

Wisconsin Society of American Foresters 2019 Statewide Meeting

“Boards, Cords, and Beyond: Managing Your Woods for Maximum Value”



Dates: October 2nd & 3rd, 2019

Location: Holiday Inn & Convention Center,
1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54482

Hotel Information: Please make hotel reservation no later than
September 1st, 2019 to receive block rate.

Agenda

DAY 1

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| 8:00-9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00-9:10 | Welcome & Housekeeping |
| 9:10-9:30 | SAF Opening Remarks
<i>Jeff Kante, WI SAF Chair</i> |
| 9:30-10:30 | Recent Changes and Outlook for Hardwood Lumber Demand and Pricing- <i>Dan Meyer, Editor, Hardwood Publishing Co.</i> |
| 10:30-10:50 | Break |
| 10:50-11:30 | Birch Poles & More - <i>Ed Schmocker</i> |
| 11:35-12:15 | Agricultural Assessments, Maple Syrup Gathering -
<i>Mark Paulat, Property Assessment Chief Training Officer, Department of Revenue</i> |
| 12:15-1:15 | Lunch (soup and sandwich buffet style) |
| 1:15-2:15 | Forestry Trends Driving the Global and Lake States Markets
<i>Peter Coutu, Vice President-Global Sales, Forest2Market</i> |

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- 2:20-3:00 **WI DNR Forest Products Team**
- 3:00-3:20 Break
- 3:20-4:00 **Managing for Maple Syrup: Silviculture & Markets**
Michael Demchik, PhD, Professor University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Edward F. Steigerwaldt, President, Steigerwaldt Land Services
- 4:00 **Closing Remarks**
- 5:00 **Social Hour** - *Sponsored by: WI Tree Farm Committee*
- 6:00 **Banquet** (*Vegetarian options available*)
- DAY 2**
- 7:30 -9:00 **Breakfast and Business Meeting**
- 9:00-9:30 **Gather for departure**
- 9:30-10:15 **Depart from Conference Center and drive to tour locations**
(45 mins. to Marth Wood Shavings, 30 mins. to Domtar)
- 10:15-12:00 **Tours**
- 12:00-12:10 **Drive to lunch location (Marathon Park)**
- 12:10-1:15 Lunch (sub sandwiches)
- 1:15-1:30 **Drive to tour locations**
- 1:30-3:00 **Tours**
- 3:00-3:45 **Return to Conference Site & Happy Trails....**