

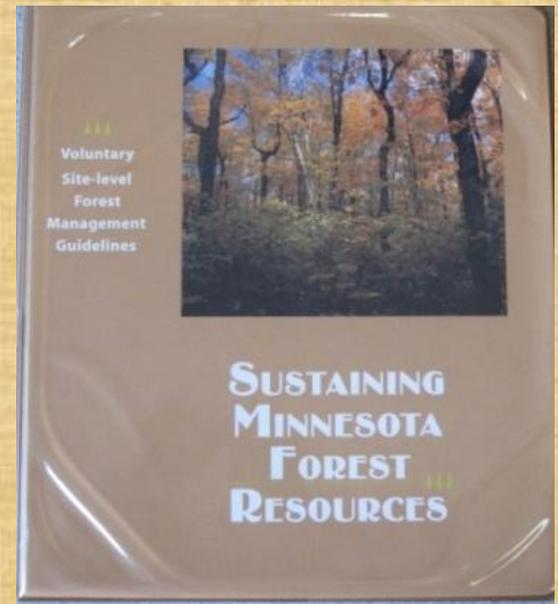
# Ad hoc committee on field guide and implementation goals

MFI/DNR Meeting  
Cloquet Forestry Center

August 2, 2013

# Overview

- FMG field manual
  - focused on timber harvesting activities
  - incorporates guideline revisions
  - pocket-sized and user-friendly
- FMG implementation goals
  - SFRA charge (89A.05, Subd. 3. Application)
  - assess suitability of implementation / target outreach
- Complementary tasks – ID subset of “key” content
  - efficient for 1 committee to address



# Ad hoc committee composition

- Advisory to full MFRC
- Composed of MFRC members and stakeholders



Member	Affiliation
Wayne Brandt	MFRC (MFI)
Dave Chura	MLEP
Bruce Cox	MFRP (Clearwater Co.)
Amber Ellering	DNR
Tom McCabe	TPA
Dave Parent	MFRC (NIPF owner)
Shawn Perich	MFRC (Game species)
Susan Sulterman-Audette	MFRC (Enviro. Orgs.)
Greg VanOrslow	USFS

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# Ad hoc committee charge

## Task 1: ID content for field guide

- Utilize stakeholder input
- Focus on timber harvesting guidelines
- Language / formatting recommendations



## Task 2: Develop implementation goals

- Subset of guidelines from Task 1
- Guidance from technical experts
- Ecological, economic, operational considerations
- Utilize past monitoring data

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Associated tasks</b>
<b>1 (5/29/13)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Review of stakeholder input</li><li>- Initial ID of key guideline topic areas to be included</li></ul>
<b>2 (7/10/13)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ID of guidelines to be included in each topic area</li><li>- Preliminary decision on field guide format</li></ul>
<b>3 (8/20/13)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Field guide language finalized</li><li>- Additional content identified (e.g., pictures, figures, etc.)</li></ul>
<b>4 (9/11/13)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ID of key guidelines to be considered for goal development</li><li>- Identify information needed to develop goals</li></ul>
<b>5 (10/16/13)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Evaluation and development of goals</li></ul>
<b>6 (11/20/13)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Continued evaluation and development of goals</li></ul>
<b>7 (12/13)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Final recommendation to MFRC on implementation goals completed</li></ul>

# Outcomes

- Field guide available sometime in 2014
- Implementation goals for several “key” guidelines related to timber harvesting adopted
- Effective outreach targeted to those areas in need of improved implementation

