



Association of RC&D Councils

Preparing for Megafires, Fuels and Forest Management

Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils,
Annual Winter Meeting

When: Friday March 8th, 2024, Presentations 9 am- Noon

Where: Carlton County Transportation Center

1630 Co. Rd. 61

Carlton, MN 55718

Agenda:

8:30 Doors open, Registration, and Refreshments.

9:00 Opening Remarks, Ted Lovdahl,
President, Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils.

9:10 Presentation from Dr. Marissa Spence, Forestry Manager, Climate Action Reserve. Marissa will review two new carbon programs that incentivize active forest management, including:

- Reducing Emissions from Megafires (REM) methodology, which incentivizes fuel treatments that reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and
- Biochar Protocol, which rewards the use of waste biomass to produce a carbon stable product.

10:10 Discussion on Strategies for Megafire Suppression and Biochar production NE MN and the role Carbon Markets can have.

10:45 Break

11:00 MARC&D Business Meeting

12:00 Adjourn