

# Wisconsin County Forests Association

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## Wisconsin County Forests Association 2018 Annual Meeting

Friday, September 28, 2018

Flat Creek Inn & Suites

10290 WI Highway 27

Hayward, WI 54843

### AGENDA

#### MORNING SESSION

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. Call to Order – President, Norm Bickford  
Pledge of Allegiance - Vice President, Joe Waichulis  
Roll Call of Members by County
- 8:10 a.m. Introduction of Vendors – Gary Zimmer, WCFA Assistant Executive Director
- 8:15 a.m. Report on 2018 County Forest Certification Audit & Other County Forest Issues - Doug Brown, WDNR County Forest Specialist
- 8:45 a.m. Where Are We at With Wisconsin Forest Practices Study Implementation? – Carmen Hardin, WDNR Applied Forestry Bureau Director
- 9:15 a.m. New Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and Heterobasidion (HRD) Guidelines – Becky Gray, WDNR Forest Health Team Leader
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:20 a.m. Lions, Wolves, and Bears, Oh My! – Scott Walter, WDNR Large Carnivore Specialist
- 11:00 a.m. Address from the Office of Wisconsin State Forester – Heather Berklund, WDNR Forestry Field Operations Deputy Administrator
- 11:40 a.m. Milt Reinke Forest Productivity Award – Doug Brown, WDNR County Forest Specialist
- 11:50 a.m. Presentation of Proclamation Recognizing WCFA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Mary Ann Lippert, Director, Northern Region Office, Wisc. Dept. of Administration, Division of Intergovernmental Relations
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch

## AFTERNOON SESSION

- Reconvene - Call to order – President, Norm Bickford
- 1:00 p.m. Wild Rice Management and Restoration Opportunities – Jason Fleener, WDNR  
Bureau of Wildlife Management Wetland Habitat Specialist
- 1:30 p.m. Wisconsin DNR Wetland Infrastructure Prioritization Project – Jason Fleener,  
WDNR Bureau of Wildlife Management Wetland Habitat Specialist
- 2:00 p.m. Wisconsin Bobcat Research – Nathan Roberts, WDNR Wildlife Research Scientist
- 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Break
- WCFA MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
- 2:45 p.m. Roll Call of Members by County  
Election of WCFA Board of Directors & Officers  
Report from WCFA Board of Directors – President, WCFA Board  
Approval of Minutes from 2017 WCFA Annual Meeting  
Report from WCFA Budget Committee – Tom Lovlien, Committee Chair  
Review and Approval of Proposed Changes to 2019 WCFA Budget  
Review and Approval of Proposed 2020 WCFA Dues Structure  
Review and Approval of Proposed 2020 WCFA Budget  
Report from Federal Sustainable Forest Committee (FSFC) – Gary  
Zimmer, WCFA Assistant Executive Director/ Secretary-Treasurer FSFC  
Report from WCFA Legislative/Forest Certification Committee –  
Mike Peterson, Committee Chair  
Report from County Forest Administrators – Kevin Kleinschmidt, President  
Items from the Floor  
Adjournment of Annual Business Meeting
- 3:45 p.m. Adjournment of Annual Meeting

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