

December 3, 2005

Sugarloaf: The North Shore Stewardship Association presents

Wildlife Diversity and Forest Management

Goods from the Woods

At the end of the class, participants will be able to:

- Describe the features of forests that are important for wildlife habitat.
- List 3 potential non-timber forest products in this part of the state.
- Describe marketing ideas for several non-timber forest products that might be developed from their land

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Introduction

9:15 – 11:45 *Wildlife Diversity and Forest Management*

Josh Wall, Minnesota DNR

An emphasis will be placed on wildlife found along the North Shore of Lake Superior and how development pressures and natural changes in forest composition might affect wildlife. Discuss basic game and non game wildlife needs and how to meet them on your land and in your area.

11:45 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:45 *Goods from the Woods*

Julie Miedtke, Extension Educator

We will explore the nature of specialty forest products, how they serve a growing cottage industry, and their impacts on the economy of northern Minnesota. Learn about forest management strategies for the sustainable harvest of multiple products gathered throughout the life time of a forest.

1:45 – 2:00 Break

2:00 – 3:00 *Markets non-timber forest products*

Mike Reichenbach, Extension Educator

3:00 – 3:15 Wrap-up and Adjourn

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