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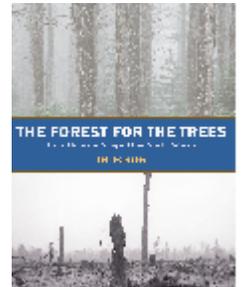
MSRPO Director to Speak at Mill City Museum

Greetings,

On June 3rd at 7:00 PM, the MSRPO Executive Director will presenting a lecture focusing on how humans have impacted our environment and how our lake country environment has shaped us. The event is open to the public.

The story, detailed in Forester's book *Forest for the Trees: How Humans Shaped the Northwoods*, begins with Native Americans burning the landscape to promote clearings for hunting, berries and other benefits. He covers logging, the creation of the National Forests, the BWCAW, and finally, the need to begin burning the landscape again.

Film maker Patrick Coyle said, "Jeff's book is a beautifully written, eye-opening revelation. I attended two of his presentations. They are brilliant and fun!"



Fire patterns in Minnesota are changing, with fires becoming more frequent, larger, hotter and more destructive. Said Forester, "So many MSRPO members have places surrounded by forests. It is not a matter of if, but when a forest fire sweeps through their area. It is important for people to have the best information so that they can manage their land in a way that not only protects their property, but increases the beneficial aspects of wildfire."

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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.

Sincerely,



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