

Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts Forestry Roundtables

The WICCI Forestry Working Group is holding three Forestry Roundtables around the state in April 2016. These Roundtables are an opportunity for the forestry community to learn, share ideas, and get involved!

Purpose

Participants in these one-day sessions will:

- **learn** about climate change risks to forests and real-world adaptation examples from Wisconsin foresters
- **tell us** what would help you address climate change in your own work
- **share** how you're thinking about climate risk and taking action to prepare

WICCI Forestry Working Group

Climate change is a game-changing issue for Wisconsin's forests, and we all have a stake in maintaining their health and sustainability. The WICCI Forestry Working Group shares information about climate change impacts and adaptation across the forestry community. We put information into action by helping foresters and land managers adapt and prepare for future change.

The Forestry Working Group **needs your help** to help share information, develop useful tools, and build adaptation thinking into real-world management and planning.

Roundtable Information (*more on page 2*)

April 4 in Rhinelander (GLTPA building)

April 5 in Hayward (Sawyer Co. Courthouse)

April 6 in Baraboo (Extension office)

All sessions go from 9:30am - 3:30pm.

Who should participate?

- Consulting foresters
- Federal, state, county, or tribal foresters
- Industrial and non-industrial forest managers
- Service foresters
- Forest industry professionals
- Conservation professionals
- Researchers

Questions?

Contact Stephen Handler, (906) 482-6303
(sdhandler@fs.fed.us)

Register and learn more:

www.wicci.wisc.edu/forestry-working-group.php

Continuing Education

These events have been approved for 2.0 hours of CFE credit for SAF members, and 5.0 CE hours for Cooperating Foresters.



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About WICCI

The Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts, (WICCI) is a collaborative group trying to limit vulnerability to climate change in Wisconsin and the Upper Midwest. They generate and share information about climate change impacts and ways different parts of society can respond and prepare. Learn more at: www.wicci.wisc.edu/

Forestry Working Group Core Team:

The following people have helped develop the vision for the Forestry Working Group over the next year. It's an open group, and we're looking for more people to be involved!

Matt Dallman, The Nature Conservancy
Stephen Handler, USDA Forest Service
Jason Holmes, Bayfield County
Brad Hutnik, Wisconsin DNR
Linda Parker, USDA Forest Service
Kris Tiles, UW-Extension

Logistics *(click the address for a Google map)*

Roundtable 1: April 4 at the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association building in Rhinelander
Address: [3243 Golf Course Rd, Rhinelander, WI](#)

Roundtable 2: April 5 at the Sawyer County Courthouse Assembly Room in Hayward
Address: [10610 Main St., Hayward, WI](#)

Roundtable 3: April 6 at the Sauk County UW-Extension Building
Address: [505 Broadway, Baraboo WI](#)

All sessions go from 9:30am - 3:30pm (schedule below).

Registration

Interested in attending? Register online by March 28 at www.wicci.wisc.edu/forestry-working-group.php

There are no costs to attend these meetings, thanks to support from the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association, UW-Extension, and the USDA Forest Service.

Schedule

Each WICCI Forestry Roundtable will follow the same schedule:

- 9:00 Coffee and registration
- 9:30 Welcome
- 10:00 Information sessions:
 - Climate change in Wisconsin
 - Thinking like an investor: managing risk
 - Adaptation and forest management
 - Real-world adaptation examples
- 12:00 Lunch (*bring \$ for a group order*)
- 1:00 Breakout session #1
- 2:00 Breakout session #2
- 3:00 Recap and next steps
- 3:30 Done!

Opportunities for Input

We're looking for help with small projects in these areas:

Outreach: what audiences do you work with, and what information or products would be useful for them? What other audiences should we be reaching?

Tools: what products, tools, or resources would make it easier for you to make decisions about climate change as part of your work?

Adaptation in Action: Are there funding sources, training opportunities, or other things that would help move forward with climate adaptation?