

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, 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)

