

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Timber Sales from a Wildlife Habitat Perspective

June 24, 2015 from 8am to 4pm, Tettegouche State Park

7:30am	Check-in opens	
8:00am	<i>Welcome, introductions, and agenda review</i>	Eli Sagor, UMN SFEC
8:20am	<i>Forest-dependent wildlife habitat needs</i> -Basic needs of NE Minnesota wildlife <i>Sale design considerations for individual species:</i> -Moose -Northern long-eared bat -Ruffed grouse, woodcock, and warblers -Northern goshawk and cavity nesting birds, plus fisher and marten	Peg Robertsen and Chris Beal, USFS Superior NF Dave Ingebrigtsen, DNR Wildlife Jodie Provost, DNR Wildlife Ted Dick, DNR Wildlife Nancy Hansen, DNR Wildlife
10:20am	Break	
10:40am	<i>Timber sale planning processes</i> -Timber sale design on state lands: Forestry, Eco-Waters, and Fisheries & Wildlife collaboration -Lake County Land Department -Private lands: From landowner objectives to sales	Jason Bushmaker, DNR Forestry and DNR wildlife staff Justin Mayne, Lake County Land Dept. Matt Tyler, Nadarra Forestry
11:40am	Lunch break	
12:30 – 4:00pm	<i>Field site visits and sale design exercise</i> - Site 1: Harvest of birch and aspen, reserving maple and spruce. Discuss wildlife habitat outcomes of the sale as designed. (3 yr. post-harvest) - Site 2: Clearcut of mixed hardwood-conifer stand. Compare and contrast with Site 1, discussing wildlife habitat outcomes. - Site 3: Unharvested stand adjacent to Site 2. Small group sale design exercise based on hypothetical landowner objectives (provided). How to accommodate adjacent lowland old growth, intermittent stream, stand condition. -Return to visitor center, turn in evaluations.	Led by Jason Bushmaker, DNR Forestry with input from other instructors Led by Eli Sagor, UMN – SFEC
4:00pm	Adjourn	

