

# Minnesota Forest Resources Partnership

*Landowners and managers working toward a sustainable future for Minnesota's Forests*

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## MFRP MEETING AGENDA

**Thursday – 20 June 2019**

Cloquet Forestry Center

**10:00 a.m. Call to Order:** *Chair Kirk Titus - Cass County Land Commissioner*

- Anti-trust statement
- Introductions
- Review Minutes – March 21 Board of Directors' Meeting
- Financials – Financial Report: *Treasurer Matt Radzak – Minnesota Power*

**10:30-11:15 – The Use of Remote Sensing in Forestry** *Jennifer Corcoran, PhD  
Remote Sensing Program Consultant | Division of Forestry, Resource Assessment*

**11:15-11:45 – Economic Feasibility of Mass Timber Manufacturing in Minnesota –**  
*Tamara Lowney, President - Itasca Economic Development Corporation*

**Lunch –**

**12:45-1:00 – Welcome to Assistant DNR Commissioner Shannon Lotthammer – MFRP  
Chair Kirk Titus & Executive Director Kathleen Preece**

**1:00-1:20 – Welcome to Teppo Hujala**, visiting scientist at UMN and USDA/professor of forest bioeconomy foresight at the University of Eastern Finland, School of Forest Sciences, Joensuu, Finland.

**1:20-3:00– Innovative Silviculture Online and in the Field:** A brief review of recent case studies published on the Great Lakes Silviculture Library. *Eli Sagar, UMN - Sustainable Forests Education Cooperative* and a longer **Field Session** with *Kyle Gill, CFC Forest Manager* featuring some innovative silviculture and forest management practices at the Cloquet Forestry Center.

**Adjourn by 3:00 p.m.**

**Following is some information on guest Teppo Hujala**

**Teppo Hujala:**

Prof. Hujala led the working group “Forest owner related policies” in COST Action FACESMAP “Forest land ownership changes in Europe – significant for management and policy” (2014-2016). He is the prime editor of Springer’s forthcoming hardcover book “Services in family forestry” (2019). In 2018, he received the IUFRO 3.08.00 Brandl Award for outstanding contribution to the

field of small-scale forestry research, and he is currently chairing the board of Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics.

He is a deputy coordinator of IUFRO Unit 3.08.00 Small-scale Forestry and Associate Editor of Springer's journal *Small-scale Forestry*. He also serves as the Editor-in-Chief of Finnish domestic scientific journal *Metsätieteen aikakauskirja*, which in national level corresponds in scope and readership to *Journal of Forestry*. Previously Prof. Hujala has worked at the University of Helsinki, Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla), and Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke).