

WAUPEE BARRENS FIELD TOUR

Fire in Pine Communities & Pine Barrens Restoration in Northeast Wisconsin

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rally Point - Bill Lezansky Community Center

13412 Hwy 32, Mountain, WI 54149

Join us for a Field Tour - five stops - to experience this landscape effort to restore and manage pine barrens and northern dry forest on the Waupee Barrens Project Area (NE Wisconsin, Lakewood/Laona Ranger District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest).

This restoration project has utilized a variety of prescribed burning, timber harvests, mastication, native planting, and monitoring to accomplish restoration objectives. We will discuss and compare/contrast the transition from Forest-Woodland-Savanna-Barrens structure, seasonality of fire and fire effects, developing the new fire regime, operational considerations (opportunities, barriers to implementation, risk evaluation, WUI), and the lessons learned. The Tour Leaders anticipate and welcome an active discussion on this evolving restoration project, and encourage all participants to share their expertise.

Tour Leaders: USFS - John Lampereur (Silviculturist), Jay Saunders (East Zone Fire Management Officer), Jeff Seefeldt (District Ranger), Scott Linn (Asst. Fire Mgmt. Officer); WI DNR - Rich Lietz (Forester)

**This Field Tour is Free -
but we appreciate a head count -
Please RSVP, or for Questions, contact
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WHAT TO BRING:

**A Hard Hat, field clothes, 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>

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