

**Legislative/DNR solutions**

1. Increase cost sharing % in WFLGP and create a new funding pool for cost incentives for large (County Forests) and other landowners not qualified for WFLGP
2. Dedicated DNR reforestation position to advance regeneration practices, support and network with firms conducting site prep, tree planting, and nurseries
3. Establish low interest loan or other financial support for investments in timber industry forestry (including site prep) equipment.

**Administrative and Stakeholder Solutions**

Seed source

4. Raise effectiveness of seed collection campaign
  - a. Work on timing and strategies

Coordination

5. Organize a brain trust to solve forest regeneration issues collectively instead of one-off solutions
6. Better connect site prep operators with public and private landowners
7. NRCS EQIP support for silvicultural practices

Risk Reduction

8. Increase stand diversity while growing merchantable pine to reduce risk of loss and market change
9. Explore options for insurance for forest loss to offset establishment cost risk
10. Approaches to minimize soil disturbance and herbicide use

Communication

11. Awareness education for DNR forestry and additional DNR staff other than forestry
12. Awareness education for MFL plan writers on options, so landowners are fully informed
13. Draft economics example
14. Media messaging along with use WI wood campaign on red pine products
15. Recognize different needs and messaging for different landowners/audiences
16. Social acceptability messaging for even-age forest disturbance and regeneration

Data-driven decisions

17. More development of silvicultural options that grow red pine suitable for various markets
18. Continue to document acreage where treatment needed so private business can understand need and support investment
19. Enhance usability of DNR Forest Regeneration Monitoring to draw conclusions about cause and effect

Alignment with forest certification

20. Resolve any certification issues

Labor

21. Support visas and transient workers (tree planters) (h2b etc)