

2013 WISCONSIN FOREST PRACTICES STUDY MONTHLY UPDATE

December 2014

ACRONYMS/ DEFINITIONS

COF – Wisconsin Council on Forestry

Forest Practices – WDNR policies, regulations and guidelines.

GLTPA – Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association

JCF – Wisconsin Joint Committee on Finance

RFP – Request for Proposal

WCFA – Wisconsin County Forests Association

WDNR – Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

WFPS – 2013 Wisconsin Forest Practices Study

NCASI – National Council on Air and Stream Improvement

T&E – Threatened and Endangered

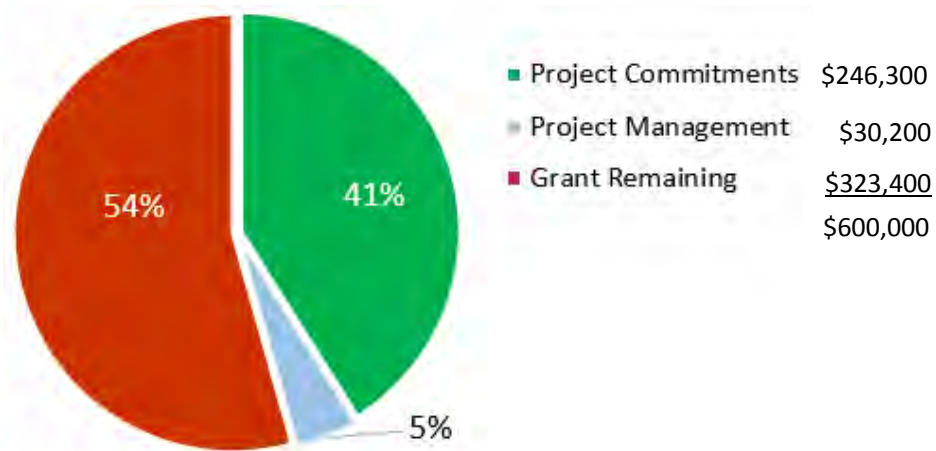
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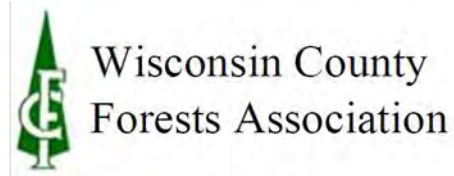
The *‘Wisconsin Wood Supply Assessment’* is on schedule and will be completed by December 2015. The *‘Wood Supply Chain Component Cost Analysis; A Comparison of WI and U.S. Regional Cost’* project was completed in December. The final report will be available by late January 2015.

A project entitled *‘An Analysis of: Single Tree Selection Order-of-Removal Procedures in Northern Hardwood Forests and Rotation Lengths in Red Pine Plantations and Aspen Forests’* was awarded to Steigerwaldt Land Service, Inc. in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. This project address research Topic #2, *What are the economic and ecological consequences (costs/benefits) of selected aspects of forest policies, regulations and guidelines in Wisconsin?* The project has a schedule completion date of December 2015. An abstract of this project can be found on the WFPS website at <http://study.wisconsinforestry.org>

In mid-November proposals were received in responses to RFP 2.0. RFP 2.0 was sent out for solicitation in late September for additional projects to address research Topic #2, mentioned earlier. The proposals are currently being evaluated by the COF WFPS Subcommittee. A project(s) will be awarded by the end of January 2015.

Budget

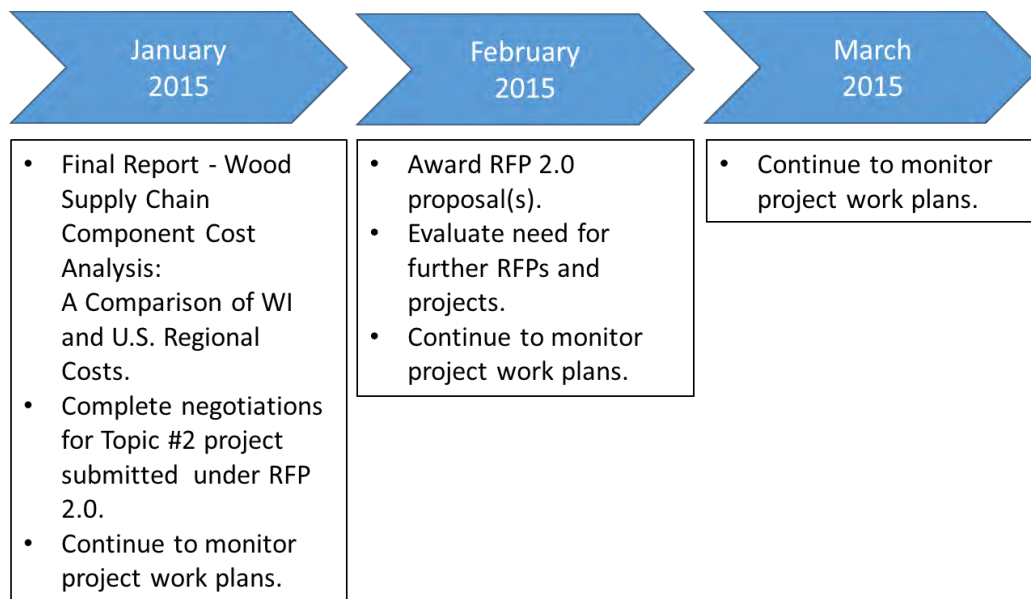




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Schedule



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