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Boots on YOUR Ground Update

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MFA's Boots on Your Ground Program has just taken a giant step forward. Now, professional foresters have volunteered to do Boots on Your Ground visits in 52 counties, which are most of the forested counties in the state. The counties are:

Aitkin	Grant	Pope
Anoka	Hennepin	Ramsey
Becker	Houston	Red Lake
Beltrami	Hubbard	Roseau
Benton	Isanti	Scott
Big Stone	Kanabec	Sherburne
Carlton	Kittson	St. Louis
Carver	Koochiching	Stearns
Cass	Lake	Stevens
Chisago	Mahnomen	Todd
Clay	Lake of the Woods	Traverse
Clearwater	Marshall	Wabasha
Cook	Mille Lacs	Wadena
Crow Wing	Morrison	Washington
Dakota	Olmsted	Wilkin
Douglas	Ottertail	Winona
Fillmore	Pennington	
Goodhue	Pine	

Under the Program, for just \$50, a landowner can get a 2-hour visit from a professional forester. The two hours can be spent walking the woods, or sitting at the kitchen table while discussing questions and plans, or a combination of the two.

This program is open to all of Minnesota's private woodland owners. If you are interested in having a forester walk your land with you, you should get the process started by sending in the application with your check for \$50 now. Your actual visit can be scheduled at a time convenient for both you and the forester. It could be later this winter or next spring, summer or fall.

For follow-up questions, MFA members can use the free Forester Phone Line. Others should call the forester who did their visit and expect to pay for the forester's time at \$50 per hour.

This program is coordinated by the Minnesota Forestry Association under a grant from the Minnesota DNR and the U.S. Forest Service. For more information, see www.MinnesotaForestry.org or call MFA's office at 218-326-6486.

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