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2015 Symposium: Red Pine Ecology and Management



A full-day symposium exploring the ecology and management of Minnesota's red pine resource, designed to update land managers on emerging applied research and practice related to red pine health, productivity, and management. In keeping with SFEC's long tradition of single-species symposia, presentations will address a broad range of issues including silvics, silviculture, forest health, human dimensions, intermediate treatment options, wildlife habitat, and economics.

Date: Wednesday, October 14 2015 from 9am – 4pm (check-in begins at 8:30am)

Location: Sanford Center, Bemidji MN ([map](#))

CE credits: 5.0 Cat 1-CF SAF

Cost: \$75 for SFEC members, \$140 others

[Symposium agenda](#) and [promotional flyer](#)

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 Brian Palik gave a great talk yesterday called Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change: Lessons for timber-oriented managers.

 If you missed it, here's the recording:
sfec.cfans.umn.edu/2022-webinar-s...

UMN SF... @MNFore... · Sep 20
 Starting in 15 minutes: Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change



WORKING AGENDA

Symposium on Red Pine Ecology and Management

October 14, 2015 from 8:30am to 4pm, Sanford Center, Bemidji MN



8:30am	Check-in opens	
9:00am	<i>Welcome, introductions, and agenda review</i>	Eli Sagor, UMN-SFEC
9:15am	<i>Setting the stage: Red pine in Minnesota</i>	
	-Overview: Red pine status and management	Eli Sagor, UMN-SFEC
	-Fire-dependent forest communities: An overview	Harvey Tjader, MN DNR
10:00am	Break	
10:15am	<i>Red pine from establishment through final harvest</i>	
	-Death from above, death from below: disease threats to red pine	Glen Stanosz, U. of Wisconsin
	-Importance of vegetation management	Rick Klevorn, MN DNR
	-Intermediate treatments:	
	-Outcomes of NRRI research on red pine productivity studies and thinning methods	Bill Berguson, UMD-NRRI Brian Palik, USFS-NRS
	-Natural models for red pine silviculture	
12:00pm	Lunch break	
1:00pm	<i>Other perspectives</i>	
	-School Trust lands and DNR red pine	Aaron VandeLinde
	-Wildlife considerations through the rotation	Jeff Hines, MN DNR Wildlife
2:15pm	Break	
2:45pm	<i>Panel: red pine production opportunities</i>	
	-Lumber production	Brian Bignall, Potlatch
	-Cabin logs and utility poles	Jim Parma, Bell Pole
	-Future market opportunities	Don Deckard, MN DNR
3:30pm	Panel: Summarizing key themes and future directions	
4:00pm	Adjourn	
