

Council on Forestry Field Tour: September 15, 2021

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 AM	Arrive at Rome Town Hall – 1156 Alpine Drive, Nekoosa, WI 54457
9:15	Welcome and Introductions Overview for the day
9:30	Fred Souba (previous Chief State Forester) - <i>History of the regional forest industry</i>
9:50	Anna Haines (Professor - UWSP, & Director, Center for Land Use Education and WI Center for Environmental Education) – <i>Overview of land use trends, how choices are made and who makes those decisions; Introduction to tools for landowners and local planners to keep forests as forests</i>
10:15	Jami Gebert (Town of Rome Administrator) – <i>Perspectives from local government on how local land use decisions are made amongst the complexity of issues and multiple uses being presented</i>
10:30	Kason Morley (Adams County Forestry Department) - <i>Share updates on the newest county forest and describe the purpose and goals of the property</i>
10:45	Break – 15 Minutes
11:00	Bill Skalitzky (Alliant Energy) <i>Information on the Wood County Solar Project</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch – 45 Minutes
12:45	<u>Forestry Field Tour Overview</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jens Jensen (Sand Valley Ecologist) - Sand Valley forest management goals, vision for region and future plans • Austin Felts (DNR Tax Law Specialist) - Sand Valley Managed Forest Law plan • Ron Gropp (DNR Private Lands & Easement Specialist) - Forest Legacy Easements
1:00	Travel to Conservation Easement and Sand Valley forest 1:20pm: Stop 1 (intersection of 14 th Avenue and Badger Avenue) 2:00pm: Stop 2 (intersection of West 17 th Avenue and Beaver Avenue)
2:20	Travel to Wood County Solar Project site
2:40	Wood County Solar Project site visit
3:00	Adjourn and head home