

Forest Health: Practical Management Options for Local Issues

Sept. 21, 2016 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Northland Arboretum (Brainerd, 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.	Invasive plants: identification and management	Susan Burks, MN Dept. of Natural Resources
9:30 a.m.	How does forest health influence your operations and management?	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.	Insects and diseases in pines and oaks	Matt Russell, UMN Dept. of Forest Resources
11:30 a.m.	Forest health: a natural resource manager's perspective	Bryan Pike, Crow Wing County Land Services
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
12:30 p.m.	Walk to field sites	
12:45 p.m.	Site 1 – Introduction to the Northland Arboretum forests	
1:00 p.m.	Walk to Site 2	Bryan Pike, Crow Wing County Land Services;
1:15 p.m.	Site 2 – Managing and harvesting blowdown	Matt Russell, UMN Dept. of Forest Resources;
2:00 p.m.	Walk to Site 3	
2:15 p.m.	Site 3 – Jack pine savanna	Susan Burks, MN Dept. of Natural Resources
2:45 p.m.	Walk to Site 4	
3:00 p.m.	Site 4 – Identification and management of buckthorn and Japanese knotweed	
3:50 p.m.	Walk back to Northland Arboretum	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	



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