**COUNCIL ON FORESTRY MEETING - PRESENTATIONS**

**Date:** 7/21/21

**Location:** Virtually via Zoom

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| **Council Members:** | | **Guests:** | | |
| Tom Hittle, *Chair* | Kenneth Price | Faye Bokelman, *DNR* | Cory Bruce, *Mursau’s Office* | Kris Tiles, *UW-Ext* |
| Matt Dallman, *Vice Chair* | Paul Strong | Rebecca Diebel, *DNR* | Nancy Bozek, *WWOA* | Stacey Johnson, *WI Paper* |
| Heather Berklund, *State Frstr* | Jordan Skiff | Mike Warnke, *DNR* | Randy Cooper, *WWOA* | Nels Hulse, *MTE Wood* |
| Senator Janet Bewley | Jason Sjostrom | Ram Dahal, *DNR* | Gretchen Marshall, *LEAF* | Christy Lowney, *UW-M* |
| Senator Mary Felzkowski | William Van Lopik | Michele Witecha, *DNR* | Roy Anderson, *Beck Grp* |  |
| Representative Beth Meyers | Michael Bolton | Mile Hillstrom, *DNR* | Devron Kobluk, *DKI* |  |
| Representative Jeff Mursau | Adena Rissman | Mike Healy, *Presenter* | Chris Seitz, *Sen. Felzkowski’s staff* |  |
| Henry Scheinebeck | Buddy Huffaker | Michael Mattmiller, *Pres* |  |  |
| James Hoppe | Rebekah Luedtke |  |  |  |
| James Kerkman | **Next Meeting:** Sept 15-16 (possible field tour) | | | |
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| **Agenda Item** | **Presentations/Materials** |
| **Prescribed Fire in WI – Who? What? Where? and Why?**  Presenters:   * Michele Witecha, *DNR* * Mike Healy, *Adaptive Restoration* * Michael Mattmiller, *USDA Forest Service* |  |
| **Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest RX Program**: Michael Mattmiller, West Zone Fire Management Officer, USDA Forest Service   * Why We Burn * Parts of a Prescribed Burn * Program Accomplishments   **WI DNR Prescribed Fire Program**: Michele Witecha, Prescribed Fire Specialist, DNR   * Statewide stats: Who/Why/Where/What? * Trends in prescribed fire & forest management * Guiding principles for future growth   **Prescribed Fire on Private Forested Lands in Wisconsin: Who? What? Where? Why?** - Mike Healy, Principal Ecologist, Adaptive Restoration   * Adaptive Restorations work & why it is important * How you can help | |
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| **Forest Health in WI – Update on status of EAB, oak wilt, HRD and news on future pests on the horizon**  Presenters:   * Mike Hillstrom, Forest Health Specialist, *DNR* |  |
| * Forest Insects and Diseases:   + Gypsy Moth, Emerald Ash Borer, Spotted Lanternfly, Asian Longhorned Beetle   + Oak Wilt, HRD, Hemlock Wooly Adelgid and Scale * EAB Silviculture Guidelines * Integrated Pest Management * Degree Day Tool | |