

Tentative Agenda: Timber Marking for Wildlife

October 6, 2021 | Eau Claire and Clark County Forest | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- 9-9:15 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15-10 Clark County Forest Habitat Demonstration Site project overview
- Project goals
 - White-tailed deer habitat considerations
 - Incorporating habitat components into MFL plans
- 10-11:30 Clark County Forest Field Tour
- Silviculture for forage production
 - Shelterwood harvest
 - Aspen coppice
 - Creating a long-term plan for forage production (role of thinning)
 - Silviculture for cover
 - Reserve islands
 - Escape/nesting cover
- 11:30-12:30 Oak/Aspen Pre-commercial Thinning for Turkeys
- Project overview and funding – Clark County Forestry
 - Turkey habitat considerations
 - Incorporating turkey habitat elements
- 12:30-1:15 Bag lunch – bring your own
- 1:15-1:45 Travel to Eau Claire County Forest
- 1:45-2:15 Eau Claire County Forest Habitat Demonstration Site project overview
- Project goals
 - Incorporating divergent goals: age class diversity, aesthetics, deer and neotropical migrant birds
- 2:15-2:45 Eau Claire County Field Tour
- Creating distinct age classes in an even-aged setting, roles of:
 - Shelterwood
 - Expanding gap
 - Thinning
 - Predicting deer movements based on stand conditions and terrain
 - Communicating management benefits to landowners
- 2:45-3:15 Open discussion Q&A
- 3:15-3:30 Wrap-up and evaluations