



Welcome!

3rd Annual Landowner Workshop

The North Shore Forest Collaborative

Wolf Ridge ELC

Sugarloaf: The North Shore
Stewardship Association



MN DNR

Governments, Agencies, Groups
and Individuals that make up the
NSFC.

Thanks

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation
Lake County Soil and Water Conservation
District

The North Shore Forest Collaborative



Agenda

The North Shore Forest Collaborative

- 12:30 Welcome & Explanation of the day's events**
Duane Lula, NSFC Coordinator
- 12:50 Understand Your Land to Make Decisions for the Future**
Roger Nelson, MN DNR and Matt Tyler, Consulting Forester
- 1:30 Let's Make a Plan! Taking Action - How to Get Started on Your Property**
Will Bomier, Natural Resource Conservation Service
- 2:00 The Community Shed – Tools Available for Your Use**
Angelique Edgerton, Cook County Invasives Team
- 2:30 -3:15 Listening Session**
- 3:30 – 4:30 After Workshop Tour – Restoration Efforts at Wolf Ridge**
John Kohlstedt, Wolf Ridge

Also Happening

Poster Sessions

- **Firewise** –protect your home and property from risk of wildfire
- **Forest Service North Shore Restoration Project**
- **Cook County Invasives Program**
- **North Shore Forest Collaborative Activities**
- **Keeping Deer from Eating Your Restoration Efforts**

Meet with a Professional

- For those who have pre-registered for this option
- Will Bomier, NRCS
- Matt Tyler, Consulting Forester
- Discuss your specific land and your management objectives.
- Where to begin, what to do.

Optional Restoration Tour

Take a tour around the Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center with John Kohlstedt

- Learn the many things that Wolf Ridge has done to help restore their forestlands,.
- Learn which of these you can apply to your lands.
- From 3:30 to approximately 4:30.



About the North Shore Forest Collaborative

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Mission

The North Shore Forest Collaborative seeks to revitalize and maintain a healthy and functioning ecosystem along the North Shore of Lake Superior.

Restoring the coastal forest is critical to supporting a healthy North Shore ecosystem that will sustain wildlife, residents, and visitors alike.

Goals

- Re-establish & maintain a diverse & healthy forest along the North Shore of Lake Superior
- Expand cooperation, planning, and management efforts along the corridor
- Share expertise and knowledge learned through Collaborative and member projects

What is the NSFC?

A Collaborative Effort formed in 2011.

- Forest management professionals
- local units of governments and agencies
- non-profit organizations and
- private land owners.

What Does the NSFC Do?

Work toward restoring and maintaining native trees and associated forest communities

- **Evaluate** forest conditions
- **Identify** restoration priorities and projects
- **Educate** residents, visitors, and decision-makers about the North Shore forest
- **Engage** landowners in education, planting activities, and invasive species control
- **Seek funding** for education & restoration projects

Who is a member?

- Cook County Commissioners
- C. Co. Soil & Water Conservation District
- C. Co. Invasives Team
- Flute Reed Watershed
- Grand Portage Reservation
- Lake County Lands
- L. Co. Soil & Water Conservation District
- L. Co. Firewise Coordinator
- Wolf Ridge ELC
- USDA Forest Service
- Volunteers
- Private landowners
- MN Environmental Partnership
- MN Land Trust
- Minnesota Forest Resource Council
- MN Dept. of Natural Resources
- MN Dept. of Transportation
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- N. Bedrock Conservation Corps
- Private Non-Industrial Forest
- Sugarloaf: The North Shore Stewardship Association
- The Nature Conservancy

And You?

Upcoming Projects

- USDA Forest Service Restoration Project
- Overall NSFC Plan to identify priority Restoration Areas
- Development of classification and management guides for professionals and landowners
- Update of Website

For More Information
and to stay current

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