

# *Forest Products Utilization and Marketing, Timber Markets*

Tues., July 27, 2010

Blandin Foundation Auditorium, Grand Rapids, MN  
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## *Agenda*

- 8:00 a.m.-Registration, Blandin Foundation Auditorium, Grand Rapids
- 8:30 a.m.-Introductions/agenda/purpose of the day-Mike Kroenke-SFEC Coordinator
- 8:45 a.m.-Minnesota Wood Markets Status & Outlook, Don Deckard-MN DNR
- 9:15 a.m.Technology Options to Inform Appraisal and Sorting Decisions- Brian Brashaw-UMD
- 9:45 a.m.- Market Opportunities for Woody Biomass-Anna Dirkswager-MN DNR
- 10:15 a.m.-Break
- 10:30 a.m. Biomass Profitability from an Investor's Perspective-Bruce Labno
- 10:50 a.m.-2008 MN Forest Resources Overview -Pat Miles-USFS
- 11:10 a.m.-Forest Biomass Supply Analyses -Grant Domke-UM
- 11:30 a.m. Carbon Credit Markets & Agroforestry Potential -Dean Current-UM
- 11:50 a.m. Lunch (Box lunches will be provided)
- 12:30 p.m. Introduction to **afternoon Field Trip at a Biomass Harvesting Site**-Jim Marshall-UPM-Kymmene.
- 12:45 p.m. Field Trip to UPM-Kymmene Site: Demonstration and Discussion; Timber Sale Terms, Assimilation of New Technologies; How does the logger optimize cutting, bunching, carrying out, and sorting? How to get full value for the timber from your harvest/forest management operation in light of current market conditions & emerging biomass markets.
- 4:00 p.m. Return to Blandin Foundation Auditorium