



**SOCIETY OF  
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## **WI SAF STATEWIDE CONFERENCE – MOVING THE NEEDLE ON RED PINE**

**October 29 & 30, 2025**

**Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, WI**

### **OCTOBER 29**

- 7:30 am **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 am **WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Tom Hittle (Chair, WI Council On Forestry)
- 8:40 am **STATEWIDE STATUS OF RED PINE**  
Ryan Heiderman (WDNR Forest Inventory Analyst)
- 9:15 am **RED PINE INSECTS AND DISEASES: IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT**  
Alex Hornung (WDNR Forest Health Specialist)
- 9:45 am **BREAK**
- 10:50 am **WILDLIFE AND RED PINE** Ryan Magana (WDNR NW Region Ecologist)
- 11:25 am **TO BE DETERMINED**
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm **WI SAF DEI UPDATE**
- 1:20 pm **RED PINE MARKETS: PULP, SAWTIMBER, POLES, ETC.**  
Alex Anderson (WDNR Forest Products Specialist)
- 1:55 pm **NURSERY AND REFORESTATION CONSIDERATIONS**  
Jeremy Auer (WDNR Research Scientist)
- 2:30 pm **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm **RED PINE AND FIRE (Treehaven thin/burn study)**  
Eli Anoszko (WDNR Forest Ecologist/Silviculturist)
- 3:30 pm **MANAGING MICHIGAN'S NATURAL RED PINE** Jason Hartman
- 4:00 pm **VARIABLE RETENTION HARVESTING IN GREAT LAKES MIXED-PINE FORESTS** Julie Burton (Associate Professor, Silviculture, Michigan Tech)
- 4:30 pm **SILVICAST PANEL: ROTATION AND COVERSION OF RED PINE STANDS, WHAT'S NEXT?** John Lampeurer, Mike Amman, Mike Lietz, Mackenzie Siglinsky
- 5:15 pm **CONCLUDING COMMENTS**
- 5:20 pm **SOCIAL HOUR/BEER TASTING**
- 6:30-8:00 pm **BANQUET AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS**