



Wood Supply Costs and Constraints in Wisconsin and the Lake States: *Implications for Forest Resources and Management*

On May 4-5, the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement will host the **Northern Regional Meeting** at the *Jefferson Street Inn* in Wausau, Wisconsin.

The meeting will open at 8:00AM on Wednesday, May 4 with a **general session** which will include regulatory highlights and other developments of regional interest. The general session will also feature a presentation by NCASI's **Craig Loehle** on *Trends and Prospects for United States Forest Health*.

Following the meeting's general session, a forestry technical session will be convened to address **Wood Supply Costs and Constraints in Wisconsin and the Lake States**. Much of the forestry session will focus on results from the *Wisconsin Forest Practices Study*, a collaborative project addressing wood supply, costs, and impacts of management restrictions in the state. The session will also address topics related to bat habitat in managed forests of Minnesota, the role of young forests for breeding bird populations, and the Forest Carbon Accounting Framework. Here is the planned agenda:

May 4th Forestry Session (11 AM – 5 PM)

CHAIR: Ben Wigley, *NCASI*

11:00 AM Wisconsin Forest Practices Study Overview
Henry Schienebeck, GLTPA
Jane Severt, WCFA

11:30 AM The Scale and Cost of Seasonal Harvesting Restrictions in Wisconsin
Michael Demchik, UW–Stevens Point

LUNCHEON (12 – 1:30 PM)

1:30 PM Wisconsin Wood Supply Assessment – Landowner Survey
Melinda Vokoun, UW–Stevens Point

2:00 PM Wisconsin Wood Supply Assessment – Logging Capacity Utilization
Joseph Conrad, UW–Stevens Point

2:30 PM Economic and Ecological Effects of Forest Practices and Harvesting Constraints on Wisconsin's Forest Resources and Economy
Fred Clark, The Forest Guild

3:30 PM Summer Habitat Use by Bats in Managed Minnesota Forests
Ron Moen, UM – Duluth

4:00 PM Importance of Young Forests for Breeding Bird Populations
Gerald Niemi & Alexis Grinde, UM – Duluth

4:30 PM The U.S. Forest Carbon Accounting Framework and Recent Advancements in Carbon Pool Science
Grant Domke, USFS–N. Research Station

NETWORKING RECEPTION (5 – 7:00 PM)

w/displays by NCASI Sustaining Members

Following a 7AM Forestry DISCUSSION BREAKFAST, the forestry session will resume at 8AM on Thurs., May 5 for a half-day of presentations, adjourning before noon:

May 5th Forestry Session (8 AM – 11:45 AM)

CHAIR: Fred Souba, *Provision Forestry*

8:00 AM Wisconsin Wood Supply Assessment (WSA)
Stephen Prisley, Virginia Tech

8:30 AM Wisconsin WSA – Forest Resources
Stephen Prisley, Virginia Tech

9:00 AM Wood Supply Chain Component Cost Analysis: A Comparison of Wisconsin and U.S. Regional Costs
Forrest Gibeault, Steigerwaldt Land Svcs.

9:30 AM Single-Tree Selection and the Order-of-Removal in Northern Hardwood Forests / Economic Assessment of Rotation Lengths in Red Pine and Aspen Forests
Forrest Gibeault, Steigerwaldt Land Svcs.

10:30 AM Wisconsin WSA – Modeling Results
Stephen Prisley, Virginia Tech

11:00 AM Industry Perspectives on the Implications of Management Restrictions in Wisconsin
Robert Peterson, Domtar

For additional information and registration link:
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