

Climate-Informed Forest Management: Forum and Field Day

May 7-8, 2014

FREE REGISTRATION

The purpose of this forum and field day is to share information on how forest managers in Minnesota can incorporate climate change considerations into forest management decisions. The half-day indoor session will provide information on climate change in Minnesota, potential impacts to regional forests, and how forest managers might adapt to future conditions. The full-day field tour will include ongoing and planned projects that illustrate different ways foresters might address changing conditions through forest management decisions.

May 7th Indoor Forum: Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptation Presentations

1 pm – 5 pm, Timberlake Lodge, Grand Rapids, MN

- Climate and Minnesota Forests
Chris Swanston, NIACS
- Adaptation and Forest Management
Linda Nagel, UMN
- Incorporating Adaptation (Resiliency) Strategies into DNR Silvicultural Guidelines
Keith Wendt and Paul Dubuque, MN DNR
- Real-world Examples of Adaptation from MN
Stephen Handler, NIACS

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3.0 Cat 1-CF



May 8th Field Day on the Chippewa National Forest

8 am – 4:30 pm, visiting four sites

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- Managing for Complexity
- Impacts of Emerald Ash Borer on Minnesota's Black Ash Forests
- Red Pine Growing Stock Study
- Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change (ASCC)

Field Day Presenters: Tony D'Amato, Stephen Handler, Christel Kern, Linda Nagel, Brian Palik, Mike Reinikainen, Margaret Roberts, Mitch Slater, Rob Slesak, and Chris Swanston

Round trip bus transportation and lunch will be provided. High waterproof boots are recommended. Please bring a hard hat.

Registration Options:

May 7 and May 8 - (lunch provided on May 8)

May 7 - Forum only

May 8 - Field Day only (lunch provided)

This event is FREE! RSVP by email to Julie Hendrickson at sfec@umn.edu by April 23.

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