*****64th annual meeting***

***“Reconnecting Silviculture and Forest Health”***

**21-24 September 2015**

**Hosted by: Menominee Tribal Enterprises (MTE) at the Menominee Casino Resort, N277 Hwy. 47/55, Keshena, WI 54135**

Monday, Sept 21

2:00 - 3:30 pm **Fungal Foray** at College of Menominee Nation. Depart from Great Bear Room. Trip leaders: Jeff Grignon (MTE); Dana Richter (Michigan Tech), and Brian Schwingle (Minnesota DNR)

4:00 onward **Check-in** at Menominee Casino Resort or hotels in Shawano (Comfort Inn and Suites or Settle Inn and Suites)

4:00 - 5:30 **Registration** at Great Bear Room and poster set up.

*July 27, 2015, version of Agenda*

5:30 - 6:30 **Meet and greet** at Great Bear Room, Hors D’oeuvres served

*Dinner on your own, restaurant suggestions (Keshena: War Bonnet, Forest Island. Shawano: Luigie’s, Farm Inn).*

Tuesday, Sept 22

7:00 - 8:00 am **Breakfast** at Five Clans Ballroom and poster viewing.

7:30 ongoing **Registration**, Great Bear Room

**Opening session,** Five Clans Ballroom

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Moderator:** Dave L. Mausel Ph.D., MTE

8:00 - 8:30 **Invocation:** Joey Awonohopay

**Posting of colors:** Veterans of the Menominee Nation

**Drum group:** Five Clans

**Welcome:** Gary Besaw, Chairman, Menominee Tribal Legislature

**Welcome:** Norman Shawanokasic, President, CEO, COO, and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Menominee Tribal Enterprises

**Opening keynote presentation**

8:30 - 8:40 **The Menominee view of sustained yield forest management**Marshall Pecore, Forest Manager, MTE

**Management reports**

8:40 - 9:00 **Timber sale cutting restrictions**Linda Williams, Forest Health Specialist, Wisconsin DNR

9:00 - 9:20 **Ash stands - A checklist for making management decisions**

Greg Edge, Silviculture Specialist, Wisconsin DNR

9:20 - 9:40 **Timberland management in the wake of beech bark disease in the eastern Upper Peninsula**Dave Fehringer, Associate Regional Director, Great Lakes Region,Forestland Group

9:40 - 10:00 **The FSC Pesticide Program – Foundations & Recent Updates**Dave Chaffin, Director of Business Development, Forest Stewardship Council

10:00 - 10:30 **Break, Light Snacks, and Poster Viewing.**

**Research reports**

10:30 - 11:00 **Non-stationarity of European gypsy moth introduction pathways: A nationwide spatial risk model**Gericke Cook, Geographer, USDA-APHIS

11:00 - 11:30 TBD

11:30 - 12:00 **Accessing how climate change will impact defoliators in the southern boreal forest**

 Ken Raffa Ph.D., Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch at Five Clans Ballroom**

**Tuesday afternoon, Sept 22**

**Heterbasidion root disease session**

**Moderator**: Linda Haugen, USDA Forest Service

9:40 - 10:00 **A bit of Heterobasidion root disease history and biology**

Glen Stanosz Ph.D., Professor of Tree and Forest Health, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison

1:25 - 1:40 **Biological control of Heterobasidion root disease**

John McLaughlin Ph.D., Forest Pathologist, BioForest

1:40 - 1:50 **Heterobasidion root disease in Minnesota**

Brian Schwingle, Forest Health Specialist, Minnesota DNR

1:50 - 2:00 **Heterobasidion root disease in Michigan**

Dana Richter orRoger Mech,

**Student research session**

**Moderator**: Andrea Diss-Torrance, Wisconsin DNR

2:00 - 3:00 **Student presentations TBD (15 Min. each)**

3:00 - 3:30 **Break, Light Snacks, and Poster Viewing.**

3:30 - 4:30 **Student presentations TBD (15 Min. each)**

4:30 - 4:45 **Wrap Up**

5:00 - 6:00 **Fun run/walk** (Coordinator Mike Hillstrom Wisconsin DNR, meet at Great Bear Room)

6:00 **Dinner at Five Clans Ballroom**

6:30 **Hoop Dancers: Menominee Tribal School students**

Wednesday, Sept 23

7:00 – 8:00 am **Breakfast at Five Clans Ballroom and Poster Viewing.**

7:30 - 8:30 **Registration**, Great Bear Room

**Tour of Menominee Forest Health Issues**

**8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**Coordinators**: Dave L. Mausel Ph.D., MTE

Derrick White, MTE; Leon Fowler, MTE

8:30 - 12:00 **Depart for Field Tour from Great Bear Room** (Observe beech and ash management, oak wilt control, white pine management, sawmill tour, large diameter white pine and hemlock stands, butternut gap experiment, resistant butternut and elm, and invasive plants.

12:00 – 1:30 **Box Lunch at Menominee Logging Camp Museum and Cultural Museum. Black ash basket making demonstration.**

1:30 - 3:00 **Field tour continues**

3:00 – 3:20 **Break (snacks and drink included)**

3:20 - 4:30 **Field tour continues**

4:30 Return to Casino

5:00 NCFPW Business Meeting (Five Clans Ballroom)

6:00 D**inner and Social at Casino’s Five Clans Ballroom**

7:00 pm **Evening speaker TBD**

Thursday, Sept 24

7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast at Five Clans Ballroom and Poster Viewing.**

7:30 ongoing **Registration**, Great Bear Room

**Management reports**

**Moderator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

8:00 – 8:30 **Managing forest regeneration and development after a large-scale wind disturbance**Paul Crocker, GIS and Inventory Forester, MTE

9:00 – 9:30 **White-tailed deer management on the Menominee Indian Reservation, Wisconsin**

Don Reiter, Wildlife Biologist, Menominee Indian Tribe

9:30 – 10:00 **Rapid white oak mortality (RWOM) in Missouri and the current management response**Sharon Reed Ph.D., Research Scientist, University of Missouri.

10:00 – 10:30 **Break (snacks and drinks included)**

**State, Province, and Tribal forest health reports**

**Moderator:** Michael Hillstrom, Wisconsin DNR

10:30 – 11:30 **States:**

 Wisconsin TBD

 Minnesota TBD

 Michigan TBD

Iowa TBD

Indiana TBD

Illinois TBD

Missouri TBD

**Provinces**:

Manitoba TBD

Ontario TBD

**Tribes**

David Mausel Ph.D., Forest health forester, MTE

 Others TBD

11:30 **Closing Comments:**

**2016 NCFPW Plans and Adjourn.**

**Retire colors:** Veterans of the Menominee Nation

**Drum group:** Five Clans

*Lunch is not provided.*

***Thank-you!***

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