

Minnesota Forest Resources Council
DRAFT Agenda
Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area, Forest Lake
March 18, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Chair's Remarks
- Public Input/Communication to the Minnesota Forest Resources Council
- Approval of January 14, 2014 Meeting Minutes*
- Approval of March 18, 2015 Meeting Agenda*
- Executive Director Remarks
- Committee Reports
- Personnel and Finance
 - Site-Level
 - Landscape Planning/Coordination
 - Forest Resources Information Management
- Written Communications to the MFRC
- 10:00 a.m. **Committee of the Whole:** Draft resolution in support of House File 14 and Senate File 156 to provide increased funding for the MFRC* – Bob Stine
- 10:20 Draft resolution in support of House File 1410 and Senate File 1414 to revise the Sustainable Forest Incentive Act*- Wayne Brandt and Kathleen Preece
- 11:00 Relationship of timber harvesting to deer, ruffed grouse and American woodcock populations over the past 20 years –Ted Dick and Steve Merchant, DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Vision for Terrestrial Invasive Species Research Center – Dr. Rob Venette, Executive Director, Terrestrial Invasive Species Research Center, University of Minnesota, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, St. Paul Minnesota
- 1:30 Impact of European earthworms on Minnesota forests, with particular focus on impacts on forest productivity – Dr. Lee Frelich, Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota
- 2:00 Forest Bank program in southeastern Minnesota – Larry Gates, Chair, Southeast Regional Landscape Committee and David Schmidt, The Nature Conservancy
- 2:30 Public communications to the MFRC

MFRC Member Comments

2:45 Adjourn

*Denotes action item