

# Managing Today's Forests for Future Risks

Sponsored by the Southwest Wisconsin Society of American Foresters

**When:** Wednesday, February 21, 12:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Where:** The Shed (<http://shedspringgreen.com/>), Spring Green, WI

**What:** We are all learning about the potential risks associated with forest management in a changing climate. What can we as foresters do about it? The Southwest Wisconsin SAF Chapter is sponsoring this half-day meeting to explore the question.

**Who:** Foresters, landowners, loggers, wildlife biologists, ecologists and resource managers

**Why:** Build experience with new forest management tools, understand what can be done to improve the "resistance" or "resilience" of a forest, decide when "transition" is a better option.

## Agenda

12:30 am Registration

1:00 pm Welcome (housekeeping and introductions)

1:15 pm



### The Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change (ASCC) Project

Courtney Peterson

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

2:00 pm

2:15 pm



SW WI SAF Chapter Review / Chapter Activities Survey

### Assisted Migration and Genetic Options for Adapting to Climate Change

Paul Berrang

Regional geneticist, USDA Forest Service, Milwaukee, WI

3:00 p

3:15 pm



**Break: brownies, coffee, and beer (why not)**

### Practical Adaptation Tools for Foresters

Todd Ontl

Northern Institute for Applied Climate Science (NIACS)

Houghton, MI

4:00 pm

Wrap Up: Chapter Activities Survey Results

4:15 pm

Social Hour

**Registration: by February 16**, contact Brad Hutnik to reserve your spot:

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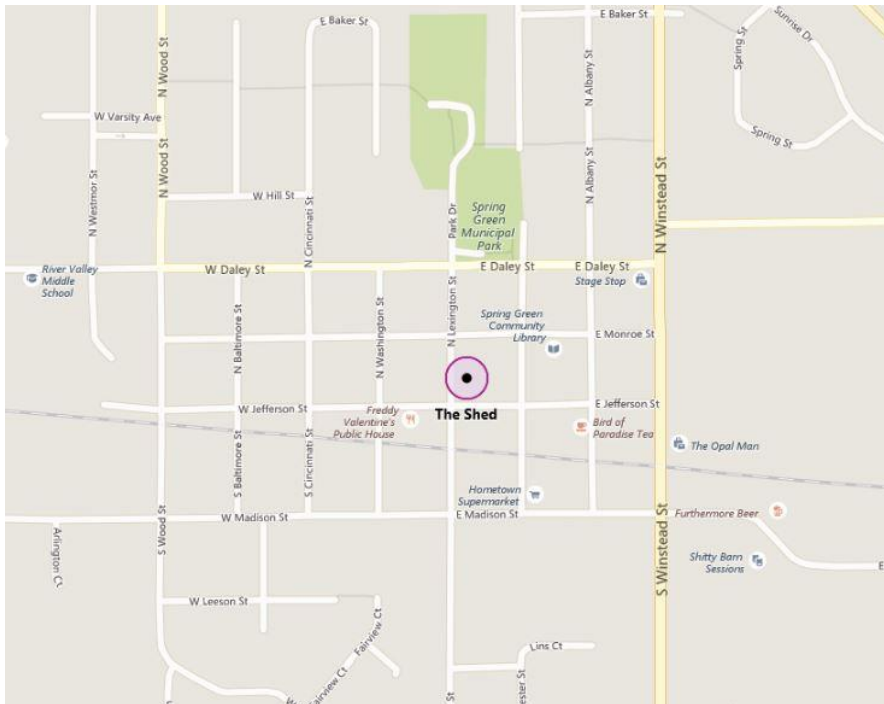
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<b>Cost:</b> SAF Members and Students	No Fee
Non-SAF members	\$10.00

Registration is payable by cash or check to **SW Wisconsin Chapter SAF**

This training has been approved for:

- 2.5 credits: Society of American Foresters (SAF) Certified Forester CFE
- 2.5 credits: The Wildlife Society (TWS) Certified Wildlife Biologist Renewal/Professional Development



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