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**5th Annual  
 SUSTAINABLE  
 FORESTRY  
 CONFERENCE**



**GROWING NEW &  
 TRADITIONAL  
 FOREST ECONOMIES**

**April 16, 2009  
 8:00AM-3:45PM  
 FLORENCE, WI**

All times  
 are CST

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**



**8:00**  
 Registration  
 Coffee & rolls

**8:30**  
 Welcome & Introductions

**8:40—9:30**  
 Energy, Woody Biomass and  
 Other Abstract Ideas  
*Bill Cook, MSUE*

**9:30—10:15**  
 Biomass Harvests and Wildlife  
 Considerations  
*Joe Kovach, WDNR*

**10:15—10:30**  
 Break & Networking

**10:30—11:45**  
 How Do I Get There:  
 Opportunities, Incentives & Grants  
*Donna LaCourt, MEDC*  
*John Katers, WI Focus on Energy*  
*Jeff Hudson, USDA Rural  
 Development*

**11:45—12:30**  
 Lunch

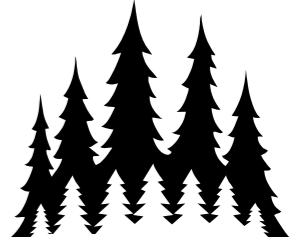
**12:30—1:15**  
 North American and Global  
 Forest Market Trends  
*Peter Ince, US Forest Service*

**1:15—2:00**  
 Permitting : A Primer for  
 Forest/Wood Industries  
*Laurel Sukup, WDNR*  
*Lindsey Ringuette, MI DEQ*

**2:00—2:45**  
 Iron County MI  
 New Sawmill Case Study  
*Julie Melchiori, MSUE*

**2:45—3:30**  
 Heating Schools with Wood  
*Bill Cook, MSUE*

**3:30—3:45**  
 Wrap-up



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## SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

*Bill Cook, Forester*

UP Tree Improvement Center  
MI State University Extension

*Joe Kovach, Forest Ecologist & Silviculturist*  
WI Department of Natural Resources

*Donna LaCourt, Manager*  
Bioeconomy Initiative

MI Economic Development Corporation

*John Katers, Wood Energy Consultant*  
Renewable Energy Program  
WI Focus on Energy

*Jeff Hudson, Specialist*  
Business & Community Programs  
USDA Rural Development

*Peter Ince, Economist*  
Forest Products Laboratory  
USDA Forest Service

*Laurel Sukup, Coordinator*  
Environmental Assistance  
WI Department of Natural Resources

*Lindsey Ringuette, Analyst*  
Environmental Quality  
MI Department of Environmental Quality

*Julie Melchiori, Director*  
Iron County Economic  
Development Corporation  
MI State University Extension

## MODERATORS

Wendy Gehlhoff, Director  
Florence County Economic  
Development

Paul Putnam, Educator  
Marinette County UW-Extension

Corrin Seaman, Educator  
Florence County UW-Extension

## GENERAL INFO

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Local Government
- Economic Development Staff
- Foresters/Land Managers
- Resource Agencies
- State Legislators
- School Boards & Superintendents
- State & Local Associations
- Wood Products Industry
- Utilities
- Entrepreneurs

### FULFILLS CONTINUING ED CREDITS:

- WI SFI 8 Hours - **\$35 additional fee (FISTA)**
- SAF CFE 5.5 credits
- MI SFI 8 Hours

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Bay Lake Regional Planning Commission  
Florence County Economic Development  
Lumberjack Resource Conservation &  
Development Council, Inc.

Marinette County Association for  
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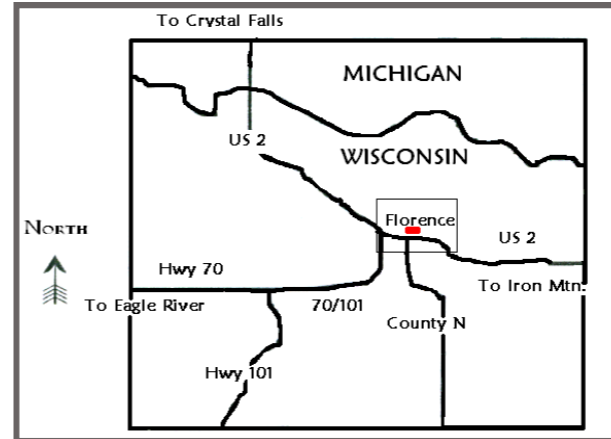
Dickinson Area Partnership  
Florence County Economic Development  
Florence County Land Conservation  
Iron County Economic Development  
Corporation

Lumberjack Resource Conservation &  
Development Council, Inc.

Marinette County Association for Business  
& Industry, Inc.

Wisconsin Public Service

## DIRECTIONS



### DIRECTIONS

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- Pre-registration is required by April 10th.
- NO REGISTRATION AT DOOR.**
- Register early—space limited.
- Payment must accompany registration.

Please contact us 2 weeks in advance for  
special needs/accommodations.

## REGISTRATION

### Sustainable Forestry Conference April 16, 2009

Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE: \$25 per person**  
*continental breakfast & lunch included.*

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