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**Minnesota Seasonal Recreational Property Owners**

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## MSRPO Director To Speak at Mill City Museum

Greetings [firstname]:

On June 3rd, MSRPO Executive Director will be presenting a lecture on how humans have impacted our environment, and how our lake country environment has shaped us. In addition to being the Executive Director of the Minnesota Seasonal Recreational Property Owners Coalition, Mr. Forester is also an author. Mr Forester will make an illustrated presentation about the environmental history of Minnesota's north woods. Mr. Forester will chronicle



centuries of human interaction with the border lakes region, from tribal burning to pioneer and industrial logging to evolving conceptions of wilderness and restoration forestry. He will explore human attitudes toward wilderness: the grasp for forest resources, the battles between logging and tourist interests, changing attitudes about fire, and decades of conservation efforts that have left northern Minnesota denuded of white pine and threatened with potentially devastating fire. After the talk, Mr. Forester will sign copies of his book, *The Forest for the Trees: How Humans Shaped the North Woods*.

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The Mill City Museum is within the ruins of the flour milling district along Minneapolis's downtown river front district. ([Click here for directions](#)).

"As Executive Director of MSRPO, I represent people across the state who own cabins or hunting land, and know that the land they love has altered them as much as they have altered it. These families own and steward more than 40 percent of the forest land in the state, more than the forest service or the DNR. As fuel loads, invasive species, market-

driven overdevelopment, confiscatory property taxes, climate change and extreme weather events threaten the natural areas of our state, it will be these owners who will be the first line of defense."

Catch up with Jeff and [FOREST FOR THE TREES: HOW HUMANS SHAPED THE NORTH WOODS](#) on [Facebook](#). Learn more about how to protect your cabin or hunting shack from wildfire, and the problem with our current policy of fire suppression; how the Minnesota Property tax Code is forcing the overdevelopment and consumption of our lakes sore and forest land, and what we can do about it.



**Watch Video**

Learn how this home survived the wildfire when adjacent homes did not.

When we value land only as a commodity, we consume it.

A discussion with Jeff Forester author, screenplay writer, researcher and Executive Director of Minnesota Seasonal Recreational Property Owners



(MSRPO) discusses the link between Minnesota's *ad valorem* tax and the destruction of Minnesota's lakes and forest habitats.

Sincerely,



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