



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** November 10, 2015

**Title of Item:** LiDAR training in Thunder Bay, ON

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
<b>Submitted by:</b> Mark Jacobs		<b>Department:</b> Land
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b>		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b>
<b>Summary of Issue:</b>  <p>New technologies are being developed that could improve how future forest inventories are created using remote sensing tools such as LiDAR and photogrammetry. A training session is offered in Thunder Bay, ON, Canada on November 25, 2018. I would like to send up to two staff (Rich Courtemanche and possibly one forester/forest technician) to this training. This would involve overnight (Nov. 24-25) and cross border travel. The training fee is \$100 per participant with all monies collected being donated to the charity "Forests Without Borders."</p>		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b> Similar training has not been offered in the region to date.		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> Approve overnight and cross-border travel for up to two ACLD foresters <i>(budgeted expense)</i>		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ ≈ 550-700 Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i> Education (staff development)		