

Forest Resources Research Priorities: Public Forums

St. Paul

When: Tuesday April 5, 2011

Where: University of Minnesota
St. Paul Campus
Institute on the Environment
R380 Learning & Environmental
Sciences (VoTec Building)
1954 Buford Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

Time: 3:00–5:00 pm

Directions to IonE are online:

[http://environment.umn.edu/about/
map.html](http://environment.umn.edu/about/map.html)

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Ramp immediately south of IonE



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Developing priority forest resources research needs in Minnesota.

The Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC) is charged with identifying forest resources research needs in Minnesota. The purpose of this effort is to guide investments in forest resources related research made by government (state, federal and local agencies), foundations, and the private sector among others. In addition, this process is intended to encourage efficiencies and collaboration among research institutions.

In 2009, the MFRC's Research Advisory Committee engaged a panel of research practitioners and users to inform the process of identifying priority research needs for the next decade. An interim report, *MN Forest Resources Research: Assessment and Needs*, will soon be available for public review. The MFRC and Research Advisory Committee would like your input. In addition to written comments, two public forums have been scheduled during the month of April. Panel members will provide an overview of potential priority research questions and look to you for your ideas and input. A robust discussion is anticipated.

The report, a list of questions for your consideration, and additional forum details will be available February 25th on the MFRC website: http://www.frc.mn.gov/initiatives_research.html

Duluth

When: Thursday April 7, 2011

Where: Natural Resources
Research Institute
Room 435
5013 Miller Trunk Highway
Duluth, MN 55811

Time: 2:30–4:30 pm

Directions to NRRI are online:

[http://www.nrri.umn.edu/default/
duluthMap.htm](http://www.nrri.umn.edu/default/duluthMap.htm)

On-site parking will be available

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