**WI SAF State Meeting: Ecological Silviculture**

**Lake of the Torches Casino Resort**

**510 Old Abe Rd, Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538**

**October 16-17, 2024**

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 16**

7:30 - 8:30 **Registration**

8:30 – 8:40 **Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**

8:40 - 9:10 1. **Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the Land**

9:15 - 9:45 2. **Foundations of** **Ecological Silviculture**

* Speaker: Dr. Anthony “Tony” D’Amato

9:45 - 10:15 **Break**

10:15 - 10:45 3. **Ecological Memory and Forest Management**

* Speaker: Dr. Christopher R. Webster

10:50 – 11:204. **Managed Old-growth Silviculture Study (MOSS): Adding and accelerating old-growth characteristics in northern hardwoods**

* Speaker: Dr. Amanda M. McGraw

11:25 - 11:55 5. **Stewarding forests under the umbrella of ecological silviculture: principles and practices for sustaining a broad range of values, ecosystem functions and services**

* Speaker: Dr. Julia I. Burton

12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 - 1:15 **WISAF DEI Committee Update**

1:20 - 1:50 6. **Irregular Shelterwood**

1. Speaker: Dr. Miranda T Curzon

1:55 - 2:25 7. **Individuals, Clumps and Openings Marking**

1. Speaker: Dr. Jed Meunier

2:30 - 3:00 8. **Silviculture Trials: Advancing the Practice of Silviculture**

1. Speaker: Greg Edge, Devesh Bahuguna

3:00 - 3:30 **Break**

 3:30 - 4:00 9. **Ecological Silviculture and Marten Habitat**

1. Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Gilbert

 4:00 - 4:30 10. **Ecological Silviculture in Action: Rolling Barrens**

1. Speaker: Mike Amman, Jason Holmes

4:30 – 5:00 11. **Ecological Silviculture in Action: Birds**

1. Speaker: Dr. Mike Demchik, Emilia Skogen

5:00 – 5:10 **Concluding Comments**

5:15 - 6:30 **Social Hour**

6:30 - 8:00 **Banquet**

Notes: 20-25 minutes per talk, 5-10 minutes for questions

**Thursday, October 17**

9:30 **Depart Lake of the Torches Casino (**<https://maps.app.goo.gl/6bUFR8sBHDoKsWJ38>**)**

10:00 – 10:30 **Tour Stop 1: Minocqua Thorofare Timber Sale**

 Topics

* Irregular shelterwood prescriptions
* Hemlock management

10:30 – 11:00 **Travel to Tour Stop 2**

11:00 – 11:30 **Tour Stop 2: Lac Du Flambeau Forest Management**

 Topics

* Lac du Flambeau goals and objectives, management philosophy

11:30 – 12:00 **Travel to Tour Stop 3**

12:00 – 12:30 **Tour Stop 3: ICO in action, Papoose Creek SNA Timber Sale**

 Topics

* ICO (individuals, clumps, and openings marking) in the field
* Managing for natural regeneration of red pine
* RX fire and pine management

12:30 – 1:00 **Return to Lake of the Torches Casino**