

Questions Posed to the Panel at the Spring 2011 MSAF Conference

Panel discussion and audience questions about timber sale access.

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Panelists: **Bill O'Neill** (*Michigan DNR*), **Ken Guillard** (*Hiawatha National Forest*), **Dean Reid** (*D&S Forestry Services*), **Bill Hasse** (*Verso Paper*), and **Shawn Hagan** (*The Forestland Group*).



- 1. Can you cite personal experience that makes forest access an issue for you or your sector?
- 2. Have you seen recent policy or practice changes within your sector, or in other forestry entities, which concern forest road use or access?
- 3. Do forest certification programs have an impact on forest road use?
- 4. What are social and professional "etiquette" expectations around reciprocal road use?
- 5. Can a timber sale contract delegate all road use and access responsibility from a landowner to a timber purchaser?
- 6. How might the Michigan SAF serve a purpose regarding these issues?

Note: Panel responses to these questions, and questions from the audience, were not recorded.