

2013 WISCONSIN FOREST PRACTICES STUDY MONTHLY UPDATE

January 2015

ACRONYMS/ DEFINITIONS

COF – Wisconsin Council on Forestry

Forest Practices – WDNR policies, regulations and guidelines.

GLTPA – Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association

JCF – Wisconsin Joint Committee on Finance

RFP – Request for Proposal

WCFA – Wisconsin County Forests Association

WDNR – Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

WFPS – 2013 Wisconsin Forest Practices Study

NCASI – National Council on Air and Stream Improvement

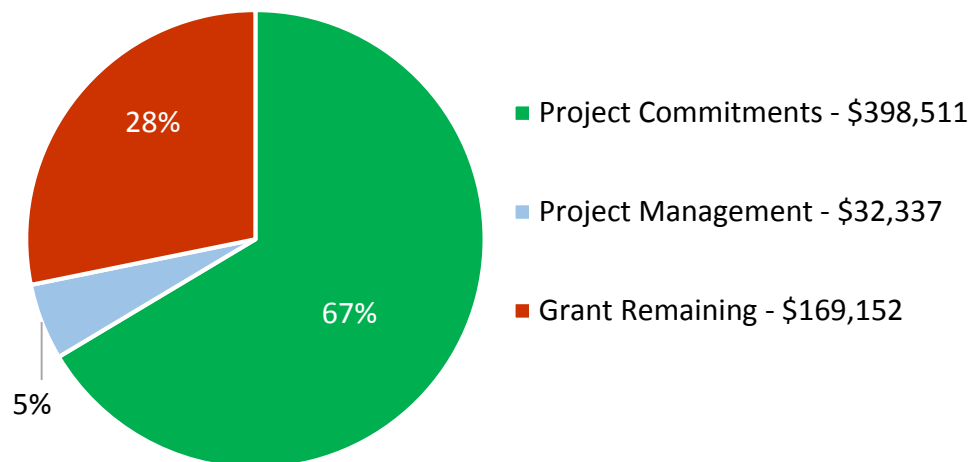
T&E – Threatened and Endangered

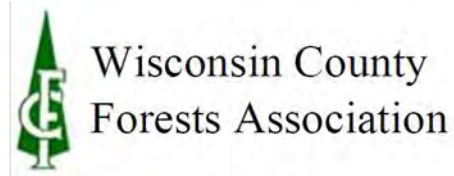
Summary

The ‘Wood Supply Chain Component Cost Analysis; A Comparison of WI and U.S. Regional Cost’ project was completed in December. The final report and project summary are available on the WFPS website <http://study.wisconsinforestry.org>

In January two projects were awarded. ‘The Scale and Cost of Seasonal Harvesting Restrictions in Wisconsin’ was awarded to the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and ‘Economic and Ecological Effects of Forest Practices and Restrictions on Wisconsin’s Forest Resources and Economy’ was awarded to the Forest Guild. These projects will address research Topic #2, *What are the economic and ecological consequences (costs/benefits) of selected aspects of forest policies, regulations and guidelines in Wisconsin?* Abstracts for each project can be found on the WFPS website at <http://study.wisconsinforestry.org>

Budget





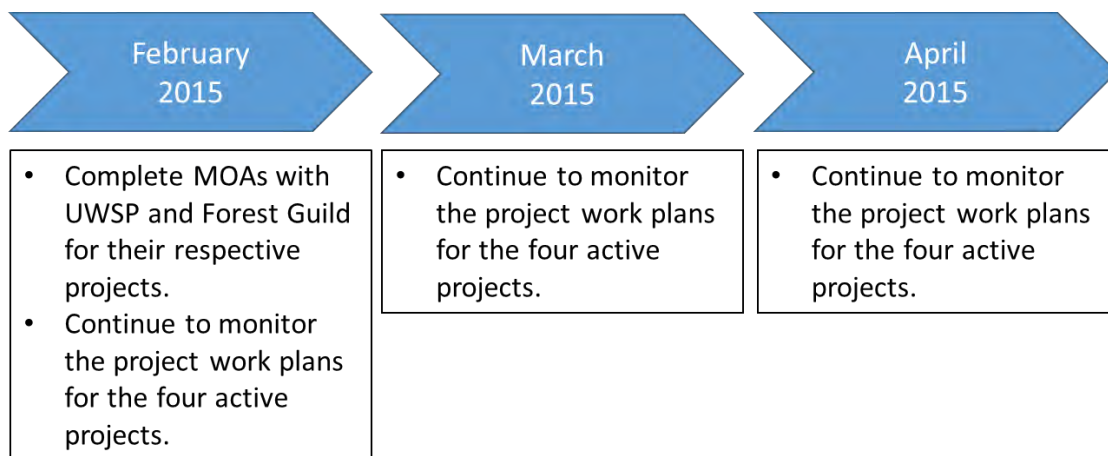
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In-Kind Hours and Value

Since the Study began, organizations and individuals have reported 238 hours of in-kind service valued at \$12,000. This is a conservative number as all organizations and individuals have not all reported their in-kind service hours.

Schedule



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