

**MFRP Board of Directors' Meeting**  
**Field Trip**  
**September 28, 2021**

**Present:**

**Officers/Executive Committee:** James McFarland, Chair (*USFS*), Greg Beck (*Pine County*), Greg Bernu (*Carlton County*), Craig Halla, (*Molpus Woodlands Group*), Kory Cease (*Itasca County*), Rick Horton (*MFI*), Quintin Legler (*UPM Blandin*), Bob Milne (*DNR*), Matt Radzak, Treasurer (*MP*), Dennis Thompson, Secretary, (*MFApPrivate Landowner*) **Board Members:** Bradley Kingery (*private landowner*), Becky Lourey (*private landowner and hostess*), Dave Roerick (*private landowner*), Patty Thielen (*DNR*), Julie Marinucci (*St. Louis County*)

**Staff:** Kathleen Preece

**Guests:**

Jan Bernu (*private consulting forester*), Bill Foss (*private consulting forester*), Ken Gerard (Host), Eric Schenck (*MFRC*), Marissa Schmidt (*MFRC*), *Pine County Commissioners*

*The members of the board meet in a field setting at the Tree Farm of the Minnesota State Tree Farmer of the Year Becky Lourey.*

*The meeting unofficially convened at 10 a.m. on the grounds of the Tree Farm near Kerrick, Minnesota.*

*The group toured the 2,00- acre property with Ken Gerard, the Lourey woodland manager, and private consulting foresters Jan Bernu and Bill Foss providing history of the land and land management activities.*

*No official board action was taken. Lunch was held outdoors, on the grounds. The meeting unofficially adjourned at 2:30 p.m.*