



Tree Farmer of the Year - FIELD DAY

DECATUR COUNTY
John and Sharon Orvis - Tree Farm
Thursday September 20th, 2007

Free Meal and Door Prizes (grand prize is a new Stihl chainsaw)

PROGRAM

Time

8:30 -9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m – noon

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:00pm

Topic or Activity

Registration, Coffee & Rolls

Keys to Land Management

(Know your Management Objectives)

Tree selection, planting, & protection from deer

Prairie maintenance – Burning, Invasive controls

Creating an oak savanna

Free Lunch – Door Prize giveaway

1st year hickory understory burn vs. Control

Woodland Improvement Practices

- Thinning/Weeding your woodland

- Fire in your woodlands

Water Quality / Woodlands / Fire

Adjourn

Instructors:

Randy Goerndt, District Forester, Iowa DNR,
Greg Pattison, Private Lands Biologist, USFWS
Duane Bedford, District Forester, Iowa DNR,
Jeremy Cochran, District Forester, Iowa DNR,
Jeff Goerndt, Stephens State Forest - Forester
Jesse Randall, Extension Forester, ISU- Ames
Paul Wray, Retired Extension Forester, ISU - Ames
Kevin Reynolds, NRCS, Leon
Rich Erke, County Conservation Board, Decatur County
Matt Dollison, Private Lands Biologist, IDNR



Directions from Leon: Head east on Hwy 2 two miles to R-52 (The Lineville Road); South on R52 15 -16 miles to J-66 (The Pleasanton Road); West on J-66 ¾ mile to Wells Road; North on Wells Road approximately ¾ mile to the Orvis Tree Farm (30732 Wells rd). Signs for the Field Day will be posted on the Corner of J-66 & Wells Road.

Cost: Free - Tree Farm Association and Southern Iowa Oak Savanna Alliance are covering all costs (meal, snacks, field site transportation)