



NORTHEAST-MIDWEST
**STATE FORESTERS
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Cooperative Forest Management Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday -Thursday | May 7-9, 2024 | Providence, RI

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Monday | May 6 - Travel Day

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. | Hospitality suite open for business

Tuesday | May 7

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast & Registration

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Welcome to Rhode Island- Tee Jay Boudreau, RI State Forester

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Introductions

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | CFM Committee Business: Old Business - Fern Graves, RI

- Review FY24 work plan
- Discuss secretary nomination
- Reports from liaisons

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | Break

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | NMSFA Updates - Ian MacFarlane, NMSFA

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | General Federal Updates

• USFS WO (20 minutes)	TBD, USFS WO
• USFS Region 9 report (20 minutes)	TBD, USFS R-9 S&PF
• USFS NRS (15 minutes)	TBD, USFS NRS
• NRCS Updates (20 minutes)	Laurie Schoonhoven (NRCS
WO) or William Byrum (NRCS, regional)	
• NRCS Liaison Update (15 minutes)	James Wright (NASF)

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch: CFM Forester of the year Ellen Shultzabarger presents

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Discussion items

- Current Use Programs in each state
- Incorporating Climate/Carbon into FPS
- Other Items????



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Tuesday | May 7 - Cont'd

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	All things IRA/BIL Discussion of Community of Practice (IRA)
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	State Sharing. Each state provides 5-10 updates of programming
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Committee Business Meeting: New business
4:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	Perhaps a presentation on: Proforestation Old Growth? BMPs for water/soil quality Other items???
4:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Regional Breakouts & discussion and report-outs.
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn - Dinner on your own
5:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality suite is open for business

Wednesday | May 8

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Board the bus for Field Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none">a family cranberry producer that manages the forest around their bogs.
4:00 p.m.	Back to hotel
5:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own - Hospitality suite is open for business



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Thursday | May 9

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Forest Carbon	
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	State sharing	
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	State sharing	
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Facilitated session	
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Regional breakouts & discussion, as needed	
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Regional report-outs & full committee discussion	
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Discussion, any remaining business, closing remarks	Fern Graves
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn - Hospitality suite is open for business - Dinner on your own	