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Re: 2018 Annual Cooperating Forester Statewide Meeting

Greetings Cooperating Foresters –

Each year, the Wisconsin Consulting Foresters (WCF) and WDNR-Division of Forestry co-sponsor the annual Cooperating Forester Statewide meeting. This year's statewide meeting is scheduled to convene on **Thursday April 5th, 2018**, at the Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center. The conference center is located at 1100 Imperial Avenue in Rothschild, WI. A meeting agenda and registration materials are included for your convenience.

You are cordially invited to attend this year's meeting. A block of rooms has been reserved under the group name **WI DNR – Cooperating Forester Meeting**. If you wish to make room reservations at the hotel and conference center, call the toll-free phone number at: 1-800-659-2200. Online reservations also can be made by visiting the following website: www.stoneycreekhote.com

The meeting is approved for **5.5** continuing education (CE) hours. For SAF Foresters, the meeting qualifies for **4.5** CFE hours, and **4.0** hours of SFI / FISTA continuing education credit.

Please register early! The early registration fee is \$50.00 if registering **before Friday March 30, 2018**. A registration fee of \$60 will apply for late registration after March 28th. Please make checks payable to "Wisconsin Consulting Foresters" and return the registration form and fee to:

Peter Anderson, Treasurer WCF
W3643 Kapitz Rd.
Rib Lake, WI 54470

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns; my contact information can be found below. We look forward to seeing you at this year's meeting.

Regards,

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2018 Cooperating Forester Statewide Meeting
April 5, 2018
Stoney Creek Conference Center
Rothschild, WI 54650

MEETING AGENDA

8:00	Registration	
9:00	Welcome	Don Peterson, Chair Wisconsin Consulting Foresters
9:05	State of Forestry	Heather Berklund, Deputy Administrator WDNR – Division of Forestry
9:30	Risk Assessment and Managing Your Forests	Jim Swanke, Director – Risk Consulting Willis Towers Watson
10:30	Break	
10:50	Effects of Emerald Ash Borer on Trees, Forests, and Ecosystems – Implications for Management	Kathleen Knight, Research Ecologist USFS, Northern Research Station
11:50	LUNCH	

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

12:50 Breakout Session A

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| 1. Climate Change and Forest Management in the Lake States | Stephen Handler, Northern
Institute of Applied Climate Science |
| 2. Forest Industry: Workforce, Markets and Other Dynamics | Henry Schienebeck
Great Lakes Timber Producers Association |
| 3. Forest Health: What to Watch for in 2018 | Linda Williams
WDNR – Division of Forestry |

1:50 Breakout Session B

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| 1. EAB: Considering Your Management Options | Greg Edge
WDNR – Division of Forestry |
| 2. Forest Industry: Workforce, Markets and Other Dynamics | Henry Schienebeck
Great Lakes Timber Producers Association |
| 3. Tools for Forest Inventory Setup and Data Collection | Darian Yawn
LandMark Spatial Solutions, LLC |

2:50 Breakout Session C

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| 1. FSC Certification Chain of Custody: What You Need to Know | Lori Knosella
Forest Stewardship Council US |
| 2. Drones in Forestry: Regulations, Applications, and Considerations | Darian Yawn
Landmark Spatial Solutions, LLC |
| 3. Ticks, Mosquitoes, and Their Associated Diseases | Dr. Dayle Quigley
Hayward Area Memorial Hospital |

3:50 Adjourn

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Registration Form

(please include form when sending in registration payment)

Name(s) of Individuals and/or Business

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
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| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Dietary Restrictions

Please indicate below any dietary restrictions / preferences (i.e. vegetarian, food allergy etc.):

Registration Fee: **\$50.00** – Early Registration Fee (***before*** Friday March 30)
 \$60.00 – Late Registration Fee (***at-the-door or after*** Friday March 30)

#Person(s) Attending: _____

\$_____ / person

Total Enclosed **\$_____** Check #: _____ Date: _____

Please keep a copy of this registration form for your records; receipts will not be provided.

Send Registration Payment To:

Peter Anderson, Treasurer WCF
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peter@soundforestmanagement.com

Please make checks payable to "Wisconsin Consulting Foresters", and return by **April 2, 2018**