



Minnesota Forest Resources Council

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DATE: **SEPTEMBER 6, 2012**

TO: **MINNESOTA FOREST RESOURCES COUNCIL – INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS**

FROM: **DAVE ZUMETA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

RE: **PREPARATION FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2012 MFRC MEETING**

In preparation for the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC), attached are the following materials (those related to action items are in **bold**):

1. This cover memo
2. **July 25, 2012 MFRC draft meeting minutes¹**
3. **September 19, 2012 MFRC draft meeting agenda**

Meeting Logistics

The MFRC will meet on September 19, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at **Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge** located at 25039 Tame Fish Lake Road in Deerwood, Minnesota. The Council will gather for dinner Wednesday night, followed by an evening presentation from the North Central landscape committee and a conversation with regional county commissioners. On Thursday, Aitkin County Land Commissioner Mark Jacobs will lead the Council on a tour of the Superior Thermowood plant in Palisade as well as nearby county forestland (additional detail provided on Council agenda).

From the Cities, take I-94 west to Rogers and head north on MN-101 (exit 207B) to US-169. Follow US-169 north to Garrison (about 75 miles). From Garrison, turn left and drive four miles west on MN-18 to MN-6. Turn right onto MN-6 and head north for five miles. The entrance to Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, via Tame Fish Lake Road, is on your right.

From Duluth, take I-35S for approximately 20 miles and follow exit 235 for MN-210 toward Carlton/Cromwell. Turn right on MN-210 and head west for 55 miles. Turn left onto MN-210W/US-169 S and continue to follow MN-210 W for 18 miles. Turn left onto MN-6 and drive south for five miles. The entrance to Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, via Tame Fish Lake Road, will be on your left.

¹ *Reminder: Please let me know if you have any recommended modifications to the enclosed July 25, 2012, meeting minutes **prior** to the September 19 meeting.*

From Grand Rapids, take US-169 south for 53 miles. Continue on MN-210W for another 10 miles. Turn left onto MN-6 and drive south for five miles. The entrance to Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, via Tame Fish Lake Road, will be on your left.

For more information about Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, call 218-678-2885,
www.ruttgers.com/directions2.html