

## **FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN JACK PINE . . .**

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### **Midwest Jack Pine Symposium**

**Please Hold the Dates of 25-27 August 2009!**

**When: August 25 - 27, 2009**

**Where: Odanah, Wisconsin (30 miles west of Michigan border)**

**Who Should Attend:** Foresters, ecologists, land managers, biologists and others working or interested in the jack pine ecosystems of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Canada.

**Why Should You Attend:** The symposium will cover a wide variety of topics relevant to jack pine conservation and management including: current condition and threats to jack pine, management techniques on federal, state, and private land, the role of wildland and prescribed fire, jack pine regeneration challenges, forest certification (SFI/SFC), and management practices that promote plant and wildlife species.

Symposium partners currently include: Wisconsin Society of American Foresters, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hiawatha, Ottawa, and Chequamenon-Nicolet National Forests, Wisconsin and Michigan Departments of Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, Wisconsin County Forest Association, Michigan Technological University, University of Wisconsin-Extension, and Plum Creek Timber Company.

Also, we are still deciding on and developing many aspects of the conference and could use your input. If you are interested in attending the symposium, please help refine our symposium topics and activities by answering six questions at the below website by February 13th. ([http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=G2h4fHj86lKUXfS6YMwq\\_2fw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=G2h4fHj86lKUXfS6YMwq_2fw_3d_3d))

More detailed symposium information will follow in the spring. If you have questions or want further information before then please feel free to contact Christie Deloria or Joel Trick (e-mails and phone #'s provided below).

Please forward this e-mail to others who might be interested. Thank you for your interest in the symposium and your help in making it a successful event.

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