

2013 Wisconsin Forest Practices Study Overview

A Grant Awarded to Great Lakes Timber Professionals and
Wisconsin County Forests Association

Background

- In early 2011, Wisconsin's Council on Forestry (COF) identified five priority issues:
 - Timber supply
 - Forest certification
 - Wisconsin's Managed Forest Law (MFL) Program
 - Deer
 - Education
- The *2013 Wisconsin's Forestry Practices Study* is a comprehensive study of DNR forestry and forest fire prevention practices. Research projects will provide new or enhance existing information to provide guidance in addressing these and other forest policy issues.

Background – Cont'd

- The Goal
 - Obtain research results to guide decisions and policy development for investment in forest-based manufacturing in Wisconsin while;
 - Ensuring the social and ecological benefits of forests remain viable for future generations.
- Funding is in the form of a \$600,000 Grant from the State over a two-year period.
- Grant Recipients - Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association (GLTPA) and Wisconsin County Forests Association (WCFA).
- GLTPA and WCFA have selected the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI) to serve as general contractor for this Study.
 - NCASI is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(6) research institute formed in 1943 focusing on environmental and sustainability topics relevant to forest management and the manufacture of forest products.

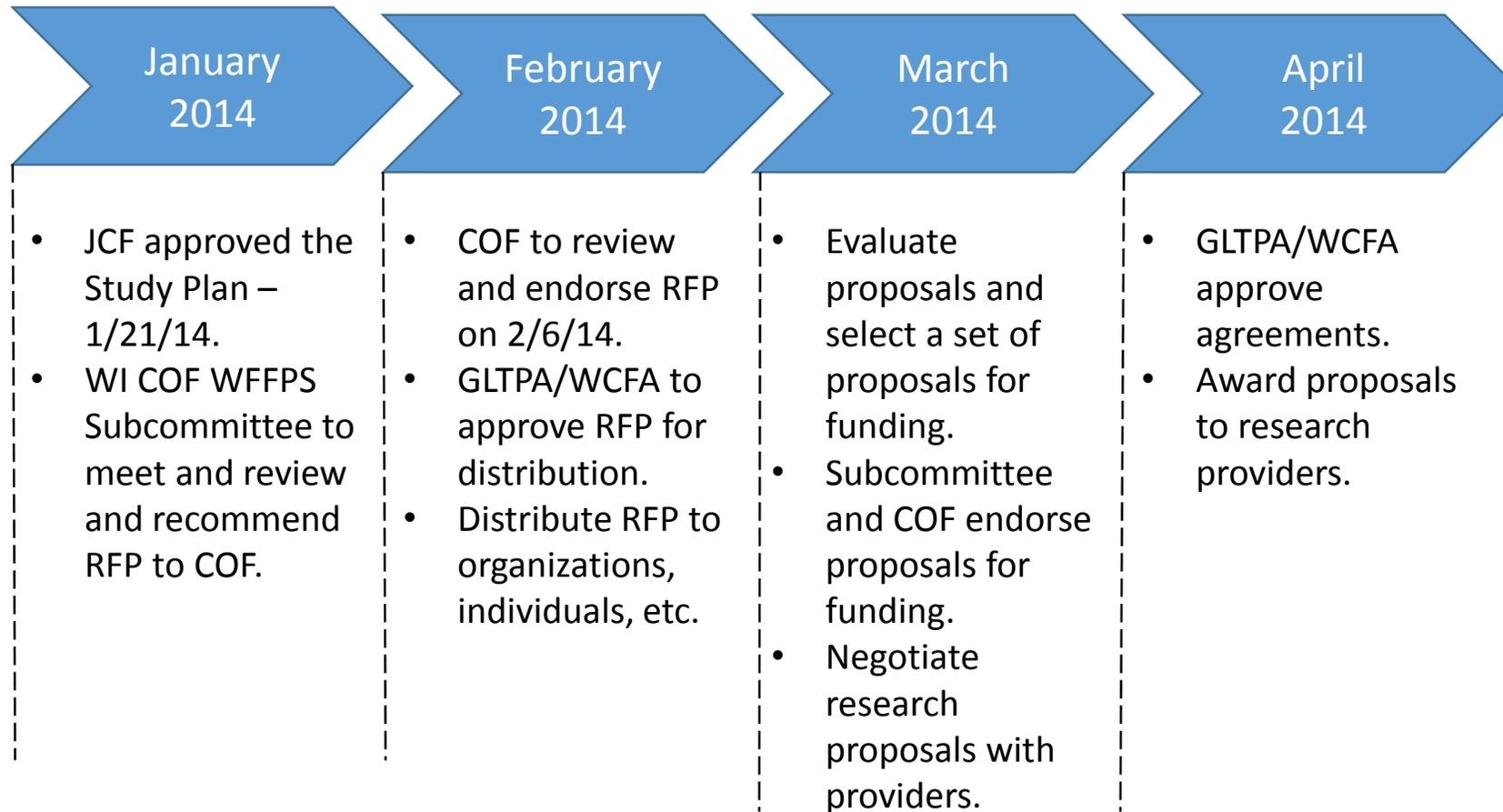
Budget - \$600,000

- Over 85% or \$516,000 will be used specifically for research projects.

| Category | Estimated Projects Costs (to nearest \$100) | | Amount Requested in this Proposal (to the nearest \$100) | |
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| | 2013 - 2014 | 2014 - 2015 | 2013 - 2014 | 2014 - 2015 |
| 1. Salaries and Benefits of GLTPA (In-Kind) | \$ 10,200 | \$ 10,200 | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2. Salaries and Benefits of GLTPA (Grant Administration) | \$ 3,000 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 3,000 |
| 3. Salaries and Benefits of WCFA (In-Kind) | \$ 8,500 | \$ 8,500 | \$ - | \$ - |
| 4. Salaries and Benefits of NCASI (In-Kind) | \$ 10,400 | \$ 10,400 | \$ - | \$ - |
| 5. Consultant Services (NCASI Project Manager) | \$ 39,100 | \$ 39,100 | \$ 39,100 | \$ 39,100 |
| 6. Salaries and Benefits of WCOF (In-Kind) | \$ 4,000 | \$ 4,000 | | |
| 7. Salaries and Benefits of WCOF Forest Practices Subcommittee (In-Kind) | \$ 10,200 | \$ 10,200 | | |
| 8. Research (Multiple Projects) | \$ 257,900 | \$ 257,900 | \$ 257,900 | \$ 257,900 |
| TOTALS | \$ 343,300 | \$ 343,300 | \$ 300,000 | \$300,000 |

- It is estimated that 1,600 hours of in-kind service valued at \$82,000 will be provided by GLTPA, WCFA, NCASI, COF, and COF Forest and Fire Practices Subcommittee.

Tentative Timeline – 1/21/2014



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