



Agenda & Logistics

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August 20-21, 2013
College of Menominee
Nation, Keshena, WI

Forest Adaptation Planning and Practices

Logistics

Registration

The registration cost for this training is \$45 per person, which includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments on both days of the in-person training and a complete set of print resources. To register:

- Contact [Maria Janowiak](#) or [Stephen Handler](#) to be added to the list of training participants (if you haven't already).
- Pay by check (preferred): Bring a check made out to 'College of Menominee Nation' to the training on August 20th.
- Pay by credit card: Call Cindy Jungenberg at the College of Menominee Nation: (800) 567-2344 ext 3034.
- Contact Brian Kowalkowski (715-799-5600 x3007) or Renee Okimosh (715-799-6226 x3075) at the College of Menominee Nation with any questions about the registration payment.

Location

The course will be held at the Cultural Resource Center on the campus of the College of Menominee Nation (N172 Hwy 47/55, Keshena, WI). [View campus map.](#)

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the nearby Menominee Casino Resort at the rate of \$60 per night. Reservations can be made by calling 800-343-7778 and asking for Reservations. We have a room block under 'Forest Adaptation Planning & Practices' (group code: FORADA) by August 5. If you are receiving travel support, save your receipts and the College of Menominee Nation staff will work with you to reimburse you after the event.

Outcomes

Forest Adaptation Planning and Practices is an active, hands-on training, to assist natural resource managers in incorporating climate change considerations and identifying actions for adaptation into their own real-world forest management projects. Through this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe regional and local effects of climate change on forest ecosystems
- Understand adaptation concepts and principles in the context of sustainable forest management
- Use *Forest Adaptation Resources* in real-world management projects to:
 - ✧ Identify challenges and opportunities for management
 - ✧ Develop actionable steps to adapt forests to changing conditions
 - ✧ Create their own climate-informed forest management project

Pre-Work

Participants will develop a project idea and gain familiarity with key resources prior to the training, which will help make the best use of time at the in-person training. A team page has been set up online to provide these resources, including links to the pre-work and relevant resources and examples of other projects.

Team Page Information

URL: <http://www.forestadaptation.org/fapp-info>

Username: CCRF

Password: Cl1m@tCh@ng3

Checklist

We will match each participating individual or team to a [Climate Change Response Framework \(CCRF\) coordinator](#) by July 31st, and this person will serve as your primary contact for preparing you for the training and answering any questions that you may have.

Before attending the training in Keshena, participants should do the following items. Details and links for each of these steps are provided on the team page.

- Set up a phone call with your CCRF coordinator to discuss the forest management project that you have in mind, review the goals and expectations for the course, ask questions, and lay out steps to get ready for the training.
- Assemble relevant materials and information your forest management project (maps, inventory information, fact sheets, management plans, easement documents, etc.) for use during the pre-work and in-person training.
- Read the Introduction of [Forest Adaptation Resources](#) (pgs. 1-7) and scan the [Adaptation Workbook](#) (pgs. 35-56)
- Complete Step #1 of the [Adaptation Workbook](#). Electronic copies of the worksheet on the team page (info above).
- View a presentation on climate change impacts or read the assessment of forest vulnerability for your region. Vulnerability assessments can be accessed via the team page, and presentations will be posted online in early August.
- Complete Step #2 of the [Adaptation Workbook](#). Electronic copies of the worksheet on the team page (info above).
- Read the [Adaptation Strategies and Approaches](#) chapter of [Forest Adaptation Resources](#) (pgs. 15-34) and review the one-page menu of the strategies and approaches.
- After completing the pre-work fill out the survey online at: <http://tinyurl.com/fapp2>

Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, August 20

Location: Cultural Resource Center on the campus of the College of Menominee Nation in Keshena, WI. [View campus map.](#)

8:00 Registration and Introductions

Introduce participants and instructors.
Outline objectives and agenda for training.

9:00 Climate Change Impacts on Forest Management Projects

Describe forest management projects, including climate change impacts that were identified during the pre-work.
Identify additional climate change impacts relevant to the project locations.
Complete Adaptation Workbook Step #2.

10:15 Break

10:45 Challenges/Opportunities for Meeting Management Objectives – Small Groups

Identify challenges and opportunities relevant to the project management objectives.
Evaluate whether it is feasible to achieve management objectives.

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Challenges/Opportunities for Meeting Management Objectives – Large Group

Discuss forest management challenges and opportunities from climate change.
Complete Adaptation Workbook Step #3.

2:30 Forest Adaptation Strategies and Approaches – Presentation

Provide an overview of adaptation concepts and review the menu of Adaptation Strategies and Approaches.
Describe process for Adaptation Workbook Steps #4-5.

3:00 Break

3:15 Identifying Forest Adaptation Approaches and Tactics – Small Groups

Select potential adaptation actions from the menu of Adaptation Strategies and Approaches.
Identify and evaluate potential adaptation tactics as part of Adaptation Workbook Step #4.
Identify metrics to use to evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation actions as part of Adaptation Workbook Step #5.

5:00 Adjourn for Day

Evening work: continue to think about potential adaptation tactics.

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 Identifying Forest Adaptation Approaches and Tactics (cont'd) – Small Groups

Identify and evaluate potential adaptation tactics as part of Adaptation Workbook Step #4.

Identify metrics to use to evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation actions as part of Adaptation Workbook Step #5

Recommend adaptation tactics and monitoring metrics for implementation.

9:30 Break

9:45 Identifying Forest Adaptation Approaches and Tactics (cont'd) – Large Group

Complete Adaptation Workbook Step #4-5.

Identify potential barriers for implementing projects and ways to overcome obstacles.

Discuss and revise plans for implementing projects and evaluating success.

11:00 Next Steps and Wrap-up

Describe next steps and expectations for projects post-workshop.

12:00 Lunch & Adjourn

Complete evaluation of training.

Safe travels home.

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