

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

# Timber Sales from a Wildlife Habitat Perspective

June 17, 2015 from 8am to 4pm, Whitewater State Park, Altura MN

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7:30am	Check-in opens	
8:00am	<b><i>Welcome, introductions, and agenda review</i></b>	
8:20am	<b><i>Wildlife Perspective: Habitats</i></b> -Basic needs of wildlife / SE game species -Critical habitats in Southeast Minnesota -Blufflands habitats	Mike Tenney, DNR Wildlife Jaime Edwards, DNR Wildlife Jaime Edwards, DNR Wildlife
9:20am	Break	
9:40am	-Floodplain forest birds -Northern long-eared bat	Tim Schlagenhaft, MN Audubon Jaime Edwards, DNR Wildlife
	<b><i>Forestry Perspective: Timber sale design</i></b> -DNR Forestry and Fisheries & Wildlife collaboration: Going from priorities to sales -Private lands: From landowner objectives to sales -DNR Op Order 113 & invasive species	Kurt Hinz and Mike Wachholz, DNR Forestry Mitch Gilbert, private consultant Gretchen Miller, DNR Wildlife
11:20am	Lunch break (start time may vary)	
12:00 – 4:00pm	<b><i>Field site visits and sale design exercise</i></b> <i>At each stop, we will discuss sale design, wildlife habitat outcomes, tradeoffs, and related issues. Refer to handouts in packet.</i> -Stop 1: Sale closed 8 years ago. -Stop 2: Sale closed 2 years ago, includes clearcut and partial harvest areas. -Stop 3: Active sale. Small-group sale design exercise plus site visits and discussion.	Kurt Hinz, Doug Rau, Beth Reusch, DNR Forestry
4:00pm	Adjourn	

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