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Ponderosa Pine Utilization Summit

November 20, 2025 | Field Tour Agenda | Flagstaff, AZ

Thursday, November 20

Field Attire. Please wear appropriate outdoor attire, including closed-toed shoes and long pants. Personal protective equipment (PPE) is required for portions of the field tour. If possible, please bring your own hard hat and safety vest. PPE items will be available for those who need them. Earplugs and safety glasses will be provided.

Morning	Breakfast on your own
8:15 a.m.	Load Vans and Depart High Country Conference Center Meet near the sky bridge between Drury and High Country Conference Center. Please be ready to leave by 8:15 a.m. for an on-time departure.
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Drive to NAU du Bois Conference Center, Aspen C
	Wing West Integrated Resource Timber Contract <i>Speakers: Jacob Lopez (USDA Forest Service Coconino National Forest), Marshall Randol (USDA Forest Service), Kevin Ordean (Restoration Forest Products)</i> Thinning this area as part of the Upper Rio De Flag Watershed restoration plan to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and post-fire flooding.
	Walker Hill Demonstration Project <i>Speakers: Joel Jurgens (The Nature Conservancy (TNC)), Travis Wooley (TNC), Nicole Kennan (TNC), Devon Suarez (Suarez Forestry), Tabi Bolton (Campbell Global)</i> The Walker Hill Project demonstrates alternative methods, including designation by prescription and the Digital Prescription Guide, for tree marking to increase ponderosa pine supply efficiency.
	Drive to Lunch: Village Camp Outdoor Resort
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch at Village Camp Outdoor Resort, provided Lunch stop and bathroom break.
12:15 - 12:25 p.m.	Drive to Restoration Forest Products Mill
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	<i>Speaker: Kevin Ordean (Restoration Forest Products)</i> Tour the newest and largest sawmill in Arizona. This modern facility specializes in producing usable lumber from small-diameter trees and increases utilization by processing defect wood into engineered wood products as a value-added product, all under one roof.
2:40 - 3:00 p.m.	Drive to High Country Conference Center Return to the High Country Conference Center to conclude the field tour.