



Forest Markets & Utilization Committee Meeting Agenda

April 8-10, 2025 | New Haven, CT | New Haven Hotel

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Monday | April 7

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Check-in

Dinner on your own, or as a group. Group forms at 6:00 near front desk.

Tuesday | April 8

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast - provided in Gilmore Salon, 3rd floor

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Opening - Welcome & Introductions, Nick Zito, CT (Sterling Banquet Room, 2nd floor)

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Presentation on the wood products industry and forest economics in Connecticut by Connecticut State Forester and additional staff

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Presentation by CT Professional Timber Producers Association on issues impacting logging in the state

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Federal Partner Update Reports

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch - provided in Gilmore Salon, 3rd floor

1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Federal Partner Update Reports (cont'd)

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

FIA update from U&M FIA Team

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Review field tour itinerary

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn – (Dinner on your own)



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Wednesday | April 9

6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Breakfast - provided in Gilmore Salon, 3rd floor
7:00 a.m. - 7:10 a.m.	Load vans & Depart - Supreme Forest Products, Southington, CT (1 hour)
8:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Supreme Forest Products tour and discussion; Green Waste and Organics Recycling
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Depart for American Distilling & Manufacturing Co, East Hampton, CT (45 Min)
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	American Distilling & Manufacturing Co, tour and discussion, world's largest producer of witch hazel products
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Depart for CT DEEP Portland Sawmill, Portland, CT (15 minutes)
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	CT DEEP Portland Sawmill tour. State run sawmill, newly built and operating
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Depart and drive to New Haven, CT (60 minutes)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Tour of Kroon Hale, Yale School of Forestry and the Environment and Mass Timber Projects – Alan Organschi (potential)
5:00p.m.	Return to hotel
5:30p.m.	Dinner on your own



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Thursday | April 10

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - provided in Gilmore Salon, 3rd floor
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	NMSFA Update— Ian MacFarlane, Executive Director
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	NMSFA Forest Markets Committee Update – Rick Cantrell
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	NMSFA Forest Utilization Committee Business Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	NMSFA Forest Utilization Committee Business Meeting, cont'd
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Project Flow in Forestry - Steve Bick
5:00 p.m.	End / Dinner on your own