

August 13th, 2014

Re: Review of the Draft Southeast Landscape Plan

Dear Interested Party:

We are requesting your review and comment on the draft Minnesota Forest Resources Council's (MFRC) *Southeast Landscape Plan: A Regional Plan to Guide Sustainable Forest Management*. This plan provides cross-ownership recommendations for long-term forest sustainability in Minnesota's Southeast Landscape, which covers Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Le Sueur, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona Counties. Comments on the draft plan are due on **Friday September 12, 2014**.

The plan was developed by the Southeast Regional Landscape Committee, which is comprised of private landowners; state, federal, tribal, and county resource agency staff; forest products industry, conservation, and environmental organization representatives; educators; researchers; and other interested people. The Committee has completed a draft plan that provides **voluntary** recommendations that can guide forest management activities in the region.

The Committee is requesting that interested stakeholders review and comment on the plan before it is finalized and submitted to the Minnesota Forest Resources Council for approval.

To obtain a copy of the draft Southeast Landscape Plan and related documents, visit the Minnesota Forest Resources Council website (<http://mn.gov/frc>) and click the link on the home page. Hardcopies are available by contacting Amanda Kueper at (651) 259-5281 or amanda.kueper@state.mn.us.

Please send any comments or suggestions on the draft plan through one of the following formats by **Friday September 12, 2014**.

- Email: amanda.kueper@state.mn.us
- Google Form: [Click here to access](#)
- Mail: Minnesota Forest Resources Council, Subject: Southeast Landscape Plan, 201A Green Hall, 1530 Cleveland Avenue N, Saint Paul, MN 55108-6146.

Thank you for your interest in Southeastern Minnesota's forests. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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MFRC Landscape Regions

