

Adaptive Silviculture in the Driftless Area

National Eagle Center and forests around Wabasha, MN

Agenda:

8:00am	Check-in opens	
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8:30am	Welcome and introductions	
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8:45am	Climate adaptation: Silviculture and forest management considerations for the Driftless (presentation and discussion)	Eli Sagor, <i>UMN-SFEC</i>
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9:30	Field site visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Slough floodplain site• Floodplain group selection & matrix thinning• Swamp white oak and sycamore experimental planting site	Andrew Meier, <i>USACE</i> Adam Foehringer and Brent Weaver, <i>WI DNR</i> (second and third sites)
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12:00pm	Lunch at Nelson Cheese Factory	
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1:00pm	Field site visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upland oak-dominated system with 2015 shelterwood harvest• Upland species planting trial• Wabasha Prairie floodplainexpanding gap silviculture	Chad Gelner, <i>MN DNR-Forestry</i> Gelner, <i>MN DNR-Forestry</i> Andy Beebe, <i>Audubon Society</i> and Jenny Froehly, <i>USFWS</i>
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3:45pm	Return to National Eagle Center	
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4:00pm	Adjourn	
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