

Alternative Pine Management

September 15, 2021 | 1-4:30 p.m. CST | Zoom

Tentative Agenda

- 1-1:10 Welcome and Logistics
- 1:10-1:40 Ecology and Dynamics of Pine Systems – Tony
- Range of site and habitat types
 - Natural disturbance and developmental dynamics
- 1:40-1:55 Early Stand Management: Variable Density Thinning – Brian
- VDT in red pine plantations in MN
 - Jump-starting development of structural complexity
- 1:55-2:10 Early Stand Management: Logger Select – Mike
- 2:10-2:15 Break
- 2:15-2:45 Later Rotation Management: Structural and Compositional Diversity – Tony and Brian
- Emulating mixed-severity disturbance in managed stands
 - Restoring mix-species composition and complex structure
- 2:45-3:00 Extended Rotation - Tony
- 3:00-3:15 Late Rotation Management: Structural Diversity at the Family Forest Scale – Mike
- 3:15-3:20 Break
- 3:20-3:40 Forest Health Considerations
- Heterobasidion – Mike
 - Shoot Blight – Brian
 - Armillaria – Tony
 - Climate change - Brian
- 3:40-4:20 Roundtable Q&A Session
- 4:20-4:30 Wrap-up and Evaluations