

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)
 - 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
 - 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 **Conference Ends**