Peer Learning and the Great Lakes Silviculture Library

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Context

70% + of MN land in public or large private ownership

Climate change forcing us to adapt

Adaptation is innovation, but innovation is not enough

Adaptation requires INNOVATION and EXCHANGE

Audience: Professional NR managers

The current moment

Comfort with digital tools, platforms

Benefits of on-demand, searchable content

New platforms available

Opportunity to elevate voices
  too often ignored

Slides: z.umn.edu/SL3

Jim Kelley:

MN DNR Forest
Technician

6 published
case studies

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The Great Lakes Silviculture Library

Silviculture "case studies"

Authored by resource managers

Moderated, reviewed by Extension

Flexible content template

http://z.umn.edu/silvlib

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Peer learning

Learning requires exchange

Published case studies support Extension programming

UG students work with foresters on some case studies

Outcomes: Hard to measure but positive, highly valued

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