

# WISAF State Meeting “The Good Oak”

Chula Vista Resort

Wisconsin Dells, WI

October 11-12, 2023

## Tentative Agenda *(July 28)*

### October 11

- 8:30 – 8:35 **Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**
- 8:35 - 9:05 **Oak and the Ho-Chunk**
- Speaker: TBD
- 9:05 - 9:35 **Overview of oak in WI (including FRM)**
- Speaker: Ryan Heiderman and/or Bob Smail, WI DNR
- 9:35 - 10:05 **Break**
- 10:05 - 10:35 **Overview of oak management & silviculture**
- Speaker: Dan Dey, Acting Assistant Director of Research, USFS Northern Research Station
- 10:35 - 11:05 **Oak woodland and savanna**
- Speaker: John Kabrick, USFS
- 11:05 - 11:35 **Carbon and oak management**
- Speaker: Adrienne Keller, USFS – NIACS
- 11:35 – 12:05 **Assisted migration and reforestation**
- Speaker: Carrie Pike, USFS & Joe VandeHey, WI DNR
- 12:05 - 1:05 **Lunch**
- 1:05 - 1:35 **Rx fire and oak**
- Speaker: Greg Nowacki, FS
- 1:35 - 2:05 **Fire impacts on timber**
- Speaker: Mike Saunders, Purdue
- 2:05 - 2:35 **Break**
- 2:35 - 3:05 **Private lands perspective**
- Speaker: Doug Duren
- 3:05 - 3:35 **County Forest Perspective**
- Speaker: Douglas & Clark Co.
- 3:35 – 4:05 **Wisconsin DNR oak wilt study**
- Speaker: Dustin Bronson, USFS
- 4:05 - 4:35 **White Oak Initiative**
- Speaker: Jeff Stringer, University of Kentucky
- 4:35 - 4:55 **Whisky/whiskey: A forest product**
- Speaker: TBD, J. Henry and Sons
- 4:55 – 5:00 **Concluding Comments**
- 5:00 – 6:30 **Social Hour**
- Bourbon tasting optional with purchased ticket
- 6:30 – 8:30 **Banquet**

## **October 12**

9:00 - 12:00: Tour of management sites

Possible Management Sites

1. Shelterwood overstory removal, <https://goo.gl/maps/n5Kj52WgLCh488sF8>

12:00 - 12:45: Aldo Leopold Foundation

1:00 - 3:30 : Tour of ALF management sites

Finale: Leopold Family Shack

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