Wisconsin Council on Forestry: September 17 & 18, 2024

Rhinelander DNR Service Center, Conference Room 3, 107 Sutliff Ave, Rhinelander, WI, with tour locations around Oneida County

And via Zoom – Register for the Zoom meeting here

Council Members				
☐ Tom Hittle, <i>Chair</i>	☐ Henry Schienebeck	☐ William Van Lopik		
☐ Matt Dallman, Vice Chair	☐ James Hoppe	☐ Brad Dorff		
☐ Heather Berklund, <i>Chief State Forester</i>	☐ James Kerkman	☐ Adena Rissman		
☐ Senator Romaine Quinn	☐ Juris Repsa	☐ Buddy Huffaker		
☐ Senator Jeff Smith	☐ Jenn Youngblood	☐ Rebekah Luedtke		
☐ Representative Katrina Shankland	☐ Jordan Skiff	☐ OPEN-Builders		
☐ Representative Jeff Mursau	☐ Erik Rantala			
Next Meeting: November 19, 2024				

Agenda

Tuesday, Sept 17: Meeting	Notes: Decisions, Action Items, Assignments	
9:00 AM Welcome & Member Introductions (Chair Hittle)		
9:20 AM Chair Update, 10 min		
9:30 AM Open Forum for Council Members, 15 min		
9:45 AM Forest Tax Law Updates & Dispute Resolution Process R.J. Wickham (DNR Tax Law Section Chief), 30 min		
10:15 AM Break, 15 min		
10:30 AM Council Initiatives Supporting the State Forest Action Plan Vice Chair Dallman, Amanda Koch (DNR Policy Advisor), 30 min		

11:00 AM State Biennial Budget Updates Chair Hittle, Jeff Stagg (Budget and Grants Section Chief, DNR), 30 min	
11:30 AM Lunch, 45 min	
12:15 PM Overview of Working Forest Easements & Funding Ron Gropp (Conservation Easement and Private Forestry Specialist, DNR), 1 hr	
1:15 PM Research on Working Forest Easements Bob Smail (Forest Socio-Economic Researcher, DNR), 45 min	
2:00 PM Break, 15 min	
2:15 Pelican River Conservation Easement Perspectives Bob Mott (Chairman, Town of Schoepke) Eric Rempala (Oneida County Clean Waters Action) Henry Schienebeck (Great Lakes Timber Professionals Assoc.) 1 hr	
3:15 PM Industry Initiative Chair Hittle, 30 min	
3:45 PM Legislative Updates, 15 min	
4:00 PM State Forester Updates National Forest Updates 30 min	
4:30 PM ADJOURN	
At 5:30 PM, the Council on Forestry will have a social hour a Rhinelander, WI 54501. No action will be taken.	nd dinner meeting at the Northwood Golf Course Whipsaw Restaurant, 3131 Golf Course Road,

Pelican River Forest: Wisconsin Council on Forestry Tour - 9/18/14						
Start	8:30a	Start at Pelican Lake Fire Station: 1834 Milwaukee Street, Pelican Lake				
А	8:45a- 9:15a	45.5003872; 89.1450672	1 mi	Expanding ATV access, Open Access road network and recreation opportunities		
В	9:15a- 11:15a	45.6048735; 89.1206079	10 mi	"Quaker" timber sale - aspen regeneration (complete)		
С		45.6125966; 89.1096743	0.5 mi	"Longshot" timber sale - northern hardwood, single tree selection (complete)		
D		45.6224529; 89.1008780	1 mi	"Arrowhead" timber sale - northern hardwood, single tree selection (active)		
E		45.6306207; 89.1008860	.25 mi	"Miller Time" timber sale - northern hardwood, single tree selection (marked)		
F	11:15a- 11:45a	45.6506146; 89.1537092	10 mi	Makar Rd - Open Access road maintenance and long-term ATV trail option		
G	11:45a- 12:30p	45.6878083; 89.1928697	7 mi	"Bobwhite" timber sale - red pine thinning (active)		

