



Environmental Issues and Forest Management in the Lake States

On May 2-4, the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement will host the **Northern Regional Meeting** at the *Jefferson Street Inn* in Wausau, Wisconsin.

On Wednesday, May 3, the Forestry Technical Session will be held from 1:30 PM until 5:30 PM, and will follow the NCASI General Session which is scheduled from 8 AM until noon. The Forestry Session, titled "Environmental Issues and Forest Management in the Lake States," will include a diverse array of presentations, with invited speakers from academia, and government agencies as well as NCASI scientists. Topics include water quality, biodiversity research, forest health and productivity, sustainability, climate change, and regulatory activities.

May 3rd General Session Forestry-Relevant Presentations

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| 9:30 AM | Activities of the NCASI Forest Environment and Sustainability Program
<i>Ben Wigley, NCASI</i> |
| 10:00 AM | Challenges Facing the Logging Sector in the Lake States and the Wisconsin Forest Practices Act
<i>Henry Schienebeck, Great Lakes Timber Professionals Associations</i> |
| 11:00 AM | National and International Climate Change-Related Developments of Interest to the Forest Products Industry
<i>Reid Miner, NCASI</i> |

LUNCHEON (12 – 1:30 pm)

May 3rd Forestry Session (1:30 PM – 5:30 PM)

CHAIR: Eric Vance, *NCASI*

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| 1:30 PM | Forest Management and the Forest Sector in Wisconsin
<i>Fred Souba, Wisconsin State Forester, Wisconsin DNR</i> |
| 2:00 PM | Recent Forest and Timber Product Output Trends in Wisconsin
<i>Andy Stoltman, Wisconsin DNR</i> |
| 2:30 PM | Status and Trends of Moose Populations in the Lake States
<i>Ron Moen, University of Minnesota-Duluth</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Biodiversity Response to Forecasts of Forest Biomass for Energy
<i>Deahn Donner, U.S. Forest Service</i> |
| 3:30 PM | Break |
| 4:00 PM | Residue Removal Effects on Plant Diversity and Forest Characteristics in Aspen
<i>Michael Premer and Robert Froese, Michigan Technological University</i> |
| 4:30 PM | Forests and Climate Change: New Approaches for Adaptation and Carbon Management
<i>Maria Janowiak, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science</i> |
| 5:00 PM | Forest Management and Water Quality in a Minnesota Watershed
<i>Diana Karwan, University of Minnesota</i> |

NETWORKING RECEPTION (5:30–7:00 pm)

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Complete meeting information can be found at:

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