

# 2013 WISCONSIN FOREST PRACTICES STUDY MONTHLY UPDATE

June 2014

## ACRONYMS/ DEFINITIONS

COF – Wisconsin Council on Forestry

Forest Practices – WDNR policies, regulations and guidelines.

GLTPA – Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association

JCF – Wisconsin Joint Committee on Finance

RFP – Request for Proposal

WCFA – Wisconsin County Forests Association

WDNR – Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

WFPS – 2013 Wisconsin Forest Practices Study

NCASI – National Council on Air and Stream Improvement

## Summary

Ten proposals were received by March 31<sup>st</sup> for RFP 1.0. During the month of April the proposals were reviewed and evaluated by fourteen reviewers from academia and other forest resource organizations selected by NCASI and The COF WFPS Subcommittee. Based on these evaluations the proposals were ranked and presented to the COF WFPS Subcommittee for their review. Following the review, the Subcommittee recommended to GLTPA and WCFA that two proposals proceed to the next phase. Upon these recommendations GLTPA and WCFA approved these two proposals and instructed NCASI to contact the Principal Investigators (PI) to begin negotiations for project Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) between NCASI and the respective PI's. Work on the projects is scheduled to begin in July.

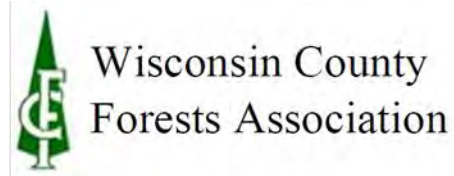
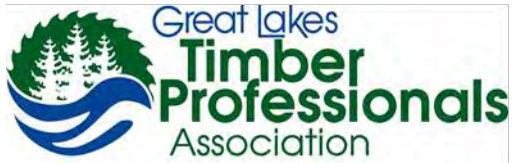
The first project, '*Wisconsin Wood Supply Assessment*' will be conducted by the Center for Natural Resources Assessment and Decision Support at Virginia Tech with Dr. Stephen P. Prisley as the PI. Project cost \$99,946 with an estimated completion date of September 2015.

The second project, '*Wood Supply Chain Component Cost Analysis; A Comparison of WI and U.S. Regional Cost*' will be conducted by Steigerwaldt Land Services and Forest2Market with Forrest M. Gibeault as the PI partnering with Peter J. Coutu of Forest2Market. Project cost \$13,900 with an estimated completion date of December 2014.

A more detailed description of these two projects can be found on the WFPS website at <http://study.wisconsinforestry.org>

The Subcommittee and GLTPA/WCFA agreed that none of the proposals under RFP 1.0 Topic #2, *What are the economic and ecological consequences (cost/benefits) of selected aspects of forestry policies, regulations and guidelines in Wisconsin?*, should be moved to the next phase but rather additional clarification and direction is needed

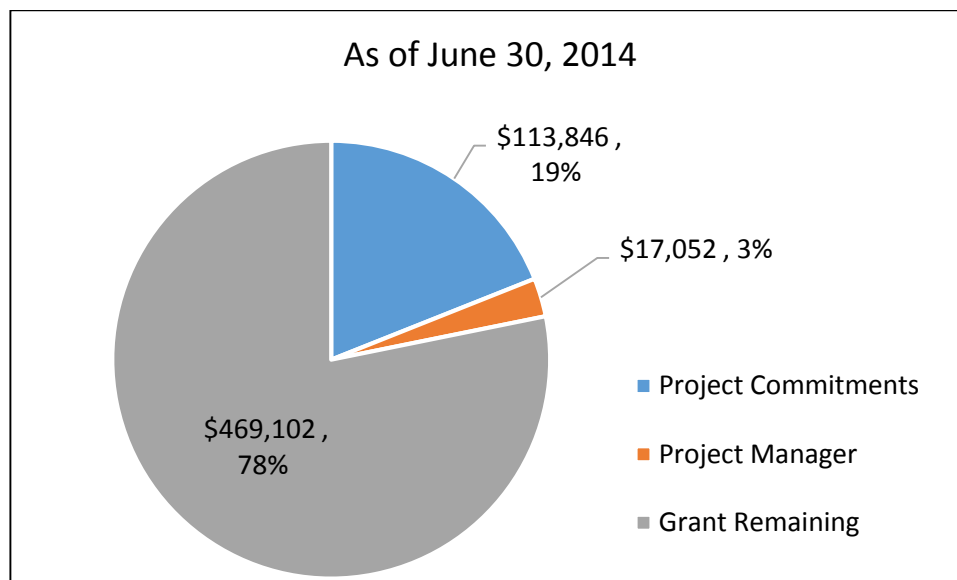
for this topic to assist research providers with the submission of proposals. To assist with the effort, GLTPA/WCFA will be sponsoring a Forest-Based Manufacturing Industry Stakeholder Workshop in mid-July.



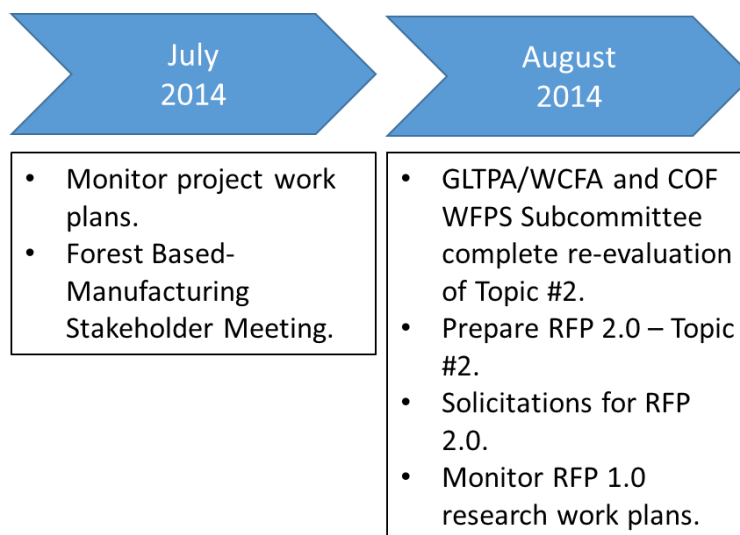
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## Budget



## Schedule



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