

5:30 – Doors open, welcome, individual questions, refreshments

6:00 – 7:30 Presentations

7:30 – 8:00 Open Discussion and Questions

Presenters:

Lori Seele, Duluth CISMA Coordinator

Born & raised in the Northwoods of MN, Lori Seele has spent years in the environmental field here in Northern MN & elsewhere in the world. As the new coordinator for Duluth's Collaborative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA), Lori will present on what plants to look out for on your land, what you should know & what you can do. She will also briefly touch on the collective action that is happening in the region to manage invasive plants to prevent further ecological, economical, & public safety harm.

Rachel Peterson, Minnesota Logger Education Program Executive Director

The Minnesota Logger Education Program (MLEP) was established in 1995 to assist logging business owners in meeting the ever-changing demands of their profession, through educational programming. Rachel empathizes with the complexities of these small, natural resource-based, weather-driven operations. She will share some of her unique insight into the logging business, and provide perspective for landowners.

Jeff Jackson, MN DNR North East Region Firewise Coordinator

Jeff Jackson is a forester with the Minnesota DNR, and the fire prevention representative for the North-East region. Firewise is a national program which provides education and assistance to residents working to reduce wildfire risks. Jeff will present on what you can do to prevent wildfire, and create defensible spaces to protect your property.