

Forest Management on the Farm

Field Day Sponsored by Farm Bureau, Iowa DNR, & ISU Forestry Extension

Date: March 27th, 2007

Topic: Farm Bureau, DNR and ISU extension personnel will conduct a field day geared toward farm and acreage owners who wish to better understand and manage their forest resources on the farm. Indoor presentations in the morning will highlight DNR and Extension resources available to the public, as well as the Farm Bureau Carbon Exchange program. Following lunch, forest management and marketing presentations will take place during woodland tours.

Where: Lucas Community Center

Directions: on Rte 34 between Osceola and Chariton, in the town of Lucas go North across the Burlington RR tracks and you are now on Main Street. The hall is at the east end of Lucas' main street, on the north side of the street, opposite the post office.

Registration required: Contact your local Farm Bureau office

9:30-10:00am - Registration at the Lucas Community Center

10:00-noon - Indoors

- Introduction
- The role of DNR forestry and ISU Extension
- Carbon credits for existing and planted forestlands
- Woodland IRA's

12- 12:45 - Lunch (provided courtesy of Farm Bureau)

12:45-1:00 - Travel to woodland sites

1:00- 3:00 - Woodland tour (dress appropriately for the weather)

- Timber marketing
- Timber management
- Timber stand improvement

3:00 - Return to Lucas Community Center

- Speakers available for questions



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