

Governor's Council on Forestry Meeting: Wednesday, May 18th, 2022

GEF2, Room G09, 101 S. Webster St, Madison, WI

Registration required:

Register for the **in-person meeting option**: email julie.church@wisconsin.gov

Register for the **virtual meeting option**: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K9sdiPHWSXad7BF0IhTenQ

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"/> Michael Bolton
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<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Katrina Shankland	<input type="checkbox"/> Jordan Skiff	<input type="checkbox"/> Jason Sjostrom
<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Jeff Mursau	<input type="checkbox"/> Erik Rantala	
Next Meeting: July 19 & 20, Location TBD		

Agenda

Wednesday, May 18 th	Notes: Decisions, Action Items, Assignments
9:30 AM Welcome & Member Introductions (Chair Hittle), 10 min	
9:40 AM WI DNR Secretary's Office Update (Sarah Barry, Deputy Secretary of WI DNR), 10 min	
9:50-10:20 AM Open Forum for Council Members, 30 min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile Committee Update • MFL Partner Discussion Update • Sound Forestry & Policy Committee Update 	
10:20 AM Break	

<p>10:30 Division of Forestry Strategic Direction: Response to Comments Amanda Koch (WI DNR), Division of Forestry Leadership, 45 min</p>	
<p>11:15 Forest Industry Roadmap Update Tom Hittle, Matt Dallman, 30 min</p>	
<p>11:45 Industry Marketing and Messaging: Wood Industry Collaborative Crystal Rohde, Business Development Specialist, Northwest Regional Planning Commission, 30 min</p>	
<p>12:15 PM Lunch</p>	
<p>1:00 Forestry-related Funding Updates & Discussion: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) & Farm Bill 90 min Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Owens, Regional Forester, Eastern Region, USFS • Eric Allness, Acting State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service • Mike Warnke, Deputy Division of Forestry Administrator, WI DNR <p>Open Floor Discussion: council members and guests share any additional updates/information</p>	
<p>2:30 PM Break</p>	
<p>2:45 PM Legislative Updates</p>	

3:00 PM State Forester Updates	
3:15 Wrap-up and Adjourn	
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