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Agenda

SFAP Highlights Report Recap

What we Heard from the Forestry Community

Timeline, Next Steps & Open for Questions

What is the SFAP?

- SFAP is a 10-year strategic plan guiding Wisconsin's Forestry community
 - Resource to articulate data and trends
 - Identifies emerging priorities
 - Provides strategies for resource investment by forestry community
 - Necessary for federal funding qualification



What is the SFAP Highlights Report?

- The DNR is required to develop a 5-year highlights report to share SFAP implementation success stories
- Should help us show where we stand out on a national level
- Submitted to USFS and shared by NMSFA
- This year we engaged the WI Forestry Community in compiling our major highlights from the past 5 years
 - The SFAP is collaborative
 - Our accomplishments are made possible by strong partnerships

What we heard from you

- May: We kicked off this process and asked:
 - What were some of your organization/group's biggest accomplishments from the past 5 years and how do they fit with the SFAP?
- 20 external highlights shared

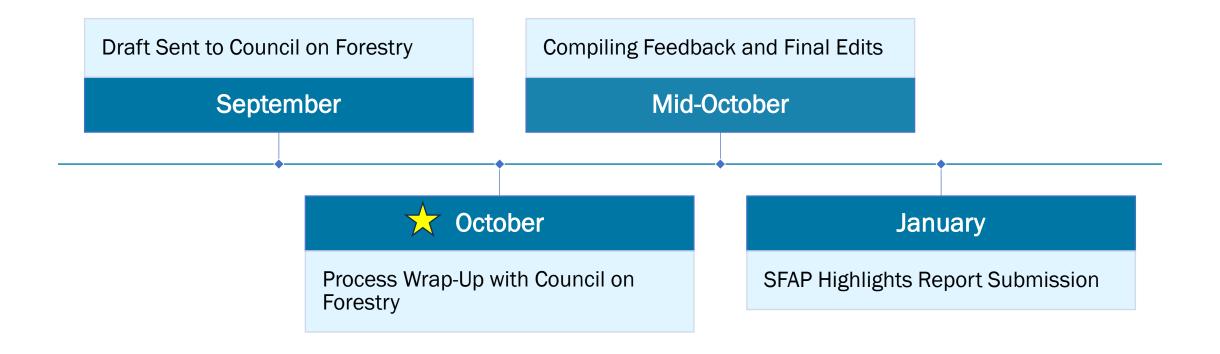


Council on Forestry Highlights



- Listening sessions offer insight into support, development, and diversification of Wisconsin's forest industry
- Council on Forestry Biennial Report showcases alignment with statewide priorities
- Forest age class concerns lead to reforestation roundtable

Timeline



Thank you!

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Questions, Comments, Concerns?