

Attachment #1

Silviculture Specialist Team Responsibilities

1. Team Operations and Organization
2. Silviculture Handbook Review and Revision
 - a. Handbook objectives, applications, content, and organization
 - b. Site quality evaluation
 - c. Forest Regeneration
 - d. Silvicultural techniques/methods/systems
 - e. Major forest cover types: definition, silvics, silviculture, and pest management
 - f. Silvicultural terminology
3. Silvicultural Guidelines and Recommendations
4. Silviculture Training and Technology Transfer
5. Applied Silvicultural Research and Demonstration

Silviculture Specialist Team, 07/10 – 06/12
Work Plan, Accomplishments, and Budget Report

Hours team members spent working on team activities: 3,603 hours

Planned activities and expected year of completion	Accomplished
Scheduled meetings: 10/10, 02/11, 05/11, 10/11, 02/12, 05/12	Actual Meetings: 10/10, 12/10, 02/11, 06/11, 10/11, 02/12, 06/12
Team operations, organization, and membership - continuous	Fulfilled operational and organizational requirements, including work plans, accomplishment reports, budget, membership, structure, mtg. notification and coordination, agendas, and minutes.
Silviculture Handbook revision needs and process – continuous	Evaluated revision needs, strategies, workload, and current commitments.
Continue Oak (O & Ox) Chapter revision – with ad hoc team - 2011	Handbook update submitted 07/12.
Continue SH Chapter revision – with ad hoc team – 2012	Continued development, writing, and review. Plan to complete 2012-13.
Continue BW Chapter revision – with ad hoc team – 2012	Initiated revision. Ad hoc team disbanded. Searching for new authors. Plan to complete 2013.
Continue Site Productivity Chapter 11 revision – 2010	Handbook update submitted 07/12
Continue Black Walnut Chapter revision – with ad hoc team - 2012	Began development, writing, and review. Ad hoc has difficulty finding authors. Plan to complete 2013.
Revise Chapter 24 Marking Guidelines (add tree and snag retention guidelines) – 2010	Second handbook update submitted 07/12.
Silviculture Team Intranet Photo Gallery - continuous	Intranet site established.
Update Chapter 21 Natl. Regeneration – 2010	Handbook update submitted 07/12.
Develop Forest Invasive Plants table for handbook appendix - 2011	Completed
Forest Aesthetics Handbook – relocate - 2011	In process of creating electronic format. Plan to complete 2012.
DNR silviculture field trials – maintain intranet site and encourage participation – continuous	Intranet site maintained by NOR.
Silv. Orientation Training. for new foresters – review and update training plan as requested by forestry training office	Completed training for Class of 2011 and 2012.

Miscellaneous – continuous a. Document and project reviews b. ForesTreeporter articles c. FYI updates d. Field tours for demonstration, team education, and information exchange	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reviewed and discussed a variety of projects and issues. 2. Provided team members with information updates and field tours. 3. Developed one ForesTREEporter article
Add-on activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Started MR Chapter revision – 2012. 2. Incorporated “legacy tree” definition into Marking Guidelines Chapter. 3. WisFirs – provided review and edits. 4. Review MFL minimum medium density standards.
FY11 Budget: \$4000	Budget spent: ???
FY12 Budget: \$4000	Budget spent: ???
Hours spent by team members on team activities:	FY 11 1,004 hours FY 12 1,189 hours

Silviculture Specialist Team Work Plan Proposal 07/12 - 06/14

A. Schedule of Meetings:

1. September 2012
2. February 2013
3. May 2013
4. October 2013
5. February 2014
6. May 2014

B. Work Activities & Year of Expected Completion

1. Team operations, organization, and membership – continuous
2. Silviculture Handbook revision needs and process – continuous
3. Continue Swamp Hardwood Chapter revision – ad hoc – 2013
4. Continue Red Maple Chapter revision – ad hoc - 2013
5. Continue White Birch Chapter revision – ad hoc – 2014
6. Continue Black Walnut Chapter revision – ad hoc – 2014
7. Forest Aesthetics Handbook – relocate – 2012
8. Silv. Team Intranet Photo Gallery – continue development – continuous
9. DNR silviculture field trials – Maintain intranet site – Encourage documentation and submission – continuous
10. Silviculture Orientation training for new foresters – Review and update training
11. Miscellaneous – continuous
 - a. Document and project reviews, as requested, perhaps including WisFirs, Forest Management Guidelines, Old-growth Handbook, etc.
 - b. FYI updates
 - c. Field tours for demonstration, team education, and information exchange
 - d. ForesTREEporter articles (develop and/or solicit)

C. Potential Add-On Activities

1. May begin revision of another handbook chapter: H, PJ, FB, SW, SB, T, C, other
2. Forest Health Program – review silviculture guidelines and provide support e.g. EAB, BBD, RPPD/Annosum, Oak Wilt
3. Certification related tasks
4. Silviculture training
5. Silviculture research and demonstration
6. Miscellaneous Division requests

Silviculture Specialist Team Budget Request 07/12 - 06/14

Request \$4000 annual budget

12-15 member team (and guests) for 3 two-day meetings and 1 one-day meeting,
including mileage, lodging, food, and miscellaneous

Membership and Vacancies 07/12 – 06/14

Potential addition of new Partner Representatives:

Consulting Foresters,
Forest Conservation, Academia

Vacancies beginning 07/12:

SOD – Matt Singer
Science Services
FOT – Greg Edge

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SILVICULTURE SPECIALIST TEAM – Updated 8/2012

Sciences Section Chief – Team Sponsor
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Term – None

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SOD
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Science Services
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Silviculture Specialist Team – Updated 9/2012

