



Seeing the Forest AND the Trees:  
How to Make the Most of Minnesota's Woods

## Scandinavia Productivity Tour AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Saturday, September 27		<b>DAY 1</b>
	<i>Travel Day – Arrive in Helsinki, Finland</i>	
Sunday, September 28		<b>DAY 2</b>
6:00	Dinner and Orientation	
Monday, September 29		<b>DAY 3</b>
8:30	EMBASSY – “Country briefing”  <i>Hosted by Regional Senior Commercial Officer, Brian McCleary</i>	
10:30	Counterpart meetings	
5:30	Embassy-hosted reception at the Ambassador’s residence	
Tuesday, September 30		<b>DAY 4</b>
9:00	Depart for counterpart meetings	
5:15	Arrive in Joensuu, Finland	
Wednesday, October 1		<b>DAY 5</b>
10:00	Ferry departs for Lieksa	
1:00	Indoor session followed field site visits via bus  Host/Guide: Jari Kouki, University of Joensuu	
7:00	Arrive at Mekrijärvi Research Station	

Thursday, October 2		DAY 6
8:00	Depart for Joensuu	
	<i>*En route: site visits to Eno Energy Cooperative and UPM-Kymmene silviculture demonstration sites</i>	
2:45	Transfer to Metla	
3:00	Presentation, discussion groups, reception at Metla/University of Joensuu	
11:40	Arrive in Stockholm & transfer to Reisen Hotel	
Friday, October 3		DAY 7
7:30	Depart for Embassy	
8:00	Bio-Energy Breakfast Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Welcoming remarks</li> <li>ii. US Embassy's One Big Thing Project</li> <li>iii. Overview of the Forest Bioenergy Sector in Sweden</li> <li>iv. Bioenergy - New Income Source for Swedish Forest Owners</li> <li>v. Converting Paper Mills to Biorefineries</li> <li>vi. Mingle and discussions</li> </ul>	
Saturday, October 4		DAY 8
10:00	Arrive at Smådalarö Gård	
10:30	Group process: identifying recommendations and next steps	
6:00	Celebration with entertainment: <i>Bellman and Ulla Winblad</i> : historical music interpreters (and/or) sauna	
Sunday, October 5		DAY 9
	<i>Travel Day</i>	