

Forest Adaptation Planning and Practices

Training Purpose

Forest Adaptation Planning and Practices (FAPP) was designed as an active, hands-on training to help forest managers incorporate climate change considerations into their own real-world forest management projects. The training utilized information and tools in [Forest Adaptation Resources: Climate Change Tools and Approaches for Land Managers](#), developed through the [Climate Change Response Framework](#). The training was held in August 2013 through a collaboration of the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, the College of Menominee Nation, the CMN Center for First American Forestlands, and the USDA Forest Service.

Participants

Eighteen individuals participated in the FAPP training, representing the following organizations:

- Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- USDA Forest Service Northeastern Area State & Private Forestry
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources



Outcomes

Participants in the FAPP training contributed eight individual forest management projects, covering a wide range of forest types and management goals. With coaching and input from workshop organizers, participants then carried these projects through the entire Adaptation Workbook process outlined in the *Forest Adaptation Resources* document. This process helped each group design climate-informed management projects that use innovative adaptation actions and practical monitoring metrics to gauge success. Participants also outlined personal next steps to continue to incorporate climate change considerations into their work.

The Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science will provide continued assistance to training participants as these projects are planned and implemented. These efforts will add to a growing network of [climate change adaptation demonstration projects](#) in the region, coordinated through the Climate Change Response Framework.

