

Wisconsin Council on Forestry: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

DNR Northeast Region Headquarters, Lake Michigan Conference Room, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313
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
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<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Jeff Mursau	<input type="checkbox"/> Jordan Skiff	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN-Builders
<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Lori Palmeri	<input type="checkbox"/> Erik Rantala	
Next Meeting: Next council meeting: <i>May 21</i>		

Agenda

Tuesday, March 3	Notes: Decisions, Action Items, Assignments
9:00 AM Welcome & Member Introductions (Chair Hittle) 20 min	
9:20 AM Chair Update 15 min	
9:35 AM Open Forum for Council Members 15 min	
9:50 AM Legislative Updates 20 min	
10:10 AM State Forester Updates	

National Forest Updates 20 min	
10:30 AM Break, 15 min	
10:45 AM Evolution of Fire in WI Story Map and DNR Update (Catherine Koele, DNR Forest Fire Prevention Specialist and Jim Warren, DNR Forestry Field Operations Bureau Director) 45 min	
11:30 AM Forest Regeneration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRM Update (Carmen Hardin, DNR Applied Forestry Bureau Director; Brad Hutnik, DNR Silviculturist; Gabe Spangler, Forest Regeneration Monitoring Coordinator) Red Pine and Oak Initiative Update (Chair Hittle) 45 min	
12:15 PM Lunch, 45 min	
1:00 PM Sustainable Aviation Fuel Update (Chair Hittle) <i>Potential Action Item</i> 30 min	
1:30 PM Wisconsin Forest Landowner Grant Program Overview (Kristin Lambert, DNR Public and Private Forestry Section Chief) 30 min	
2:00 PM Forestry Program Funding Efforts Update (Chair Hittle) 20 min	
2:20 Break, 15 min	
2:35 PM WI Forests FIRST Update (Chair Hittle/Camoin Associates) 30 min	

3:05 PM

Forest Industry Inside Perspective (Bill Millard, Granite
Valley Products Inc./Rockbridge Sawmill)

30 min

3:35 PM, Adjourn