

NAASF Joint Committee Meeting
Cooperative Forest Management and Forest Utilization
Lake Placid, NY
June 15-17, 2010

Monday, 6/14 Van Service to Lake Placid from Albany Airport (See “Airport and Shuttle Information” section below for details)

Mid/Late p.m. Local Area Van Tours (optional). See “Optional Scenic Van Tours” section below for details

Dinner (on your own)

Agenda

Tuesday, 6/15

7:00-8:15 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Opening and Welcome
Robert K. Davies, State Forester, NYSDEC

Introduction to the Adirondacks
Tom Martin, Regional Forester, NYSDEC Region 5

Introduce Committee Resolutions

9:15 a.m. Federal Reports, NAASF Cte. Liaison, Other Reports

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Federal Reports (con’t)

11 a.m. **Plenary Session**—The Forest Stewardship Project, Link to State Assessments and Strategies, workgroup integration, timelines, the look of future program delivery, (*Steve Westin, Missouri Dept. of Conservation*)

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Award Program

1:00-4:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Forest Stewardship Cte.: The Forest Stewardship Project (*Moderator: Mike Huneke, USDA S&PF*)

Workgroup Reports:

1:00 p.m. Communications and Marketing Workgroup Report (Andy Ware/Chuck Reger)

1:15 p.m. Financial Viability Workgroup Report (Presenter TBA)

1:30 p.m. Engaging Communities Workgroup Report/Presentation of Draft Guidance (Presenter TBA)

1:50 p.m. Landscape Scale Planning Workgroup Report/Presentation of Draft Guidance (Andrew Arends)

2:15 p.m. Measures and Metrics Workgroup Report (Karen Bennett)

Forest Utilization Cte.:

Strategy for Developing a National Forest Utilization Program—Current Status—(*Alec Giffen, Maine State Forester and Forest Utilization Cte. Liaison*)—Updates on working with S&PF to consider support of a national "pilot program" for national forest utilization.

Current and Future Status of State Level TPO Studies, (*Ron Piva, Northern Research Station TPO Analyst*)

Regional Wood Products Consortium, (*Collin Miller, Director of Wood Products Initiatives, Sustainable Forest Futures*)-- Will discuss a recently launched collaboration between SFF and the wood-based manufacturing industry of northern NY and New England

2:45 p.m. Break

Forest Stewardship Cte. (continued):

Stewardship Project Steering Committee and Workgroup Panel Discussion (Arends, Bennett, Westin, Buccowich, Dalla Rosa, etc.)

Forest Utilization Cte. (continued):

USDA S&PF Secondary Wood Products Manufacturing Guidebook, (*Tim Holmes, Tim Holmes and Associates*)--Will provide an overview of this anticipated guidebook revision which is ready for release shortly.

Today's Reality... Timber Harvesting on Massachusetts Private and State Forests for Biomass Energy, (*Rob Rizzo, Bioenergy Program Manager, MA Dept. of Energy Resources*)--Will discuss recent controversies regarding moratorium on the eligibility of forest-based biomass in the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard and the reconsideration of traditional timber harvesting on state forests.

4:00-5:00 p.m. **Plenary Session**—TELE--Tools for Engaging Landowners Effectively (*Brett Butler, USDA FIA*)

Dinner (on your own)

Wednesday, 6/16

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Field Tour Overview
Tom Martin, Regional Forester, NYSDEC

9 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Field Tours.

All: Integrated Timber Harvest/Conservation Easements—
In woods field visit

12:00 p.m. Lunch (in field or on bus)

Field Tour Options for Afternoon:

Wood Pellet Facility Tour, Massena, NY

or

Visit “The Wild Center”, Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks

4:30 p.m. Return to Lake Placid

5:30 p.m. Social Hour and Adirondack BBQ

Thursday, 6/17

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

8:45 a.m. State Reports

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **Committee Business Meetings** (concurrently)

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Forest Stewardship Cte.:

WebDet/WinDet Panel Discussion, (USFS Staff Panel)

Relationship Between USFS S&PF and State Forestry Agencies and the American Tree Farm Program, (Karl DallaRosa, USFS)

Forest Utilization Cte.:

Potential Domestic Wood Packaging Rules, (*Jeff Slahor or Shawn Grushecky, Appalachian Hardwood Center-WVU*)

National Firewood Task Force Report Briefing, (Paul Chaloux, USDA APHIS and Task Force Team Member)

Verifying Wood Export Treatment Methods, (*Kimberly Merenz, APHIS PPQ Regional Trade Specialist*)

Heat Treating Firewood, Certification, Monitoring and Verification (*Terry Mace, WI U&M Specialist*)

3:00 p.m.

Adjourn

4:00 p.m.

Van Service to Albany Airport

Dinner (on your own)

Friday, 6/18

8:00 a.m.

Van Service to Albany airport (if needed)
