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# Forest Health Committee Meeting Agenda

March 18 - 20, 2025 | Minneapolis, MN | Embassy Suites

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## Monday | March 17 - Travel Day

## Tuesday | March 18

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (provided by hotel to overnight guests)
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Housekeeping - Thomas Macy, Brian Schwingle
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	NASF Forest Science & Health Committee Report - Peter Church
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	USDA Forest Service Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rachel Reyna, Rick Cooksey, &amp; Stephen Burr</li><li>• Group leaders (James Jacobs, Michael Bohne, Rick Turcotte)</li><li>• Therese Poland</li></ul>
10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	Break (snacks provided)
10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	USDA Forest Service Updates continued
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Forest Health Metrics Reporting pilot project- Lowell Ballard, Timmons Group
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Discussion
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	APHIS/Plant Board Update
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	NMSFA Update - Ian MacFarlane
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Business Meeting
2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Break (snacks provided)
2:50 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Working Group updates & discussion
3:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Committee updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urban and Community Forestry: Jan Santerre</li><li>• Communications: Jill Holton Arrasmith</li><li>• FIA: Allison Kanoti</li></ul>



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## Tuesday | March 18

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn for the day - Dinner on your own

## Wednesday | March 19

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

Breakfast (provided by hotel to overnight guests)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

State Reports: WV, WI, VT, RI, PA, OH, NY, NJ, NH, MO, MN, MI

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Break (snacks provided)

10:20 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

State Reports: ME, MD, MA, IN, IL, IA, DE, DC, CT

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Intro to field trip - Brian Schwingle

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

Lunch (provided at hotel)

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Field trip to ASCC site – St. Paul Como Conservancy behind the scenes tour

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn for the day

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

GROUP DINNER



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## Thursday | March 20

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (provided by hotel to overnight guests)
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	TBD: invited speakers/discussion
10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	Break (snacks provided)
10:20 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	TBD: invited speakers/discussion
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Meeting Wrap-up - Adjourn for the day

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