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Turtle Mountain Landscape Forest Stewardship Plan

Working Group 5-13-2022 10:00 AM via Teams



Working Group Members Present:

Liz Smith – Committee Chair, NDFS Kevin Kading, ND Game & Fish Cody Clemenson, NDFS Jodi Delozier, NDSU Extension

1. Plan Writer RFP

- TMR-LFSP RFP has been finalized and is ready to go to NDSU. NDSU will likely be requesting addresses for potential bidders.
- Timeline for contracting unknown, but expect Consultant will attend tour in August.

2. Stakeholder engagement survey

• Bringing the Stakeholder Survey online turned out to be a heavier lift than expected. NDFS Leadership recommended including it in the scope of work for the RFP; this was done.

3. August TMR Tour

- Tour is set for August 4, 2022.
- TMBCI is "on board" to host a tour stop at Sky Chief Park to discuss wood utilization.
- Since the stakeholder survey will come later, the WG discussed how to invite stakeholders to the tour.
 - i. WG will create a 4X6 postcard suitable for printing, emailing, and running in the local newspapers. QR code will be included to RSVP for the tour.
 - ii. NDG&F will assist with desktop publishing, printing and mailing the paper postcard to landowners in the project area.
 - iii. Digital postcard with be distributed to ND FAC, groups, list serves, social media, etc.
 - iv. Postcard Ad with QR code and link in local newspapers.

Action Items:

Liz -Send project area shapefile to Kevin

-Draft content for Tour postcard

All -Review Tour postcard and finalize

Next Meeting:

May 31, 2022 - 9:00 AM via Teams

Notes Prepared by Liz Smith