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## 2015 Symposium and field day: Introducing the Great Lakes Silviculture Prescription Library



Every silviculture treatment is an experiment. But too often we fail to document or share the lessons we learn. Along with a number of partners, we are working to change that.

We are excited to launch the new [Great Lakes Silviculture Library](#). Developed in collaboration with the Minnesota Forest Resources Partnership with contributions from many organizations, the Silviculture Library will document real-world silviculture treatments from Minnesota, Michigan, Ontario, and Wisconsin.



This event will feature indoor and (mostly) field presentations from the land managers who have contributed their work to the library thus far. You'll hear about a landscape-scale effort to restore jack pine woodlands in Wisconsin; black ash replacement trials in Wisconsin; seed-tree and direct seeding treatments in native pine and spruce in Minnesota; an innovative approach to northern hardwoods management in Wisconsin, and much more. Presenters represent public and private owners from across the Great Lakes.

This will be an opportunity to meet others who share your experience and may have answers to inform your work. And we hope you will bring your own questions and insights to share as well.

### What to expect (agenda in brief)

**On Tuesday Sept. 29**, we'll meet at [Clyde Iron Works](#) in Duluth, MN for an indoor morning session before heading into the field in the afternoon. Registration begins at 8:30am and the program begins at 9:00am. We'll break for lunch (which is provided) and then board buses to head out into the field, returning to Clyde by 5:00pm.



**On Wednesday Sept. 30**, Clyde Iron Works will again be our meeting location where coffee and a light breakfast will be served from 6:45 – 7:30am. Buses will depart at 7:30am sharp for a full day field tour. We'll provide lunch and return to Clyde by 4:00pm.

Lunches, refreshments, and transportation to field sites will be provided with registration. This program is offered in partnership with the [Minnesota Forest Resources Partnership](#) with funding from the Great Lakes Forestry Alliance.

**Dates:** Tuesday September 29 from 9am – 5pm and Wednesday September 30 from 7:00am – 4pm.

**Agenda in brief (PDF)**

**Location:** Meet each morning at [Clyde Iron Works](#) in Duluth, MN

**CE credits:** Each day has been approved for 4.0 Cat 1-CF credits by SAF

**Fees:** \$35 for one day or \$50 for both

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**UMN SF...** @MNFores... · Sep 21  
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...](https://sfec.cfans.umn.edu/2022-webinar-s...)

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



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## AGENDA

# Introducing the Great Lakes Silviculture Prescription Library

September 29 & 30 2015

Clyde Iron Works, 2920 W. Michigan St., Duluth MN

### Tuesday, September 29:

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8:30am	Check-in opens	
9:00am	<b>Welcome and agenda review</b> Overview: Library purpose, inception, and use	Eli Sagor, SFEC
	<b>Keynote presentation</b> Research on a shoestring: Small-scale research to inform management practice	Mark Jacobs, Aitkin County (MN) Land Dept.
10:00am	Break	
10:20am	<b>Case study presentations</b> Three 20-minute talks by case study authors.	Brief – designed to introduce the work and enable follow-up during the event.
11:20am	Break – Grab lunch (provided) and load buses	
11:30am	<b>Field site visits: Minnesota</b> We will visit field sites highlighting cases published on the site, hosted by case study authors. Focus topics include traditional and unconventional approaches to conifer regeneration, other topics.	St Louis County (MN) and MN DNR staff.
5:00pm	<b>Return to Clyde Iron Works</b>	

### Wednesday, September 30:

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6:45am	Light breakfast at Clyde Iron Works. (Vehicles may be left at Clyde for the day)	
7:30am	<b>Field site visits: Wisconsin</b> We will visit field sites highlighting black ash replacement trials, white pine gap silviculture, landscape-scale jack pine restoration, northern hardwoods, and more. Lunch will be provided.	WI DNR, Bayfield County (WI), and Douglas County (WI) staff.
4:00pm	<b>Return to Clyde Iron Works; Adjourn</b>	



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