

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

MEMO: Agenda Item #10

DATE: August 11, 2015

SUBJECT: Forest Harvest Economics

PRESENTER: Dr. Mike Kilgore, Dept. of Forest Resources, University of MN

Suggested Motion: None

Presentation and Q&A

Background:

Dr. Kilgore will provide an overview of Minnesota's forest resources, forest management, and how Minnesota's Forest Resources Industry have, and continue to be, affected by economic pressures. The influences caused by these economic pressures create an ongoing challenge for forestry and forest habitat management by natural resource professionals. Dr. Kilgore will shed light upon some of the challenges and the resultant need for ingenuity and forest management collaborations.