

# 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, etc.)
- current research

**Tour Leaders:** Matt Bushman (Botanist), Tom Doolittle (Wildlife Biologist),  
Dan Hinson (Silviculturalist), Jennifer Rabuck (West Zone Fire Mgmt.  
Officer), Vance Hazelton (Asst. Fire Mgmt. Officer)

**This Field Tour is Free –**

but we appreciate a head count -

**Please RSVP**, or for **Questions**, contact  
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**WHAT TO BRING:**

lunch & water & lessons to share  
Field Trip is rain or shine

**Dress for the weather!**

*For more background info, project maps, photos:*  
[http://lakestatesfiresci.net/Field\\_Tour\\_Moquah  
Barrens\\_08\\_26\\_15.html](http://lakestatesfiresci.net/Field_Tour_Moquah_Barrens_08_26_15.html)