



2013 WISCONSIN FOREST PRACTICES STUDY MONTHLY UPDATE

December 2013

ACRONYMS/ DEFINITIONS

COF – Wisconsin Council on Forestry

Forest Practices – WDNR policies, regulations and guidelines.

<u>GLTPA</u> – Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association

JCF – Wisconsin Joint Committee on Finance

<u>RFP</u> – Request for Proposal

WCFA – Wisconsin County Forests Association

WFPS – 2013 Wisconsin Forest Practices Study

Summary

In December the 2013 Wisconsin Forest Practices Study Plan (WFPS) was developed and approved by Great Lakes Timber Professionals (GLTPA) and Wisconsin Forests Association (WCFA) and supported by Wisconsin Council on Forestry (COF). Executive Directors from GLTPA and WCFA met with some members of Wisconsin Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) individually to provide a broad overview of the Study. The Study Plan was submitted to the JCF on Friday, December 27th to begin a 14-day passive review approval process with the passive review period ending Friday, January 17th.

Schedule

January **February** March April 2014 2014 2014 2014 Expect approval COF to review Review priority Contact selected of the Plan by JFC RPF principal and approve research topics by mid-January priority research RFP preinvestigators for following the negotiation and topics. proposals. passive review Send out priority Select those RFP project funding of process. research topics pre-proposals for RFP. WI COF WFFPS Award RFP. for solicitation further Subcommittee to negotiation and (RFP). project funding. recommend priority research topics.