The Perfect Trees for Your Property
May 5, 2007  9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Facilitator:  Tiffany Smith, Naturalist, Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center
Speakers:  Dave Chura, Executive Director, Minnesota Logger Education Program
           Rick Klevorn, Silviculture Program Coordinator, Minnesota DNR
           Brian Rusk, Forester, St. Louis County Land Department

Class Description:
Do you have an interest in making a profit from your property by harvesting your timber? Are you interested in planting trees now with the intention of harvesting in the future? Learn about different species of trees and decide which are best suited for your forest. We will also discuss the basics of timber sales from the perspectives of loggers, foresters and landowners.

Agenda:
9:00 – 9:15  Welcome and introductions
9:15 – 10:15  Tree selection & planting
10:15 – 10:30  Break
10:30 – 11:30  Minnesota Logger Education Program, sales, contracts
11:30 – 12:45  Lunch
12:45 – 2:15  Forest management guidelines & tour
2:15 – 2:30  Break
2:30 – 3:00  Concluding discussion & questions

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