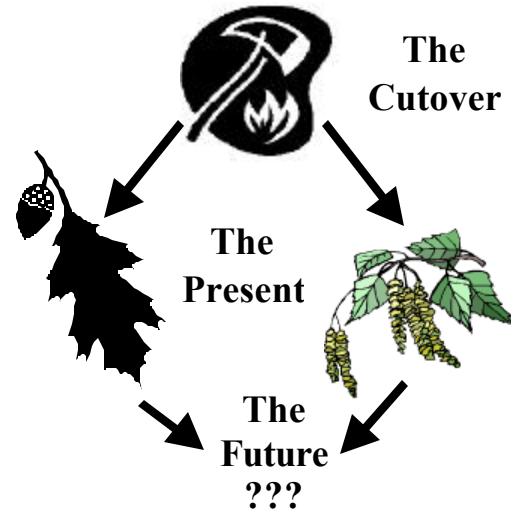


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# A Training Conference: **Red Oak and Paper Birch: The Challenge of managing for two disturbance-dependent species.**



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## Conference Agenda

### Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003

6-8 pm ~ Early Registration – Lobby  
WI-SAF Executive Committee Meeting

### Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003

7-10 am ~ Registration – Lobby

8:30 ~ Welcome & Opening Remarks –  
**Jay Gallagher & Mark Rickenbach**

8:40 ~ Keynote Address: How did we end  
up with the Paper Birch and Red Oak  
resource we have today and where is it  
headed? – **John Kotar**, UW-Madison

9:25 ~ Silvics of Paper Birch – **John  
Zasada**, USFS

9:55 ~ Break & Forester’s Fund raffle

10:15 ~ Silviculture of Paper Birch in the  
Lake States – **TBA**

10:50 ~ Silvics of Red Oak – **Mike Lietz**,  
WI-DNR

11:20 ~ Silviculture of Northern Red  
Oak: Principles and Practices – **Bob  
Rogers**, UWSP

12:00 pm ~ Lunch – Red Arrow Room

1:10 ~ Insects and Diseases of Paper  
Birch and Red Oak – **Shane Weber**, WI-  
DNR

1:45 ~ The Economics, products, and  
market trends for Red Oak and Paper  
Birch in the Lake States – **Scott Bowe**,  
UW-Madison

2:15 ~ Break & Forester’s Fund raffle

2:50 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> group of Breakout Sessions

3:35 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> group of Breakout Sessions

4:20 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> group of Breakout Sessions

5:00 ~ Social in the Parlor

6:15 ~ Banquet, Awards & Entertainment

### Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003

7-8 am ~ Registration – Lobby

7:00 ~ Breakfast – Red Arrow Room

7:30 ~ WI-SAF Business Meeting

8:35 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> group of Breakout Sessions

9:20 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> group of Breakout Sessions

10:00 ~ Break & Forester’s Fund raffle

10:20 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> group of Breakout Sessions

11:15 ~ Closing Address: Challenges of  
and impediments to managing for Red  
Oak and Paper Birch in Wisconsin - **Mark  
Rickenbach**, UW-Madison

12:00 ~ Adjourn

### Breakout Session Details:

#### Breakout Session #1

- Using fire to regenerate red oak in Washburn County – **Jim Halvorson** and **Bob Focht**, WI-DNR
- Paper birch regeneration in NE Wisconsin – **Jeff Olsen**, WI-DNR

#### Breakout Session #2

- Monitoring Paper Birch characteristics for various tribal issues – **Karen Danielsen**, GLIFWC
- Artificial regeneration of Red Oak on private lands in southern WI – **Tom Hill** and **Aaron Young**, WI-DNR
- A Forest Decline concept applied to Paper Birch and Oak - **Glen Stanosz**, UW-Madison

#### Breakout Session #3

- Natural regeneration with various understory & overstory treatments - **Terry Strong**, USFS
- Benefits of Red Oak to wildlife – **Ron Eckstein**, WI-DNR

#### Breakout Session #4

- Paper Birch: the "Giving Tree" – **John Zasada**, USFS
- Accomplishing site preparation for Red Oak during logging on private lands - **Jeff Groeschl**, Groeschl Forestry Consulting

#### Breakout Session #5

- Paper Birch regeneration trial in Oneida County, **Tim Friedrich**, WI-DNR
- Oak savannah restoration using prescribed fire – **Fred Clark**, Clark Forestry Inc.

#### Breakout Session #6

- Microclimate and Planted Red Oak Response to Overstory Reduction and Understory Control - **Ron Teclaw**, USFS
- Red Oak as a component of Wild Turkey habitat – **Kevin Feind**, WI-DNR

## How to Register

Submit the meeting registration form to:  
**Dick Strauss**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it will appear on your nametag)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registration Fees

\$75.00	SAF Members
\$55.00	Retired/Student Members
\$105.00	Non-SAF Members
\$17	Banquet Only
\$10	Late Fee (Rec'd after 2/21)

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:** Full registration fee includes 3 breaks, 1 lunch, 1 breakfast, 1 banquet dinner, and all sessions. Please make check payable to WI-SAF. No refunds will be issued after Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

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