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North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Grand Rapids, Michigan
March 2024

Agenda

- Call to Order/Review Agenda
- Administrative Updates
 - Old Growth and Mature Forest RFI
 - PM 2.5 Update on Final Rule
 - NRCS & EPA MOU
 - AERR, EPA Prescribed Fire Formal Comment Letter Update
- Forest Management Incentive Update
 - Significance to Farm Bill
 - Extension funding
 - Map
- Roundtable discussion”
 - Forest Thinning: Programs for Support
 - Finding contractors
 - Ways to lump projects together
 - Forest Legacy Program
 - State advice on getting into the program/ Problem solving advice
 - State NOFO updates
- Wrap-up Discussion
- Adjourn