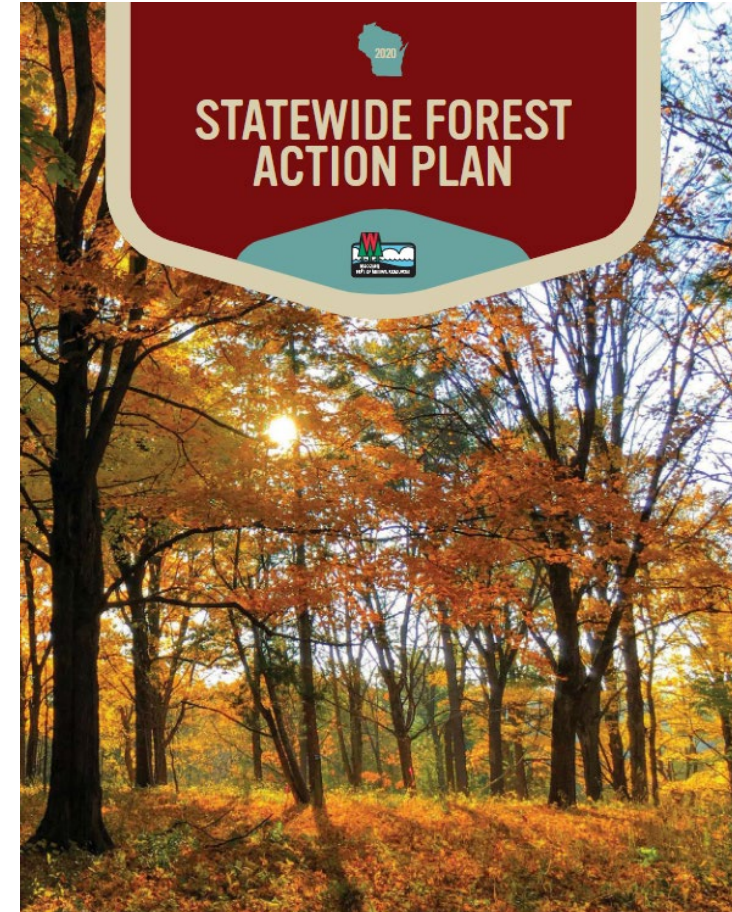


Division of Forestry Strategic Planning

Council on Forestry 5/21/26

Statewide Forest Action Plan

- 15+ year history of Strategic Planning for Division of Forestry
- The Statewide Forest Action Plan is a 10-year strategic plan for the forestry community
 - Current plan spans 2020-2030.
- We work with partners to identify the goals and strategies in the SFAP.



Strategic Direction

- Strategic Direction is how the DoF defines our niche within the broader forestry community and plan for the future so that we can maximize:
 - The value delivered to the people of Wisconsin,
 - Efficient use of limited resources and collective capacity, and
 - Our ability to adapt to new and emerging opportunities and challenges.
- SD focuses on shifts in how we accomplish the work we currently do and new work we would like to prioritize.
- Not all of our work is in the document. Things that are not changing, like statutory requirements and other mandatory obligations are generally not included.

Partner Input

Early stages of SD are about early gathering of ideas for individual programmatic improvement.

Some will be large strategic ideas; others will be smaller process improvement ideas.

This stage is largely internal, but we are looking **for** some initial input to help inform **our** direction from the start.

How will your input be used?

- Staff will see this as they are coming up with ideas and developing recommendations.
- Leadership will consider as they are setting charges and boundaries for review and when making decisions.
- There will not be a response to comments for this informal input step.

Next Steps

- Optional electronic submission – Due June 12, 2026
 - Send any input via email to AmandaA.Koch@wisconsin.gov
- Additional opportunities for input:
 - Programs may reach out to partners for specific questions throughout process as ideas take shape
 - All stakeholders will be able to offer input prior to Strategic Direction Finalization

Input Questions

1. What are the most critical priority topics/areas the Division should be focusing on over the next 5 to 10 years?
2. Are there any topics/areas that should no longer be prioritized by the division as you consider the next 5 to 10 years?

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