



2014 Tree Farmer/Landowner Meeting
Friday, February 21, 2014
TOPIC: FOCUS ON TIMBER SALES



12:30 PM – Welcome by **Art Widerstrom** PFM Program Forester (Timing includes 5 minutes for questions at the end.)

12:35 PM – Non Game Wildlife – The Loon – **Jan Welsh**

12:55 PM - Status of Forestry in the area – **Don Mueller** Area Forest Supervisor

1:05 PM - State Land Timber Sales – **Katie Gray**

1:25 PM – Utilization and Marketing- **The Status of Minnesota's Forest Products Industry** – **Steve Vongroven**

2:10 PM – **Tips for Timber Value** – **Don Deckard** – Forest Economist

2:55 PM – Break

3:10 PM – Fire and your Tree Farm, threats to your property – Firewise Program – **Linda Gormanson**

3:30 PM - Permits necessary, what is allowed, Fire conditions last year – **Lisa Wagner** – Fire Program Forester

3:50 PM – The Rum River Wild and Scenic River Program – **Wiley Buck and Wayne Ostlie** – Great River Greening

4:15 PM – Wildlife and your Timber sale – **Ted Dick** Area Wildlife Manager

4:40 PM – Discussion on any topics so far.

4:50PM – Light Supper – **Potluck** – cups, plates, utensils, coffee, juice, and pop provided

5:20 PM– Growing Better Trees - **Mike Peltier** Forestry Technician Zimmerman

5:45 PM– A loggers perspective

6:05 PM – Landowners Perspective – Open discussion

6:25 PM – Tree Farm/Minnesota Forestry Association/Landowner Organizations

6:55 PM – Discussion –

7:00 PM– Drive safely

**Please bring a dish to share. Coffee juice, pop, and utensils will be provided.*

Please RSVP by calling 763-689-7100 Ext 222 by Feb 10th so we can set up enough chairs. If you are unsure feel free to stop in at the last minute.

Directions to the MN DNR Facility in Cambridge:

Go South on Main Street (Cambridge), turn west on 18th Ave. SW and past Isanti County Government Center and school bus garage. Turn left on Scidmore then right into driveway.