

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

# Timber Sales from a Wildlife Habitat Perspective

June 2, 2015 from 8am to 4pm, Wrenshall Town Hall

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7:30am	Check-in opens	
8:00am	<b><i>Welcome, introductions, and agenda review</i></b>	Eli Sagor, SFEC
	<b><i>Wildlife Perspective: Habitats</i></b>	
	-Basic needs of NE Minnesota wildlife	Bruce Anderson, DNR Wildlife
	-Game species, focused on ruffed grouse	Tim Quincer, DNR Wildlife
	-Nongame species: general considerations	Tim Quincer, DNR Wildlife
	-Furbearers – fisher, marten, others	Tim Quincer, DNR Wildlife
	-Songbirds, incl. golden-winged warblers	Kevin Sheppard, American Bird Conservancy
10:00am	Break	
10:20am	<b><i>Forestry Perspective: Timber sale design</i></b>	
	-DNR timber sale design process and considerations: Certification, silvicultural priorities, invasive species, others	Tim Quincer, Josh Muchow
	<b><i>Communication Across Perspectives</i></b>	
	-DNR Forestry and Fisheries & Wildlife collaboration: Going from priorities to sales	Bruce Anderson
	-Private lands: From landowner objectives to sales	Jan Bernu, Two By Forestry
11:20am	Lunch break	
12:00 – 3:30pm	<b><i>Field site visits and sale design exercise</i></b>	
	1. Recently harvested hardwood stand that rates very highly for residual stand structure to benefit wildlife.	Led by Bruce Anderson and Josh Muchow
	2. Possible stop: Thinned red pine.	
	3. Wildlife security: Discuss road closure techniques, visiting an interesting example.	
	4. Recently harvested hardwood stand.	
	5. Unharvested stand: hands-on exercise.	
3:30pm	Return for evaluations and closing discussion.	Eli Sagor, UMN-SFEC
4:00pm	Adjourn	

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