

# Spruce Budworm and Wildfire Risk on the North Shore

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Superior Shores Resort, Two Harbors, MN

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## DRAFT AGENDA

8:00am	Arrival and check-in	
8:30am	Welcome, introductions, and workshop overview	Eli Sagor and Rachel Peterson
8:45am	<b>Biology and impact of spruce budworm with a focus on the north shore</b>	Steve Katovich
9:25am	<b>Forest management options to reduce budworm damage</b>	Matt Russell
9:45am	Break	
10:00am	<b>Fire risk on the north shore and relationship to forest management</b>	Superior National Forest fire management staff
10:25am	<b>Forest industry perspective</b>	TBD
10:55am	<b>Forest Management Guidelines and forest health</b>	Rachel Peterson
11:30am	Lunch	
12:15pm	Travel to field site 1	
12:35pm	<b>Field site 1: Recently managed Lake County budworm site.</b> Stand history, budworm damage observed, prescription, and outcomes. View budworm damage in adjacent stand.  Discuss fire risk without treatment and options to reduce risk.	Lake County Forestry staff, SNF fire staff, and others
1:50pm	Travel to field site 2	
2:05pm	<b>Field site 2: Recently managed Lake County budworm site.</b> Stand history, budworm damage observed, prescription, and outcomes. Fire risk. Compare to field site 1, discuss alternative management approaches available.	Lake County Forestry staff and others
3:15pm	Return to AmericInn. Closing discussion and evaluations.	
3:45pm	Wrap-up and adjourn	