

# MOQUAH BARRENS FIELD TOUR

A Pine Barrens Restoration Project  
in the Northwest Sands Region of Wisconsin

Wednesday, August 26, 2015 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Rally Point: Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center  
29270 Co Hwy G, Ashland, WI

The NW Sands Project -  
Washburn Ranger District -  
Chequamegon-Nicolet National  
Forest

- long-term effort to restore 22,900 acres of rare pine barrens plant community
- initiated in 2009
- restoration activities used:
  - ✓ prescribed burning
  - ✓ timber harvests
  - ✓ invasive species removal
  - ✓ native seed planting
  - ✓ monitoring

Join USDA Forest Service staff  
for a Field Tour - multiple stops -  
to observe and discuss:

- short- and long-term restoration goals
- implementation of fire
- forest ecology
- wildlife (sharp-tailed grouse, upland sandpiper, etc.)
- pine barrens vegetation (native and non-native)
- monitoring (FIREMON, FRCC)
- current research

**This Field Tour is Free –**

we appreciate a head count for handouts & carpooling options

**Please RSVP**, or for Questions, contact Jack McGowan-Stinski, Lake States Fire Science Consortium, [mcgowan-stinski.1@osu.edu](mailto:mcgowan-stinski.1@osu.edu), 989-287-1734.

**WHAT TO BRING:** lunch & water & lessons to share.  
Field Trip is rain or shine, **dress for the weather!**

**For more Info, project maps, photos:**

[http://lakestatesfiresci.net/Field Tour Moquah Barrens 08 26 15.html](http://lakestatesfiresci.net/Field%20Tour%20Moquah%20Barrens%2008%2026%2015.html)

