

Governor's Council on Forestry: May 19-20, 2021
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Next Meeting: July 21-22, 2021		

Agenda

Wednesday, May 19	Notes: <i>Decisions, Action Items, Assignments</i>
2:00 PM Welcome/Intro (Chair Hittle)	
2:05 PM Carbon - Emerging Opportunities (Professor Matt Russell, Univ of MN)	
2:45 PM Policy Updates: Round robin with regional forestry organizations to learn about recent policy initiatives Rebecca Barnard (Society of American Foresters Chair, Committee on Forest Policy); Tim O'Hara (Forest Resource Association); Rick Horton (Minnesota Forest Industries)	
3:30 PM ADJORN	
Thursday, May 20	Notes: <i>Decisions, Action Items, Assignments</i>
8:00 AM Welcome (Chair Hittle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Introductions 	

<p>8:15 AM <u>Council Business Updates (Chair Hittle)</u></p>	
<p>8:30 AM <u>Silviculture Guidance Team (SGT) - review of Work Plan</u> <i>(Adena Rissman and Sustainable Forestry Committee)</i> Sustainable Forestry Committee reviewed the SGT and are offering comments for the Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and discussion 	
<p>9:00 AM DNR Report on State Lands Harvest Volumes (Act 166) (Doug Brown, DNR) - DNR is required to prepare a report on state lands timber harvests for the Council and state legislature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and discussion 	
<p>9:30 AM <u>Regional Economic Diversification Summit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and sharing from Council members who attended • Next steps for process and Council involvement 	
<p>10:00 AM - BREAK</p>	
<p>10:15 AM <u>Council Biennial Report</u> - Review and approve for submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision 	
<p>10:30 AM <u>Profile Committee Update on Communications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and Discussion 	
<p>10:50 AM <u>State Budget Process Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information (Heather Berklund) and discussion 	
<p>11:15 AM <u>1 Trillion Trees Pledge (Carmen Hardin, DNR)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and discussion 	
<p>12:00 AM <u>Legislative Updates</u></p>	

12:15 PM

State Forester Updates (Heather Berklund, DNR)

- Division program updates

12:30 PM - ADJOURN