



NORTHEAST-MIDWEST
**STATE FORESTERS
ALLIANCE**

FIA Committee Meeting Agenda

February 25-27, 2025 | Omaha, NE | Hotel Deco

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Tuesday | February 25

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions, & Housekeeping
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Overview of Committee Function & Expectations
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	State-Only Session -State Updates, Experiences, and Information – State Coordinators take turns discussing individual topics
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	State-Only Session continued
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Program Overview from USDA Forest Service – Renate Bush & Hobie Perry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget• Strategic Plans• Executive Orders
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	NMSFA Committee Liaison Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban & Community – Dan Buckler• Cooperative Forest Management – Georg Kipp• Markets and Utilization – Chris Schmiede
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	State Forester Committee Advisor Report – Heather Berklund



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Tuesday | February 25 cont'd

3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program Updates from NRS

- Data Processing
- High Precision GPS
- Implementation with State Partners vs. Fed Crews
- BIGMAP and Old Growth Federal Lands
- Urban, All Tree, My City's Trees, and i-Tree
- Carbon & NSVB Equations– Grant Domke & Jim Westfall
- Wood Utilization
- TPO
- Fragmentation
- Reporting Update – Randy Morin

1. Streamlining/Efficiencies

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn for the day

Wednesday | February 26

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

Breakfast

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

Report back and future engagement with FIA-relevant meetings

- Southern Group State Foresters FIA Committee Experience – Shawn Lehman & Southern Rep
- Science Stakeholder Meeting
- National Management Team
- National User Group

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

FIA Blue Ribbon Work Group

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FIA User Highlight

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

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Field Tour

- Urban Slab and Timber
- Omaha Wood Company

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn



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Thursday | February 27

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	State-only Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop key messages for State Foresters• Develop key messages/priorities for NRS
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Committee business session – USFS rejoins meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share recommendations for NRS• Committee Business• Group Discussion
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	Technical Session
11:45 a.m.	Wrap-up
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn