Governor's Council on Forestry - September 11, 2019 Forest Lodge Educational Center - 22230 Garmisch Road, Cable, WI

Council Members		Guests	
☐ Tom Hittle, <i>Chair</i>	☐ James Kerkman	Faye Bokelman, DNR	
☐ Fred Souba, <i>Chief State Forester</i>	☐ Kenneth Price	Rebecca Diebel, DNR	
☐ Matt Dallman	☐ Henry Scheinebeck		
☐ Senator Janet Bewley	☐ Jason Sjostrom		
☐ Senator Tom Tiffany	☐ Jordan Skiff		
☐ Representative Beth Meyers	☐ Paul Strong		
☐ Representative Jeff Mursau	☐ Richard Wedepohl		
☐ Troy Brown			
☐ James Hoppe		Next Meeting: November 20, 2019 - Madison, WI	

Agenda

Agenda Item	Supporting Documents	Discussion	Decision/Action Items
10:00 am Welcome/Intro (<i>Chair Hittle</i>) Summary of previous business and updates			
 10:30 am MN Forest Resource Council & Lake States Research Cooperative (Robert Slesak, Director of Applied Research and Monitoring, MN Forest Resources Council) 			
11:30 am Overview of Value Added Wood Manufacturing Industry in WI - survey results • (Scott Lyon, WI DNR)			
12:15 PM LUNCH			

1:00 pm Biochar - Information and knowledge building regarding a new product • (Brian Brashaw)				
2:00 pm (20 minutes per topic)				
 Update on Council Priority Initiatives: Weight Restrictions (Scheinebeck, Mursau, Hoppe) Wood Marketing (Brown, Skiff) Water (Skiff, Dallman, Hoppe, Wedepohl) 				
3:00 PM BREAK				
3:15 pm Legislators' Report				
3:30 pm State Forester's Report				
4:00 pm Forest Lodge Presentation and Tour				
September 12, 2019 - Council on Forestry field tour starting at the Holiday Inn in Hayward				

<u>Possible November Council Agenda Topics:</u>

- Forest Carbon Market
- Update on Forest Action Plan
- Update on Paper Caucus
- Update on DNR Tax Law Strategy
- Private Lands Outreach Strategy
- NRCS Forestry initiatives
- DNR Prescribed Burn Program
- Deer and CDAC communication