

Join us for the Forest Resources Monthly Seminar

Our faculty and researchers will share their latest research, ideas for future research and collaboration with the audience. We will have one to two presentations per seminar date.

A Century of Forest Growth and Change in Minnesota

presented by

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Monday, March 25, 2019

3:00-4:00 p.m.

203 Green Hall

St. Paul Campus

If you can't join us, watch remotely at: <http://z.umn.edu/FRsem>

Minnesota has a long history of measuring forest change. We have very instructive records of human activity since the 1840s and statewide forest surveys that began in the early 1930s and have been repeated regularly ever since. Given these records and data, it is evident that the growth and change on our forestlands has been substantial. This presentation will review this growth and change. It will also raise related and evolving forest health, habitat, management, investment and public safety issues. Further, R&D efforts that have uncovered substantial opportunities in these areas will be discussed and comparisons made with other states and countries. Going forward, the question for resource management is “will we just watch, or will we study up and actually address the issues and opportunities?”

Light refreshments will be available

Following seminars will be:

Monday, April 22 at 3:00: Forrest Fleischman: Do federal forest managers use the right science? How you can help us understand the largest dataset in the world on the use of science in policy.