

Governor's Council on Forestry: July 21-22, 2021
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Next Meeting: Sept 15-16 (with possible field tour)		

Agenda - Virtual Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, July 21	Notes: <i>Decisions, Action Items, Assignments</i>
1:30 PM Welcome/Intro (Chair Hittle)	
1:35 PM Prescribed Fire in WI - Who? What? Where? and Why? (Michele Witecha-DNR, Mike Healy- Adaptive Restoration, plus USDA Forest Service)	
2:35 PM Forest Health in WI - Update on status of EAB, oak wilt, HRD and news on future pests on the horizon (Mike Hillstrom - Forest Health Specialist, DNR)	
Thursday, July 22	Notes: <i>Decisions, Action Items, Assignments</i>
8:00 AM Welcome (Chair Hittle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Introductions 	

<p>8:30 AM Council Business Updates (Chair Hittle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept meeting planning: field day • Update on Direct Sale Minimum Bid statute change • Biennial Report Update 	
<p>8:45 AM Maine's Experience Building a Forest Opportunity Roadmap (20 min) (Yellow Light Breen, President & CEO, Maine Development Foundation)</p> <p>Regional Economic Diversification (RED) Summit Update (1 hour) (Samuel Pratsch, UW-Extension)</p>	
<p>10:05 AM - BREAK</p>	
<p>10:20 AM Silviculture Guidance Team: Climate Chapter decision (Rissman and Sound Forestry and Policy Committee)</p>	
<p>10:40 AM Legislator updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State budget • Bills 	
<p>11:10 AM Council Profile Committee: communications discussion (Kerkman)</p>	
<p>11:30 PM Northern Hardwood Conference: Take-aways and Synopsis (Christel Kern, USFS)</p>	
<p>11:45AM State Forester Updates</p>	
<p>12:00 PM - ADJOURN</p>	

Possible September Council Meeting Agenda Topics:

- Carbon projects: TNC, Private landowners, DNR-Silv research, County Forest
- Regional Economic Diversification Summit: Planning
- Trillion Trees; Reforestation Pipeline