

Wisconsin Council on Forestry: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

*Rhineland DNR Service Center, Conference Room 1, 107 Sutliff Ave, Rhineland, WI
and via Zoom – [Register for the Zoom meeting here](#)*

Council Members		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Hittle, <i>Chair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Schienebeck	<input type="checkbox"/> William Van Lopik
<input type="checkbox"/> Matt Dallman, <i>Vice Chair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> James Hoppe	<input type="checkbox"/> Brad Dorff
<input type="checkbox"/> Heather Berklund, <i>Chief State Forester</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> James Kerkman	<input type="checkbox"/> Adena Rissman
<input type="checkbox"/> Senator Romaine Quinn	<input type="checkbox"/> Juris Repsa	<input type="checkbox"/> Buddy Huffaker
<input type="checkbox"/> Senator Jeff Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> Jenn Youngblood	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebekah Luedtke
<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Katrina Shankland	<input type="checkbox"/> Jordan Skiff	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN-Builders
<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Jeff Mursau	<input type="checkbox"/> Erik Rantala	
Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 28, 2025		

Agenda

Tuesday, Nov. 19	Notes: Decisions, Action Items, Assignments
9:00 AM Welcome & Member Introductions (Chair Hittle) 20 min	
9:20 AM Chair Update 10 min	
9:30 AM Open Forum for Council Members 30 min	
10:00 AM State Forest Action Plan Report Out (Vice Chair Dallman) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action Item: Approve Forest Health Position Statement (Adena Rissman);</i> • <i>Action Item: Approve Transportation Letter (Henry Schienebeck);</i> 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion 30 min	
10:30 AM Dispute Resolution Process (R.J. Wickham, DNR Tax Law Section Chief; Sound Forestry Committee Members) <i>Action Item: Approve Council position on proposal</i> 30 min	
11:00 AM Break, 15 min	
11:15 AM Follow-up on September Easement Discussion (Ron Gropp, DNR Private Forestry and Conservation Easement Specialist) 30 min	
11:45 AM State Budget Process Update (Maggie Hutter, DNR Budget Director) 15 min	
12:00 PM Lunch, 45 min	
12:45 PM Overview of Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program (Jim Lemke, Real Estate Operations Chief) 30 min	
1:15 PM Council Position Related to Knowles-Nelson Program (Chair Hittle) <i>Action Item: Determine Council position</i> 30 min	
1:45 PM Council Priorities for the State Budget (Jim Hoppe and Vice Chair Dallman) <i>Action Item: Approve Council Budget Letter/Priorities</i> 30 min	
2:15 PM Break, 15 min	

2:30 Industry Initiative Update (Chair Hittle) <i>Action Item: Approve Request Letter and Whitepaper</i> 30 min	
3:00 PM Legislative Updates 15 min	
3:15 PM State Forester Updates National Forest Updates 30 min	
3:45 PM ADJOURN	