WI SAF/ACF Tree Inventory and Valuation Workshop

This past January the Wisconsin Society of American Foresters and the Association of Consulting Foresters, Wisconsin Chapter, co-hosted a workshop on Tree Inventory and Valuation. The full day event was held in Tomahawk, Wisconsin at the Packaging Corporation of America William Buedingen Training Center. The training was well-attended with nearly 80 foresters representing a wide variety of sectors including private consultants, industrial, and public lands foresters.

Eight presentations from subject area experts were well received, leading to stimulating discussion and questions from attendees who also had a wealth of knowledge and field experience to share. Talks included subjects such as inventory design considerations, new cruise data technologies, tree and log quality, trends in forest product values, management techniques to maximize timber value and evaluating the value of single trees in an urban setting.

The field of forestry changes through time to match ever-changing landscapes, markets, biodiversity needs, and other dynamic management goals. This training provided the tips, tricks, and tools for foresters across all sectors that can be implemented daily to increase the value and efficiency of our natural resource management efforts. Attending foresters were also eligible to earn CFEs for attending this event.

The meeting also showcased a cooperative planning effort between WI SAF and WI ACF to bring the best science and practice and the best people together to shape the future of the forestry profession.

WI SAF and WI ACF would like to extend a hearty thank you to PCA for offering their beautiful facility as a venue. A shout-out to fellow foresters from Michigan for attending and bringing their passion and enthusiasm.

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