Committee Purpose: The Committee advises and recommends to the Wisconsin State Forester and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) concerning Wisconsin’s suite of Private Forestry programs, including implementation of the Forest Stewardship Program, Forest Legacy Program (FLP), and other related cooperative private forestry programs.

9:00am  Welcome and Introductions                   Fred Souba
         Welcome, introductions, purpose and goals of WPFAC

9:30am  WPFAC Membership & Member Roles             Fred Souba
         Membership requirements from the Cooperative Forestry
         Assistance Act, membership roles and expectations

10:00am Review & Approve WPFAC Operating Procedures R.J. Wickham

10:30am Break

10:45am Overview of Act 358 Changes to the MFL Program Amanda Swearingen
       Review the changes to the MFL, discuss how WPFAC will be
       involved in Administrative Code Process

11:15am Overview of Federal Forest Stewardship Program Kristin Lambert
       Overview of program and WPFAC’s role

11:45am Lunch provided

12:30pm Overview of Federal Forest Legacy Program   Ron Gropp
       Overview of program and WPFAC’s role

1:00pm  Open Discussion – Items on the Horizon     Group
       Private forestry issues on the horizon for the entities the
       Committee represents; private forestry issues on the
       horizon for DNR

2:00pm  DNR Division of Forestry Updates           Fred/Carmen
       Update on DNR alignment, Division of Forestry Strategic
       Direction, positions, etc.

2:30pm  Wrap-up                                     Kristin/Fred/Carmen
       Schedule fall (late August/early September) meeting, closing
       remarks from Carmen and Fred

3:00pm  Adjourn