

# 2013 WISCONSIN FOREST PRACTICES STUDY MONTHLY UPDATE

March 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

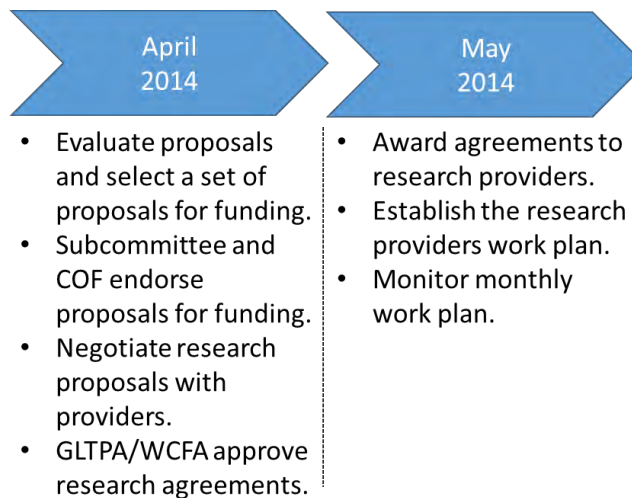
NCASI – National Council on Air and Stream Improvement

## Summary

The WFPS Team was shocked and saddened to learn Dr. Alan A. Lucier with NCASI passed away suddenly on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Alan’s expertise and contributions to the WFPS as well as to the entire forestry community will be sorely missed. A greater loss to us will be the friendship we developed with Al during this Study. NCASI has named Dr. T. Bently Wigley to take over as the NCASI lead for the WFPS.

During March an overview of the WFPS was presented to over 300 forestry stakeholders on two separate occasions. Ten research proposals for RFP 1.0 were received by March 31<sup>st</sup>. The focus for the next couple of months will be the evaluation and awarding selected providers with agreements.

## Schedule



More information about the WFPS can be found at the WFPS website <http://study.wisconsinforestry.org>.