**Governor’s Council on Forestry: May 19-20, 2021**

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| **Council Members** | | |
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| Representative Jeff Mursau | Jordan Skiff | Rebekah Luedtke |
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| **Next Meeting:** July 21-22, 2021 | | |

**Agenda**

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| **Wednesday, May 19** | **Notes:** *Decisions, Action Items, Assignments* |
| **2:00 PM**  Welcome/Intro (Chair Hittle) |  |
| **2:05 PM**  Carbon – Emerging Opportunities  (Professor Matt Russell, Univ of MN) |  |
| **2:45 PM**  Policy Updates: Round robin with regional forestry organizations to learn about recent policy initiatives  Rebecca Barnard (Society of American Foresters Chair, Committee on Forest Policy); Tim O’Hara (Forest Resource Association); Rick Horton (Minnesota Forest Industries) |  |
| 3:30 PM ADJORN |  |
| **Thursday, May 20** | **Notes:** *Decisions, Action Items, Assignments* |
| **8:00 AM**  Welcome (Chair Hittle)   * Member Introductions |  |
| **8:15 AM**  Council Business Updates (Chair Hittle) |  |
| **8:30 AM**  Silviculture Guidance Team (SGT) – review of Work Plan  *(Adena Rissman and Sustainable Forestry Committee*) Sustainable Forestry Committee reviewed the SGT and are offering comments for the Council   * Review and discussion |  |
| **9:00 AM**  DNR Report on State Lands Harvest Volumes (Act 166) (Doug Brown, DNR) – DNR is required to prepare a report on state lands timber harvests for the Council and state legislature   * Information and discussion |  |
| **9:30 AM**  Regional Economic Diversification Summit   * Discussion and sharing from Council members who attended * Next steps for process and Council involvement |  |
| **10:00 AM - BREAK** |  |
| **10:15 AM**  Council Biennial Report – Review and approve for submission   * Decision |  |
| **10:30 AM**  Profile Committee Update on Communications   * Information and Discussion |  |
| **10:50 AM**  State Budget Process Update   * Information (Heather Berklund) and discussion |  |
| **11:15 AM**  1 Trillion Trees Pledge (Carmen Hardin, DNR)   * Information and discussion |  |
| **12:00 AM**  Legislative Updates |  |
| **12:15 PM**  State Forester Updates (Heather Berklund, DNR)   * Division program updates |  |
| **12:30 PM - ADJOURN** |  |