# **GENERAL INFO**

### Who should attend:

- Local Government
- Economic Development Staff
- State Legislators
- Foresters
- State & Local Associations
- Forest Industry

## Objectives:

- To provide information on current and future trends in the forest industry/ economy.
- To provide community leaders with the knowledge and contacts to develop a plan for sustainable forests and forest industry in their communities.
- Give community leaders the opportunity to network with their peers.
- Provide community leaders with a "tool kit" for developing a comprehensive sustainable forestry plan for their community.

### Location:

• Florence, Wisconsin

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Registration
Deadline April 1

# WORKSHOP SPONSORS

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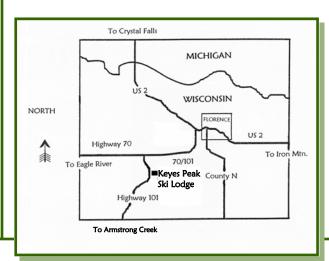
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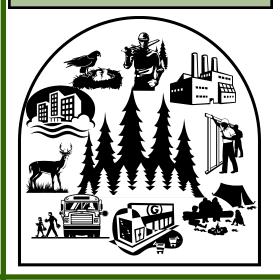
Alliance for Northern States Working to Ensure Regional Stability (ANSWERS)

## **DIRECTIONS**

The Keyes Peak Ski Lodge is located on Hwy 101
3 miles south of Florence



# SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY CONFERENCE: HOW COMMUNITIES CAN PLAN FOR THE FUTURE



KEYES PEAK SKI LODGE FLORENCE, WI APRIL 7, 2005 8:30am-3:45pm

# WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

CST:

8:30am Registration

coffee & rolls

9:00am Welcome & Introductions

Corrin Seaman—Orientation

9:10am Overview of Forest Industry
Trends & Local Impact

Scott Bowe—Overview of the forest economy in the Lake States. Current and potential impacts of global competition in regard to forest products, and what local communities can do to remain economically viable.

10:00am Break

10:20am Sustainable Forest Community: Criteria & Indicators

Wendy Hinrichs Sanders—Overview of the sustainable forest criteria and indicators work, including the intended benefits, and its relevance to us here today.

Dave Majewski—Viable forest based communities depend on sustainable forest management, sustainable forest industries and the willingness of communities to provide support with human, political, economic and other resources.

**Scott Bowe**—*Moderator* 

11:00am Case Study—Gogebic County Dick Bolen—The road to forest sustainability and the Gogebic experience.

Case Studies—Community
Economic Action Plans

Don Peterson—What communities have done to address sustainable forestry issues with the assistance of the USFS Economic Action Program.

11:40am Lunch—Networking

12:30pm Panel Discussion

State & National Forestry & Natural Resource Policies Affecting Communities

**Don Peterson**—*Moderator* 

1:30pm Community Forestry Planning Bill Cook and Jerry Hembd—Group discussion, instructions to planning tool kit and first steps.

3:30pm Next Steps
Bill Klase—Where to from here?

#### **SPEAKERS**

Dick Bolen—Gogebic County Forestry & Parks
Scott Bowe—UW-Madison
Bill Cook—MSU Extension
Jerry Hembd—UW-Extension
Bill Klase—UW-Extension Basin Educator
Dave Majewski—Florence County
Forestry & Parks

Don Peterson—Renewable Resource Solutions Wendy H. Sanders—Great Lakes Forest Alliance Corrin Seaman—Florence County UW-Extension

## **PANELISTS**

State Government Representatives:

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Federal Government Representatives:

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# REGISTRATION

# Sustainable Forestry Conference April 7, 2005

- Pre-registration is required.
- Register early—space limited.
- Payment must accompany registration form.

Registration deadline— April 1, 2005

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