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During 2007-08, Rickenbach will be on a series of study leaves. See <http://www.forest.wisc.edu/facstaff/rickenbach/leave.html> for details.

Programming Areas

- Landscape consideration in the provision of ecosystem services (e.g., water quality, timber) from private forests
- Behavior of forest landowners and other actors related to forest-based ecosystem services
- Connections between social systems and landscape change, in particular social networks and their relationship to forest ecosystems

Audience and Partners

- Natural resource professionals and leaders (e.g., Department of Natural Resources, industry, professional foresters, loggers, etc.)
- Other professionals and leaders (e.g., local and state leaders, land trusts, non-governmental organizations, etc.)
- Researchers and other scientists seeking to impact the use and management of forest ecosystems
- Private forest landowners, particularly as they seek to understand and/or shape forest policy

Team Membership

- Natural Resources – Forestry and Wildlife Team

Educational Resources

Publications

- 2005, Status of the Logging Sector in Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula -- 2003. Rickenbach, Steele, & Schira. <http://www.forest.wisc.edu/extension/Publications/LoggingReport.pdf>
- 2004, A brief reflection on forestry cooperatives in the U.S. Sturgess, Zeuli, & Rickenbach.
- 2003, Conducting a successful timber harvest. Rickenbach. <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/timbersale/timbersale.pdf>

Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs

- 2007, Wisconsin's Forest Sustainability Framework C&I Advisory Committee (Chair), develop recommendations for statewide monitoring of forest ecosystems.
- 2007, Cross-Boundary Coordination on Private Forests: Investigating Operational and Social Feasibility, DNR Division of Forestry South-Central Region In-service. Co-presented with a graduate student.
- 2006, Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program, Group XI Environmental/Natural Resources Seminar. (3-day workshop in Northwoods). Co-led with David Marcouiller, various presenters.

Online Tools

- Preparing an interactive internet site to provide landowners with information of potential tax savings under the Managed Forest Law (MFL). Available in 2008.
- Owning Wisconsin Woodlands. An on-line resource for forest owners. <http://forest.wisc.edu/extension/CD/>
- Virtual visit to a timber harvest site. Bergmann & Rickenbach. <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/timber/index.htm>

Research and Outreach

- 2007, Ecological and Economic Benefits of Cross-boundary Coordination Among Private Forest Landowners. *Landscape Ecology* (In review). Schulte, Rickenbach, & Merrick.
- 2007, Landowner as principal: Examining the role of forest managers as agents. *Society and Natural Resources* (In review). Gass, Rickenbach, & Zeuli.
- 2006, Forest certification and institutional governance: An empirical study of Forest Stewardship Council certificate holders in the United States. *Forest Policy and Economics* 9(2006); 93-102. Overdeest & Rickenbach.
- 2006, Logging Firm Specialization in the Northwoods: Identifying Dependency on Nonindustrial Private Forests. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 36(1):186-194. Rickenbach & Steele.
- Despite Failure: The emergence of "new" forest owners in private forest policy in Wisconsin, USA. *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research* 20:503-513. Rickenbach, Zeuli, & Sturgess-Cleek.