

Forest Health: Practical Management Options for Local Issues

Sept. 20, 2016 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Sanford Center (Bemidji, MN)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter(s)</i>
7:30 a.m.	Registration and check in	
8:00 a.m.	Introductions and workshop overview	Rachel Peterson, MN Logger Education Program
8:15 a.m.	Forest health and invasive species: What's happening in north-central MN	Matt Russell, UMN Dept. of Forest Resources
8:40 a.m.	An overview of fire-dependent forest communities	Harvey Tjader, MN Dept. of Natural Resources
9:20 a.m.	Insects and diseases in red pine	Matt Russell, UMN Dept. of Forest Resources
10:00 a.m.	BREAK	
10:20 a.m.	Forest health: what the Forest Management Guidelines say	Rachel Peterson, MN Logger Education Program
11:00 a.m.	How does forest health influence your operations and management?	Matt Russell, UMN Dept. of Forest Resources
11:30 a.m.	Forest health: a forest industry perspective	Brian Bignall, Potlatch
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
12:30 p.m.	Travel to field sites	
1:00 p.m.	Site 1 – Dipolodia in red pine	Matt Russell, UMN Dept. of Forest Resources
2:00 p.m.	Travel to Site 2	
2:30 p.m.	Site 2 – Jack pine budworm	
3:15 p.m.	Travel back to Sanford Center	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	



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