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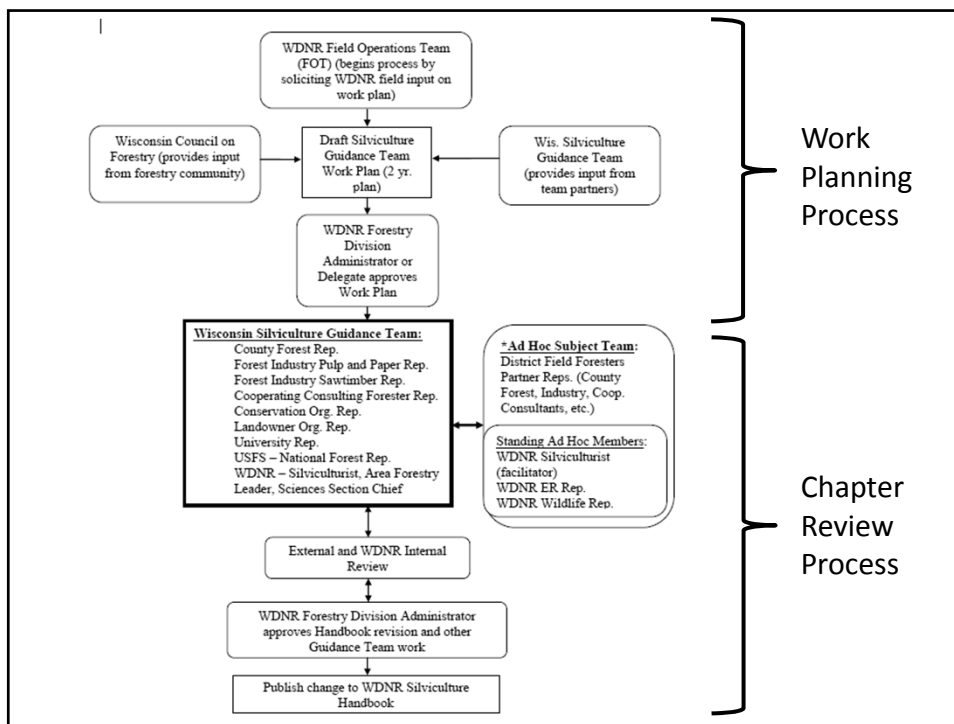
History

- In January, Council on Forestry supported moving towards new model for reviewing and updating Silviculture Handbook
- Similar to model used for BMPs for Water Quality, BMPs for Invasive Species, and Biomass Harvesting Guidelines
- Provides more opportunity for public input



Implementation Plan

- April – Organizations invited to participate on new Silviculture Guidance Team
- May – Existing Silviculture Team meets for last time
- June – New Silviculture Guidance Team meets for first time
- July – New Ad Hoc Teams begin work on Red Maple, White Birch & Jack Pine chapters



Silviculture Guidance Team

1. County Forest Rep: WCFA
2. Forest Industry Pulp and Paper Rep: Wisconsin Paper Council
3. Forest Industry Sawtimber Rep: Lake States Lumber
4. Cooperative Consulting Forester Rep: WCF
5. Conservation Organization Rep: TNC
6. Landowner Organization Rep: WWOA
7. University or Forest Service Researcher Rep: UW – Stevens Point, UW – Madison, or UWFS Northern Research Station
8. USFS – National Forest Rep: CNNF
9. DNR Area Forestry Leader
10. DNR Forest Sciences Section Chief



Silvicultural Guidance Team

- Review updates to Silviculture Handbook Chapters
- Review related silviculture guidance like Endangered Resources species guidance
- Help establish handbook priorities for review (work planning)
- Staggered three year terms



Ad Hoc Teams

- Subject Specific
- Focus on specific chapters or issues
- 6 to 8 members
- Members can include DNR, County, industrial, and private foresters
- Silviculturalist, ER, WL
- Active participants who contribute



Ad Hoc Teams

- One day meetings
- Meetings every two to three months
- One to two years to complete review, depending on scope of review, complexity of chapter, and other issues



Silviculture Team

- Last meeting May 2013
- Wrapping up Swamp Hardwood Chapter
- Red Maple & White Birch continuing
- Transition to Red Maple & White Birch Ad Hoc Teams



Timeline

- April – Invite groups to participate on SGT
- May – Last meeting of existing Silviculture Team
- June – First meeting of SGT
- July – Ad Hoc Teams begin work
- November – Next SGT meeting

