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**5th Annual
 SUSTAINABLE
 FORESTRY
 CONFERENCE**



**GROWING NEW &
 TRADITIONAL
 FOREST ECONOMIES**

**April 16, 2009
 8:00AM-3:45PM
 FLORENCE, WI**

All times
 are CST

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE



8:00
 Registration
 Coffee & rolls

8:30
 Welcome & Introductions

8:40—9:30
 Energy, Woody Biomass and
 Other Abstract Ideas
Bill Cook, MSUE

9:30—10:15
 Biomass Harvests and Wildlife
 Considerations
Joe Kovach, WDNR

10:15—10:30
 Break & Networking

10:30—11:45
 How Do I Get There:
 Opportunities, Incentives & Grants
Donna LaCourt, MEDC
John Katers, WI Focus on Energy
*Jeff Hudson, USDA Rural
 Development*

11:45—12:30
 Lunch

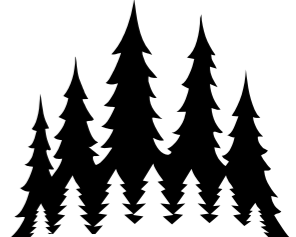
12:30—1:15
 North American and Global
 Forest Market Trends
Peter Ince, US Forest Service

1:15—2:00
 Permitting : A Primer for
 Forest/Wood Industries
Laurel Sukup, WDNR
Lindsey Ringuette, MI DEQ

2:00—2:45
 Iron County MI
 New Sawmill Case Study
Julie Melchiori, MSUE

2:45—3:30
 Heating Schools with Wood
Bill Cook, MSUE

3:30—3:45
 Wrap-up



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SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

Bill Cook, Forester

UP Tree Improvement Center
MI State University Extension

Joe Kovach, Forest Ecologist & Silviculturist
WI Department of Natural Resources

Donna LaCourt, Manager
Bioeconomy Initiative

MI Economic Development Corporation

John Katers, Wood Energy Consultant
Renewable Energy Program
WI Focus on Energy

Jeff Hudson, Specialist
Business & Community Programs
USDA Rural Development

Peter Ince, Economist
Forest Products Laboratory
USDA Forest Service

Laurel Sukup, Coordinator
Environmental Assistance
WI Department of Natural Resources

Lindsey Ringuette, Analyst
Environmental Quality
MI Department of Environmental Quality

Julie Melchiori, Director
Iron County Economic
Development Corporation
MI State University Extension

MODERATORS

Wendy Gehlhoff, Director
Florence County Economic
Development

Paul Putnam, Educator
Marinette County UW-Extension

Corrin Seaman, Educator
Florence County UW-Extension

GENERAL INFO

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Local Government
- Economic Development Staff
- Foresters/Land Managers
- Resource Agencies
- State Legislators
- School Boards & Superintendents
- State & Local Associations
- Wood Products Industry
- Utilities
- Entrepreneurs

FULFILLS CONTINUING ED CREDITS:

- WI SFI 8 Hours - **\$35 additional fee (FISTA)**
- SAF CFE 5.5 credits
- MI SFI 8 Hours

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Bay Lake Regional Planning Commission
Florence County Economic Development
Lumberjack Resource Conservation &
Development Council, Inc.

Marinette County Association for
Business & Industry, Inc.

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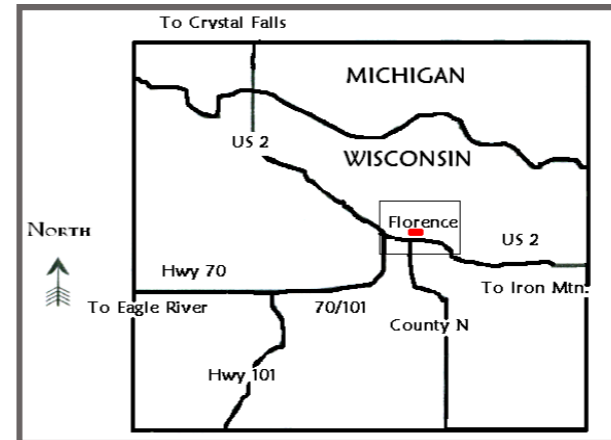
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Wisconsin Public Service

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—APRIL 10

DIRECTIONS



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Encore on Central is in downtown
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- Pre-registration is required by April 10th.
- NO REGISTRATION AT DOOR.**
- Register early—space limited.
- Payment must accompany registration.

Please contact us 2 weeks in advance for
special needs/accommodations.

REGISTRATION

Sustainable Forestry Conference April 16, 2009

Please Print:

Name: _____

Representing: _____

Address: _____

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Registration fee: _____

FEE: \$25 per person
continental breakfast & lunch included.

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