

"Maintaining Wisconsin's Forest Based Economy"				
Start	End	Time	Speaker	Topic
1:00	1:05	0:05	John Haack, St. Croix Basin Educator for Natural Resources, UW-Extension - Spooner AG Research Station	Welcome-Handout Forest Economy Survey
1:05	1:25	0:20	Jim Holperin, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism	Why a Strong Forest Based Economy is Important to Tourism
1:25	1:35	0:10	John Koning, Educational Advisor University of Wisconsin	Wisconsin Survey Report
1:35	1:55	0:20	Dr. Roger Nacker, President, Wisconsin Economic Development Institute, Inc.	The Business Climate for the Forest Industry in Wisconsin
1:55	2:15	0:20	Preston Schutt, Director of Business Development, Center for Technology Transfer, Inc.	Biofuels, Biorefineries and other DOE initiatives
2:15	2:35	0:20	Break	Break
2:35	2:55	0:20	Troy Brown, President, Kretz Lumber Co., Inc.	Globalization and Certification: Challenges of a Worldwide Market for Forest Products
2:55	3:15	0:20	Patrick Schillinger, President, Wisconsin Paper Council	The Paper Industry: Challenges and Strategies
3:15	3:35	0:20	David Refkin, Director of Sustainability, Time, Inc	Purchasing Environmentally Preferable Paper
3:35	3:40	0:05	John Haack, St. Croix Basin Educator for Natural Resources, UW-Extension - Spooner AG Research Station	Speaker Wrap Up - Time to Fill out Forest Economy Survey
3:40	4:00	0:20	Break	Collect Survey and Compile Data
4:00	5:20	1:20	Dr. Scott BoveAssistant Professor, Department of Forest Ecology and Management, UW-Madison	Panel Discussion: Present and Discuss Forest Economy Survey Data - Panelist Discussion and Audience Q&A
			State Senator Roger Breske. Eland, Wisconsin	Panel Member
			State Senator Russ Decker, Schofield, Wisconsin	Panel Member
			State Representative Donald Friske, Merrill, Wisconsin	Panel Member
			Troy Brown, President, Kretz Lumber Co., Inc.	Panel Member
			Patrick Schillinger, President, Wisconsin Paper Council	Panel Member
			Gene Francisco, President of Francisco Forestry Consulting and Executive Director of the Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association.	Panel Member
			Jim Holperin, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism	Panel Member
			Lynn Wilson,Senior Resource Manager, Plum Creek Timber Co	Panel Member
5:20	5:30	0:10	Dr. Scott BoveAssistant Professor, Department of Forest Ecology and Management, UW-Madison	Closing Comments - Address Governor's Council on Forestry Concerns

