



Training notes from the woods & the classroom

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Silviculture: Even and Uneven Aged Management

The objective of the silviculture workshops is to provide a working knowledge of silviculture practices by forest cover type to improve timber harvesting practices in Minnesota.

A two-day workshop format was used with one day focusing on even-age silviculture and one day focusing on uneven-aged silviculture by forest cover type. Each day began in the classroom covering basic concepts with the bulk of the morning spent in the field. Outside, participants visited different cover-types and discussed management considerations and evaluating forest regeneration

The in-the-woods classroom provided solid examples of silvicultural practices by forest cover-type. Natural resource managers also learned more about logging factors that sometimes limit silvicultural prescriptions.



Workshop Materials

The handouts for these workshops included a covertype fact sheet and decision matrix for white pine, aspen, northern hardwoods and red pine. Copies of these documents are available on our website at: <http://www.mlep.org/trainingmaterials.htm>

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