# Forest Stewardship Council: Community and Family Forest Workshop

## Logistics –

We are excited to welcome you to the Community and Family Forest Workshop hosted by Forest Stewardship Council U.S. in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In this document you will find logistical information for the workshop.

#### **Workshop Venue & Accommodations**

The workshop will take place at the **Aloft Minneapolis Hotel**, which is located in the eastern part of downtown Minneapolis, not far from the US Bank Stadium.

Address: 900 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

**Telephone:** +1-612-455-8400

Web site: <a href="https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mspal-aloft-minneapolis/overview/">https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mspal-aloft-minneapolis/overview/</a>

A block of rooms is being held at the Aloft **through June 28**. Room rates for a single king room are \$169/night plus 14.025% taxes. To reserve a room at the group rate:

- Call 1-888-236-2427 and reference the Community & Family Forest Workshop group, or
- Book via the workshop's special link: <a href="https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1683921176755&key=GRP&app=resvlink">https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1683921176755&key=GRP&app=resvlink</a>

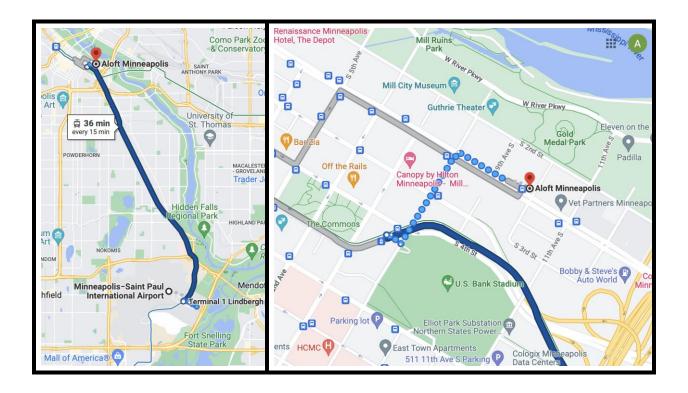
#### **Workshop Costs**

The 2.5 day workshop is offered free of charge. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on site, but dinners and lodging will not be provided. A limited number of travel stipends may be available – contact Amy Clark Eagle (a.eagle@us.fsc.org) for more information.

#### Travel from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP)

#### **Light Rail:**

- Follow the Ground Transportation signs to the lower level, then take the tram.
- To board light rail, take the escalator down one level from the tram and purchase a rail ticket from the machine. Continue down another escalator to the METRO Blue Line platform.
- Take the Blue line towards Minneapolis. Trains run every 15 minutes during most of the day, and the trip will take about 30 minutes.
- Get off at the US Bank Stadium station and walk 2 blocks in a northeasterly direction on Chicago Avenue. Then turn right on South Washington Avenue and walk 1 block further. The Aloft will be on your left.
- Fare is \$2.50 during peak times and \$2.00 at off-peak times.



#### **Ride Share:**

- Follow signs for baggage claim/ground transportation. Once at baggage claim level follow signs for "app-based ride service" (go down one level and continue to follow signs). This will lead to you to Level 2 of the Green Parking Ramp. You can be picked up at either Zone A or Zone B.
- Costs \$20 \$40 one-way, depending on the time of day and demand.

#### Taxi:

- Follow signs for baggage claim and once there take the escalator down to the Tram Level (Level T). Signs will direct you to the Ground Transport Center one level up to the taxi starter booth, where airport staff will assist you in obtaining a taxi.
- Costs \$39 \$49 one way, and takes approximately 20 minutes during non-rush hour times.

### Travel by Car - Parking

On-site parking is available for a daily rate of \$25. Less expensive, off-site parking is also available at the River Front Parking Garage (0.1 miles from the hotel).

#### **Contact information**

For questions related to logistics, contact Chloe Nelms (<u>c.nelms@us.fsc.org</u>, 480-744-2797).

For questions related to workshop content, contact Emily Huff (ehuff@msu.edu, 413-320-2396).