

**Please join us for the...**

**2018 NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODLAND OWNERS CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

**Registration starting at 8:30 am; Conference 9:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**Northeast WI Technical College, Student Center Room 132**

**2740 West Mason Street**

**Green Bay, WI**

**Agenda**

- 8:30—9:00 am           **Registration & Light Refreshments**
- 9:00—9:10 am           **Welcome**  
*Chuck Wagner—Glacierland RC&D*  
*Dennis Meyer—Expera Specialty Solutions*
- 9:10—9:30 am           **Sustainable Forestry Initiative and Woodland Owners**  
*Gordy Mouw—Sustainable Forestry Initiative*
- 9:30—10:15 am       **Managing for Healthier, Bird-Friendly Forests**  
*Erin Giese—Cofrin Center for Biodiversity, UW-Green Bay*
- 10:15—10:30 am       **Break & Refreshments**
- 10:30—11:15 am       **Forest Health Update/ EAB Concerns**  
*Linda Williams—Wisconsin DNR*
- 11:15—11:55 am       **EAB and the Private Woodland Owner—What You Need to Know**  
*Greg Edge—Wisconsin DNR*
- 11:55 —12:20 pm       **Ash Wood Markets - Impact of EAB on Wisconsin's Wood Industry**  
*Scott Lyon—Wisconsin DNR*
- 12:20—12:30 pm       **Log-a-Load Event for Kids**  
*Steve Kaufman —Wisconsin DNR*



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## Location

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Room SC132  
2740 W. Mason St.  
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## Building Entrance



## Speakers

**Greg Edge** is a Forest Ecologist/Silviculturist for the Wisconsin DNR, Division of Forestry, working on statewide silviculture and forest management issues. He has been involved in the development of Wisconsin's Forest Management Guidelines for Emerald Ash Borer and in the creation of a stand assessment/decision tool for field foresters writing silvicultural prescriptions for lowland ash stands

**Erin Giese** is the Senior Research Specialist at UW-Green Bay's Cofrin Center for Biodiversity. She has a B.S. degree in Mathematics and Environmental Science & Policy (College of William & Mary) and a Master's degree in Environmental Science & Policy (UW-Green Bay). Over the past six years, Erin has been managing the Cofrin Center's data collections and coordinating and conducting research for the Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Monitoring Program, WI Breeding Bird Atlas II, Christmas Bird Count, Nicolet National Forest, Lower Green Bay & Fox River Area of Concern, and other efforts. She works with students, agencies, non-profits, and many other organizations and is the President of the Board of Directors for the Northeastern WI Audubon Chapter. She and her husband enjoy traveling around the world, hiking, and scuba diving.

**Steve Kaufman** is the DNR Forester covering Brown County, Outagamie County, and Navarino Wildlife Area. Steve's job entails managing state lands, forest service lands, and assisting private landowners. Steve has been with the DNR for 10 years and has previously worked in Marinette and Manitowoc Counties. Steve also works in wildland fire-fighting.

**Scott Lyon** is a Forest Products Specialist with the WI DNR and has been in his position since June 2014. He provides

assistance to support and grow Wisconsin's forest products industry. Scott earned his B.S. degree from Penn State in Wood Products and his M.S. degree at Virginia Tech studying Forestry and Forest Products. He has both sales and production experience of wood products. In his spare time he enjoys hiking with his wife, hunting, and travelling.

**Gordy Mouw**, Director of SFI Program Participant Relations, engages the SFI community to leverage the work of SFI Implementation Committees across the U.S. and Canada. He focuses on demonstrating the value of this work for SFI Program Participants. His career in forest certification began in 2004 and includes experience on both sides of the border. He led certification efforts that implemented chain-of-custody, fiber sourcing and forest management certifications at Stora Enso, NewPage and Verso. Gordy has served on 11 different SFI Implementation Committees throughout the Great Lakes region, the U.S. East Coast and Southeast. Gordy is a graduate of Michigan Technological University's School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science.

**Linda Williams** is the DNR Forest Health Specialist for northeastern Wisconsin, located in Woodruff. She works with foresters and landowners to diagnose forest health problems from insect and disease issues to abiotic issues like weather and storm damage. She has been with the Wisconsin DNR for 18 years and was previously located in Green Bay.

**Don Peterson**, President of Renewable Resource Solutions, LLC, is a consulting forester. Don is Chairman of the Wisconsin Consulting Forester Association and Administrator of the Wisconsin Master Logger Certification Program, as well as Executive Director of Glacierland RC&D.



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**Cost: \$15/person  
(includes light refreshments)  
Pre-registration is required.  
Space is limited, so register  
early. Deadline is Jan. 24**

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**Registration Form—Deadline is Jan. 24.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$15/person (non-refundable)  
\_\_\_\_\_ # people X \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Enclosed)

Make check payable & mail with completed registration form to:

*Glacierland RC&D  
P.O. Box 11203  
Green Bay, WI 54307*