

AGENDA

Quicker-Cheaper Stand Assessments

September 25 and 26, 2017 at the Cloquet Forestry Center, Cloquet, MN



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Monday September 25, 2017

8:00am	Check-in opens	
8:30am	Welcome and agenda review	Eli Sagor, <i>UMN-SFEC</i>
8:40am	Sampling with variable-radius plots: A review Principles Instrumentation Data summarization Additional implementation considerations	<i>Thomas Burk, UMN Forest Resources</i>
10:30am	Break	
10:45am	Double sampling with variable-radius plots Motivation Sampling plan Field implementation An alternative look at estimation Basic data summarization	<i>Thomas Burk, UMN Forest Resources</i>
12:00pm	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)	
1:00pm	Sampling with multiple instrument constants Motivation Sampling plan Selection of instrument constants Data summarization	<i>Thomas Burk, UMN Forest Resources</i>
2:30pm	Break	
2:45	Field exercise Testing alternative approaches Hands-on summarization Estimation results Sampling times	<i>Thomas Burk, UMN Forest Resources</i>
5:00pm	Adjourn for dinner (on your own)	
6:30- 8pm	Optional evening session	

Tuesday September 26, 2017

8:00am	<i>Role of volume tables</i> Alternatives and implications Height only measurement Shortcut formulas	<i>Thomas Burk, UMN Forest Resources</i>
10:00am	Break	
10:15	<i>Expected gains from alternative approaches</i> Fixed costs Fixed precision	<i>Thomas Burk, UMN Forest Resources</i>
12:00pm	Workshop adjourns	
