

Conference Agenda

Welcome!

- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Bernadine Joselyn,
Blandin Foundation
- 9:15 Keynote Presentation: "The Future of Family Forests"
Tom Kroll,
Saint John's Abbey and University
- 9:45 Discussion
- 10:00 Implementing the Vision: Policy Recommendations
Moderator:
Mike Majeski,
USFS North Central Research Station
- Speakers:
E.G. Nadeau,
Cooperative Development Services
Eli Sagor,
University of MN Extension Service
Kathryn Fernholz,
Dovetail Partners
Doug Anderson,
MN DNR Division of Forestry
Leland Kessler,
MN Association of Consulting Foresters
- 11:00 Discussion

Thursday, May 25

Saint John's University

- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 Small Group Sessions: Participant Perspectives on Vision and Action Plan
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 Keynote Presentation: Fostering Sustainable Management Practices by Family Forest Owners
Doug McKenzie-Mohr, McKenzie-Mohr & Associates
- 2:15 Small Group Sessions Continued
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Plenary Discussion: Next Steps on Implementation
- 4:15 Closing Remarks
- 4:30 Adjourn

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