2026 Cooperating Forester Statewide Meeting
June 10, 2026
Hotel Marshfield – Marshfield, WI

Register Online Here: 2026 Cooperating Forester Statewide Meeting

Meeting Agenda

9:00AM	**Sign-In / Social Networking**	Grand Atrium	
10:00AM	**Welcome & Opening Remarks**	Grand Ballroom	Ron Gropp, WDNR Susan Barret, WI Forestry Center
10:15AM	**Keynote Address** Council Updates & Initiatives	Grand Ballroom	Tom Hittle, Chair Governor's Council on Forestry
11:00AM	**WisFIRS Prioritization Process**	Grand Ballroom	Janel Pike, Bureau Director WDNR – Division of Forestry
11:30AM	**State of Forestry in Wisconsin**	Grand Ballroom	Heather Berklund, State Forester WDNR – Division of Forestry
12:00PM	**Lunch**	Grand Ballroom	

12:45PM **Concurrent Break-Out Sessions** (room locations noted below)

	Grand Ballroom I	Grand Ballroom II	Grand Ballroom III
Breakout A **12:45 – 1:35PM**	**Managed Forest Law (MFL) Recertification** RJ Wickham & Julie Church WDNR	**Forest Products: Market Update & Emerging Markets** Alex Anderson WDNR	**Wisconsin Forest Carbon Programs** Keith Phelps UW-Extension
Breakout B **1:45 – 2:35PM**	**Managed Forest Law (MFL) Recertification** RJ Wickham & Julie Church WDNR	**Silviculture: Irregular Shelterwood & Other Updates** Brad Hutnik & Eli Anoszko WDNR	**TSP & Other Program Updates** Allan Braun Natural Resources Cons. Service (NRCS)
Breakout C **2:45 – 3:35PM**	**Forest Certification** Cody Didier WDNR	**Forest Health** Alexandra Hornung & River Mathieu WDNR	**Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)** Ian Krauss Farm Service Agency (FSA)

3:45 **Meeting Adjournment**