



ISU FORESTRY EXTENSION

# Tree Farmer of the Year Field Day

**Linn County**

**Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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## PROGRAM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic or Activity</u>
9 a.m.	Registration
10 a.m.	Introductions & Brief history of the property
10:00a.m.	The potential impacts of the 2008 floods Forest stand improvement techniques Managing oaks through small “island” openings
12:00	<b>Presentation of the 2009 Tree farmer of the year award</b> New and old invasive species of concern Marketing silver maple and cottonwood Establishing markets for low valued timber species
3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks

**Hosts:** Larry and Twila Wiley, Landowners & Tree Farmers of the Year

**Instructors:** Mark Vitosh, DNR District Forester  
Steve Swinonos, DNR District Forester  
John Pearson, DNR Ecologist  
Dana Kellogg, Linn County Conservation  
Steve Hamilton, Forestry Consulting Services, LLC  
Larry Wiley, Landowner  
Jesse Randall, ISU Extension Forester

**Directions:** From the north edge of Palo, head north on Palo Marsh Rd 1.2 miles to Comp Rd. Head east on Comp Rd. approximately 1 mile to the Field Day Site (Watch for ISU Field Day Signs)

**Cost:** \$12.00 covers refreshments and noon meal

