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June 24, 2013

Greetings,

Welcome to the Second Bi-annual Forestry Policy Conference.

The purpose of the conference is to highlight current policies impacting forestry and to discuss opportunities that will allow better utilization of our forest resources across the three congressional districts represented.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in today's event. It is our sincere hope that you will benefit from the expertise of the presenters, topics of the panel discussions, and question and answer periods in each session.

Sincerely,

Reid J. Ribble Member of Congress Sean P. Duffy Member of Congress Dan Benishek, MD Member of Congress

2nd Bi-annual Forestry Policy Conference Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel, Carter, WI Monday, June 24, 2013 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

PROGRAM

8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome Remarks ≼ U.S. Congressman Dan Benishek (MI-1) ≼ U.S. Congressman Sean Duffy (WI-7)
	✓ U.S. Congressman Reid Ribble (WI-8)
8:45 – 10:15	Panel Discussion – A Tribal Perspective on Land & Timber Management
	Rep. Duffy, Moderator (confirmed)
	∠ Al Murray, Forest County Potawatomi Forester (confirmed) ∠ Navagraphica representative
	✓ Menominee representative ✓ Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians representative
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK
10:30 - 12:00	Panel Discussion – Timber Transportation Issues
	≺ Rep. Ribble, Moderator (confirmed)
	≺ Tom Tisa, Director, Network Strategies-CN (confirmed)
	≼ DJ Aderman, President, Futurewood Corp. (affiliated with Johnson Timber) (confirmed) ≼ Jake Hayrynen, Forest Products Manager, JM Longyear, LLC (confirmed)
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch Time Program - A Conversation about the Economic Importance of Timber ≪ Henry Schienebeck, Executive Director, Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association, Moderator (confirmed)
	≪ Reed Hall, CEO of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) (confirmed) ≪ Bill O'Neill, Michigan State Forester and Chief of the Forest Resource Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) (confirmed)
1:30 – 3:00	Panel Discussion – Innovative and Alternative Solutions in National Forest Management
	≪ Rep. Benishek, Moderator (confirmed) ≪ Sen. Tom Casperson, Michigan State Senate (confirmed)
	≼ Sen. Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin State Senate (confirmed)
	Charlie Becker, Senior Resource Manager, Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc. (confirmed)
3:00 – 3:15	BREAK
3:15 – 4:15	US Forest Management Roundtable
	Moderator Metablean Atkinson US Forest Service Pegianal Forester, Milwaukee (confirmed)
	 ≪ Kathleen Atkinson, US Forest Service Regional Forester, Milwaukee (confirmed) ≪ Anthony Scardina, Forest Supervisor, Ottawa National Forest (confirmed) ≪ Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor, Chequamegon Nicolet National Forest (confirmed)
4:15 - 4:30	Traditions, forest supervisor, enequations and traditions forest
4.13 - 4.30	Conference Ends