

Wisconsin Society of American Foresters Northeast Chapter

Fall 2008 Annual Chapter Meeting, Sept. 10th, Carter, WI

TONS VS. CORDS TO BIOFUELS

\$15.00 per person includes meeting fees, coffee, rolls, and lunch

SAF Business Meeting 9:30

1. Introduction/Welcome - Doug Brown 10:00
2. Market Discussion- Terry Mace 10:15-11:00
 - Address origin of how weights/cord developed
 - Do the weights need to be readdressed? Due to changed market conditions
3. Forest Service Cruising and Conversions – Walt Ruckheim 11:00-11:15
 - Why the USFS went to Cubic
4. Specie specifics, Aspen, Maple – Scott Bowe 11:15-12:00
 - Scenarios on how Dec/Jan harvest can differ from a June/July harvest due to changes in weight of the species and how the economics play out from the stump to the mill.
5. LUNCH 12:00-1:00
6. BioMass and Energy Discussion- 1:00-1:45
 - a. Biomass Guidelines- Joe Kovach
 - b. New Page's Potential Energy Program
 - c. Flambeau Paper Biofuel Update- Jere Hamel
7. Marketing Considerations in a changing world- Pete Coutu (Plum Creek) 1:45-2:00
8. Discussion Panel and Open Forum- Doug Brown 2:00-3:00
 - Steigerwaldt Land Services
 - New Page Corporation
 - Futurewood Corporation
 - Plum Creek
 - County Forest
 - Department of Natural Resources
 - Independent Logger
9. Adjourn