

Workshop Agenda

Workshop 1: Fundamental and key concepts of forest carbon science, policy, and management

June 11-12, 2024

St. Paul, MN

TIME	ACTIVITY
June 10	
All day	Arrive in St. Paul, MN
June 11	
8:30-9:00 AM	Arrive at MN DNR Central Offices
Session 1 and discussion	
9:00-10:15 AM	Topic: Contributions of forests, urban trees, and harvested wood products in the 2024 GHG Inventory Speaker: Grant Domke, USDA Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis, Carbon Science Group
10:15-10:30 AM	Break and refreshments
Breakout session 1	
10:30 -12:15 PM	Topic: Adaptation Planning & Practices for Forest Carbon Management - Turbo Session Facilitators: Chad Papa, Michigan State University, Stephen Handler, USDA Northern Climate Hub and NIACS
12:15-1:15 PM	Lunch



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Session 2 and discussion

1:15 - 2:30 PM Topic: Ecological forecasting and carbon model framework selection for forest ecosystem and HWP accounting

Speaker: Chad Papa, Michigan State University

2:30-2:45 PM Break and refreshments

Session 3 and discussion

2:45 - 4:00 PM Topic: Case-Study: Minnesota - Carbon assessments to inform forest policy and planning

Speaker: Henry McCann, Minnesota DNR

4:00 - 4:15 PM Break

4:15 - 5:00 PM Recap and discussion

Evening Dinner on your own

June 12

8:30-9:00 AM Arrive at MN DNR Central Office

Breakout session 2

9:00-10:15 AM Communicating carbon stewardship and forest adaptation for internal and external audiences: peer-to-peer learning across state boundaries

Facilitator: Chad Papa, Michigan State

10:15-10:30 AM Break and refreshments

Session 4 and recap discussion

10:30-11:45 AM Topic: Carbon markets and economic trade-offs of carbon stewardship: Incentives and opportunities

Speaker: Raju Pokharel, Michigan State University

11:45-12:30 AM Lunch

Afternoon Depart St.Paul, MN

