

**Committee Name:**

**Assembly Committee – Rural Affairs and Forestry  
(AC–RAF)**

**Appointments**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_Appt\_pt00

**Committee Hearings**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_CH\_pt00

**Committee Reports**

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**Clearinghouse Rules**

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**Executive Session**

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**Hearing Records**

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**Misc.**

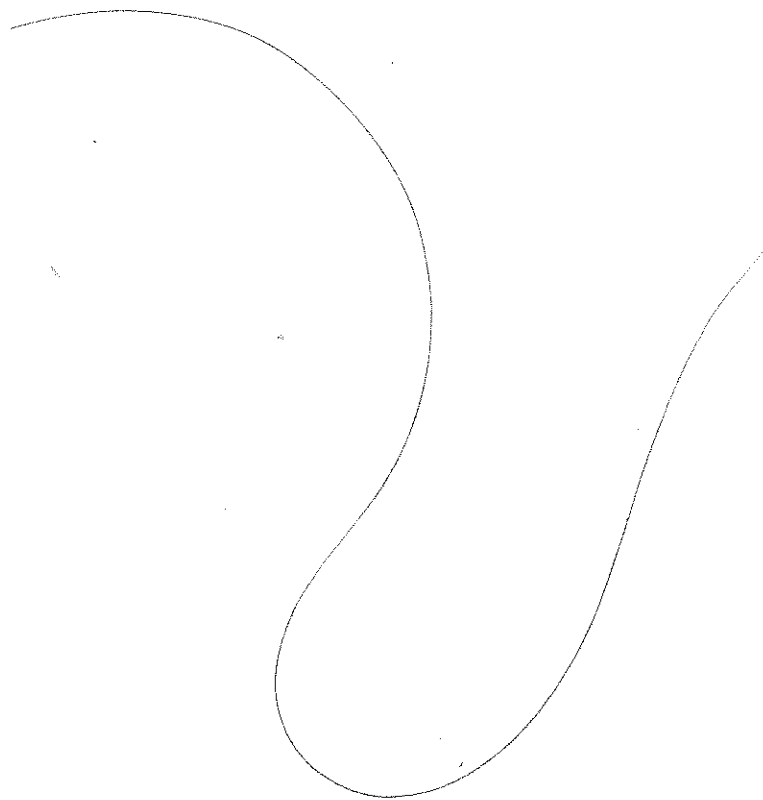
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**Record of Committee Proceedings**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_RCP\_pt00

8-21-00

LAONA Forestry Mtg



Who receives it

Forest Service

Payment to local gov.

25% Fund (1908 Law)

Who gets what amount

Stabilizing payments?

entitlement vs. revenue sharing

↓  
issue raised re: future

PILT

National Forest Ownership

↓  
congress never fully funded this program

Unit of gov. that 25%

is same group PILT

PILT payment is reduced

Dale Drenery —

Bureau of Forestry Fire Dept. Advisory Council  
(Div.) — member

Rural Fire Depts — local support is not  
as available

↓  
in need of necessary fire equipment

cost-sharing grant for structural  
fire service

(similar to that of midland  
fire grant  
program)

→ Mechanism in place to administer  
this grant

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Colette Matthews — WI, City Forests Assoc.

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Dirk van Dusey

Gov Council ~~AR~~ on Natural Resources  
" " on snowmobiles

Concern: Roadless Initiative

Paul DeLong - additional copies  
of statement?

- 99% of CNRF is within  
a 1/2 mile of a road

Roadless - draft form  
in the spring?

~~Management~~

Roadless initiative only applies to 3% of  
WI's Nat'l Forest land.

New roads cannot be built, existing roads  
can not ~~not~~ have their 'purpose altered.

What about unintended consequences? —  
what if someone gets lost in the  
forest — how do they find their way  
out?

Must provide reasonable access to  
private landowners — if their  
land is ~~not~~ not accessible  
without crossing land termed  
as roadless

Should private landowners  
Pay for management  
plans?

Richard Conner

Gov's Council on Forestry —

- fully supports DNR Division status

- would like to see the hiring of additional foresters (outside of the 5 recently appropriated)

Favor scientific, sustainable management of the state's forest (rather than letting mother nature run its course — fair out west (!))

Rosemary Mahoney

- ~~WV Dept of Cooperatives~~  
Cooperative Development Service

Eden Kofard - WFREA

Ted Frank — Independent Logger

Bd of Timber Producers — Member

WI Professional Loggers Assoc

Master Logger Certification — working

to establish this professional level

Support  
Sustainable  
Forestry

Created by  
the industry

Kenneth Sloan - recently retired from DNR  
Field Forester, Forestry Supervisor  
Fire Mgmt Officer

Michael Beaufaux -

Gene Runk  
WI Woodland Owners Assoc -  
member

Division of Forestry deserves attention  
and funds to do their job adequately

Impact of use value assessment on woodlands  
Additional foresters needed?  
Re-organized classifications

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Make appt.  
w/ Paul Delong + Gene Francisco

Why don't more people enroll in MFL?

Any land over 50 acres must be open  
for public hunting

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Bill Schuman

Mike

                      
City Forester - Antigo

Dave Peterson

- Recreation in State Forests