

GENERAL INFO

Who should attend:

- Local Government
 - ◊ County Board Members
 - ◊ Town/Township Officials
 - ◊ City/Village Officials
- Economic Development Staff
- Foresters/Land Managers
- Resource Agencies
- School Boards/Superintendents
- State & Federal Legislators
- State & Local Associations
- Wood Products Industry

Objectives:

- To provide information on current and future trends and opportunities 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.

Location:

Florence, Wisconsin
Encore On Central
748 Central Avenue

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**Registration
Deadline March 31**

WORKSHOP SPONSORS/CONTRIBUTERS

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

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Economic Development
Forestry & Parks
Land Conservation
UW-Extension

Lumberjack Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

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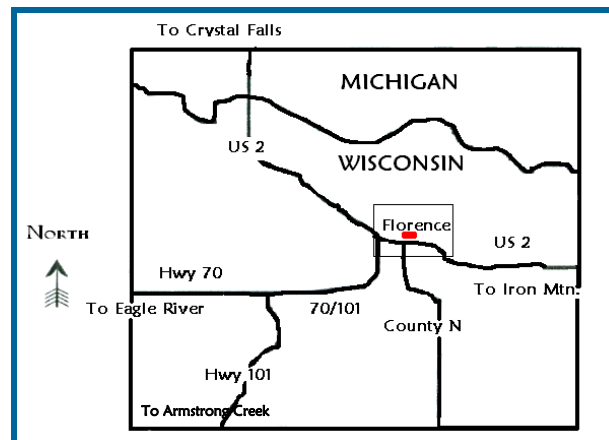
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Sustainable Resources Institute

Upper Peninsula Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

DIRECTIONS

Encore on Central is in downtown Florence.
748 Central Avenue



2nd Annual SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY CONFERENCE



**ROBUST ECONOMIES,
RESOURCE PROTECTION
& NORTHWOODS VALUES**

**APRIL 6, 2006
8:00AM-3:15PM
FLORENCE, WI**

All times
are CST

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8:00am Registration
coffee & rolls

8:30am Welcome & Introductions
Wendy Gehlhoff
Corrin Seaman

8:40am Sustainable Forestry: Global
Concerns & Local Impacts
Sandy Brawders

9:30 am Elements of a Sustainable
Forestry Plan for a County
Don Peterson & Scott Bowe

1. *Managing the Resource*
 - Work with all landowner groups
2. *Primary Forest Industry*
 - Retain, expand and recruit
3. *Secondary Forest Industry*
 - Retain, expand and recruit
4. *Community Involvement*
 - Provide services and support
5. *Service Industry*
 - Identify and address needs

10:30am Break

10:50am Opportunities in the
Northwoods: Wood
Products Industry Clusters
Matt Kures

11:30am Lunch – Networking

12:30pm Value-Added Forest Industry:
Opportunities for Community
Stability
Scott Bowe

1:15pm Cooperatives: A Potential Opportunity
in all Sectors of Sustainable Forestry
Margaret Bau

1:55pm Community Action Panel
Don Peterson—Moderator

1. *Workforce Development*
Jim Golembeski,
2. *Education and Training*
Bill Cook & Scott Bowe
 - Wood Links
 - LEAF
3. *Partnership, Assistance, & Collaboration*
Matt Johnson

2:55pm Call to Action—Where do Communities
Go from Here?
Sandy Brawders

3:15pm Adjourn to cash bar for networking

SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

Margaret Bau—USDA Rural Development
Scott Bowe—UW-Extension
Sandy Brawders—Trust to Conserve NE Forestlands,
Executive Director
Bill Cook—MI State University Extension
Wendy Gehlhoff—Florence County Economic
Development
Jim Golembeski—Bay Area Workforce
Development Board
Matt Johnson—MI Governors Office
Matt Kures—UW-Extension
Don Peterson—Sustainable Resources Institute
Corrin Seaman—Florence County UW-Extension

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REGISTRATION

Sustainable Forestry Conference April 6, 2006

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

**Registration deadline—
March 31, 2006**

Name

Representing

Address

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone

E-mail

**\$20 pre-registration is required
by March 31
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