



2013 WISCONSIN FOREST PRACTICES STUDY MONTHLY UPDATE

January 201

ACRONYMS/ **DEFINITIONS**

COF-Wisconsin Council on Forestry

<u>Forest</u> 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

Summary

On January 21, 2014 the Wisconsin Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) approved the 2013 Wisconsin Forest Practices Study. Shortly thereafter the COF WFPS Subcommittee met to review its Charter and begin the process of reviewing the research priories and associated RFP to recommend for endorsement by the COF. In addition, information about the WFPS and its progress was added to the COF website and can be directly accessed at http://study.wisconsinforestry.org.

Schedule

February March April 2014 2014 2014

- WFPS Grant Agreement between GLTPA/WCFA and WDNR will be executed.
- COF to review and endorse RFP on 2/6/14.
- GLTPA/WCFA to approve RFP for distribution.
- Distribute RFP to organizations, individuals, etc.

- **Evaluate** proposals and select a set of proposals for funding.
- Subcommittee and COF endorse proposals for funding.
- Negotiate research proposals with providers.

- **GLTPA/WCFA** approve agreements.
- Award proposals to research providers.