

Wisconsin Council on Forestry: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Location: State Natural Resources Building (GEF 2), Room G09, 101 S. Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707 and via Zoom – [Register for the Zoom meeting here](#)

Council Members

☐ Tom Hittle, <i>Chair</i>	☐ Henry Schienebeck	☐ William Van Lopik
☐ Matt Dallman, <i>Vice Chair</i>	☐ James Hoppe	☐ Brad Dorff
☐ Heather Berklund, <i>Chief State Forester</i>	☐ James Kerkman	☐ Adena Rissman
☐ Senator Romaine Quinn	☐ Eric Olson	☐ Buddy Huffaker
☐ Senator Jamie Wall	☐ Janelle Crocker	☐ Rebekah Luedtke
☐ Representative Jeff Mursau	☐ Jordan Skiff	OPEN-Builders
☐ Representative Lori Palmeri	☐ Erik Rantala	

Agenda

Welcome & Member Introductions (Chair Hittle)

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

Notes:

Chair Update

9:10 – 9:25 a.m.

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Open Forum for Council Members

9:25 – 9:45 a.m.

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Legislative Updates

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

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State Forester and National Forest Updates

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

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Break: 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Budget Priority Discussion (Jordan Skiff, Wastewater Superintendent, City of Sheboygan)

Action Item: Approve Budget Recommendations

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

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Lunch: 11:45 – 12:30 p.m.

Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Update and Discussion

- Background and Update (Calvin Boldebuck, DNR Legislative Liaison)
- Council Discussion (Chair Hittle)

12:30 – 1:10 p.m.

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MN Forest Resource Council Introduction (Eric Schenck, Executive Director & Pete Aube, Council Chair)

1:10 – 1:40 p.m.

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WI Forests FIRST Update (Camoin Associates)

1:40 – 2:25 p.m.

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Break: 2:25 – 2:40 p.m.

Division of Forestry Strategic Planning Discussion (Lenny Betker, DNR Division of Forestry Planner & Amanda Koch, DNR Division of Forestry Policy Advisor)

2:40 – 3:30 p.m.

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Reforestation and Red Pine Discussion (Chair Hittle)

3:30 – 4 p.m.

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Adjourn: 4pm