

Timber Sale Design from a Wildlife Habitat Perspective: Focus on Mesic Hardwood Forest Systems

September 25, 2018, 8:30am to 4pm, North Central Research and Outreach Center (NCROC) Grand Rapids, MN

Instructors:

Jeff Hines, *Minnesota DNR Wildlife*; Rachel Peterson, *Minnesota Logger Education Program*; Mike Reinikainen, *MN DNR Forestry*; Eli Sagor, *UMN Sustainable Forests Education Cooperative*; John Segari, *MN DNR Forestry*

Workshop agenda:

8:00am	Check-in opens (NCROC Multipurpose Room)	
8:30am	Welcome, introductions, and agenda review	Eli Sagor, <i>UMN SFEC</i> Rachel Peterson, <i>MLEP</i>
8:50am	Open discussion: Issues, questions, topics to address	Eli Sagor, <i>UMN SFEC</i>
9:10am	Wildlife Perspective: Habitats -Basic needs of wildlife / game species of MN -Critical habitats in older forests	Jeff Hines, <i>MN DNR Wildlife</i>
9:50am	Break	
10:05am	Forestry Perspectives -MHn44 native plant community -Timber sale design from a forester's perspective	Mike Reinikainen, <i>MN DNR Forestry</i> John Segari, <i>MN DNR Forestry</i>
10:45am	Forest Management Guidelines -Consult FMG pocket guides to look up certain scenarios	Rachel Peterson, <i>MLEP</i>
11:15am	Morning recap- Topics of interest, what did we miss?	
11:30am	Lunch	
12:15pm	Field site visits of the Bass Brook WMA and sale design exercise At each stop, we will discuss sale design, wildlife habitat outcomes, tradeoffs, and related issues. Refer to handouts in packet.	Eli Sagor, <i>UMN SFEC</i> Rachel Peterson, <i>MLEP</i> Jeff Hines, <i>MN DNR Wildlife</i> Mike Reinikainen, <i>MN DNR Forestry</i>
4:00pm	Adjourn at NCROC	