Iowa Forestry Field Days
Forestry Extension, Iowa State University and the Division of Forests and Forestry, Iowa Department of Natural Resources in cooperation with County Extension Offices and County Conservation Boards and others are providing educational Forestry Field Days at eight locations throughout Iowa. The following is a listing of field day locations by county, dates, directions and topics to be covered. Most Field Days are free, unless a lunch is provided
[Lee (Shimek), Butler, Allamakee(Yellow River), and Fayette (Tree Farm) County]
Please note, that in past years, many of you have received a direct mailing inviting you to a field day in your area. For most of you, this newsletter will be your only information about forestry field days.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY
September 21, 2000, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Highland Farm
Topics: Buying Timber, a Loggers View Point; Pre and Post Harvest Treatments; Timber Sale Tax Treatments and Implications; Marketing-beginning to end of sales, timber inventory and scaling, quality vs. quantity; Tree Planting-equipment display, tree planters.
Directions: From Ainsworth north on Hwy 218 to G36; east on G36, 2.5 miles to Yucca Ave; North on Yucca Ave. 1.4 miles to 205th St.; east on 205th St. 0.1 miles

SHIMEK/LEE COUNTY
October 3, 2000, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Shimek State Forest, Barn Shelter
Topics: Iowa Prairies-remnants, establishment and management; Management of Damage from Wildlife; Diseases and Insects of Iowa's Forests; Whole Tree Utilization; Tree Measurements-height, diameter, volume; Running a Timber Sale-tally and marking; Money for Forestry; Forest and Prairies Division Update.
Cost: $8.00
Directions: From Farmington, east on J56-3 miles; south on Forest Road

BUTLER COUNTY
October 4, 2000, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Topics: Tour of Tree Farm-direct seeding, walnut and pine plantation, release and pruning of walnut, wildlife food plots and habitat, native grass and plants, tree identification; The Sawmill-milling with a band-saw, wood identification, dehumidification kiln drying, finishing lumber, speciality products from a woodland.
Cost: $6.00
Directions: Two miles north of Wadena on W51

YELLOW RIVER/ALLAMAKEE COUNTY
October 10, 2000, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Yellow River State Forest Headquarters
Topics: Stream Management-trout and fish habitat, pools and ripples; Working with Natural Riparian Woodlands-thinning, harvesting and regenerating; Iowa’s Best Management Practices (BMP’s)-stream crossings, water bars, trail/road location, good and bad logging; From Logs to Lumber-Sawmilling Demonstrations-log grades, lumber grading, yield of lumber, drying lumber.
Cost: $7.00

...and justice for all
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Louis Christen is an excellent steward of his Tree Farm, but he is also a promoter of good forestry to others. He has hosted two Forestry Field Days over the years, one in 1991 and again in 1999. His management activities provide excellent examples of good stewardship of the land including timber stand improvement, marketing, harvesting and regeneration of woodlands, pond management, managing native prairies, timber appraisal and many other timely topics. Louis is a Master Woodland Manager and a member of the Northeast Iowa Forest Advisory Committee. Since 1994, he has worked with individuals to provide input to the foresters, organize educational seminars, and promote legislation to improve forest management in Iowa.

Louis does occasionally take time to relax and enjoy his Tree Farm. He has built a cabin from his own logs to provide a retreat for him and his family for hunting, hiking and mushroom hunting. Adjacent to the cabin is a well stocked pond and he recently con-
constructed a five acre wetland with surrounding native prairie for wildlife habitat.

According to Gary Beyer, District Forester from Charles City “Louis Christen has a sincere love for the woods. He grew up appreciating the products the timber has to offer such as firewood, posts, maple syrup and lumber. Later he developed a knowledge of the non-monetary benefits. He spends most of his free time in the timber, working and observing. He has a quiet enthusiasm that is contagious. When I think of a ‘Tree Farmer’, I see Louis Christen.”

This Tree Farm will be featured at the Tree Farm Field Day in Fayette County on October 5. For more information, see “Forestry Field Days” in this Newsletter.

If you are interested in more information on Tree Farming in Iowa, contact Forestry Extension at Iowa State University or your Department of Natural Resources District Forester.

Central Region Woodland Stewardship Conference
The Third Annual Woodland Stewardship Conference for Landowners in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas will be November 18, 2000 at the Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City, Nebraska. Cost for the conference is $35 and includes a buffet lunch. Concurrent workshops in the following areas will be presented: Woodland Management, Wildlife and Prairies, Agroforestry, and Tree Health and Care.

For registration materials contact Forestry Extension, 251 Bessey Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011 phone (515-294-1168) or e-mail (phw@iastate.edu)

Iowa Division of Forests and Prairies
The Division has recently added a new District 13 and hired Mark Vitosh as the new District Forester. Mark is currently housed in Wapello, but will soon move to Iowa City.

The current staffing for the Division of Forests and Prairies is outlined below. Please note the changes in Districts and phone numbers due to the new area code in Iowa. In addition, please note that District and Area Foresters can be e-mailed by using their (Firstname.Lastname@dnr.state.ia.us).

**District Foresters**

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**State Forest Nursery Now Taking Seedling Orders**
Now is a great time to order tree and shrub seedlings while supplies are good for most species. To place an order or obtain a seedling catalog describing the 30 available species, call 1-800-865-2477. Seedling prices remain at $20 to $40 per 100 plants depending on size and species.

**Iowa DNR Seed Collection**
The Iowa DNR’s State Forest Nursery will be buying seed again this fall. Please help us build the forest resource. Following is a list of species and prices that will be paid.

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Seed must be reasonably clean and sound or it may be rejected. Because we can only buy given quantities of each species, please call us at 1-800-865-2477 before collecting.

**Buying Stations are located at the following sites:**

- Yellow River State Forest-319-586-2254
- Shimek State Forest-319-878-3811
- Stevens State Forest-515-774-4559
- Loess Hills State Forest-712-456-2924
- State Forest Nursery-Ames-800-865-2477
- State Forest Nursery-Montrose-319-463-7167
District 8: George Warford, 1918 Greene St., Adel 50003 (Phone: 515/993-4133)
District 9: Paul Tauke, Loess Hills State Forest, Box 187,pisgah, IA 51564 (Phone: 712/456-2175)
District 10: Joe Schwartz, 1100A-12th St. SW, LeMars 51031 (Phone: 712/546-5161)
District 11: Randy Goerndt, 500 E. Taylor, Creston 50801 (Phone: 515/782-6761)
District 12: Wayne Fuhlbrugge, P.O. Box 232, 723 Seneca St., Webster City 50595 (Phone: 515/832-3585)
District 13: Mark Vitos, 515 Townsend Ave., Wapello 52653 (Phone: 319/523-2216)

Area Foresters
Jeff Goerndt, Stephens State Forest, RR 3, Chariton 50049 (Phone: 641/774-4559)
Mark Tranmer, Shimek State Forest, Route 1 Box 95 Farmington 52626 (Phone: 319/878-3811)
Brent Olson, Loess Hills State Forest, Box 158, Pisgah 51564 (Phone: 712/456-2924)
Bob Honeywell, Yellow River State Forest, 729 State Forest Rd, Harpers Ferry 52146 (Phone: 319/586-2254)

Headquarters: Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319
  Mike Brandrup, State Forester (Phone: 515/281-8657)
  Jerry Kemperman, Bureau Chief-State Forests and Nursery Bureau (Phone: 515/281-5441)
  John Walkowiak, Chief-Forestry Services Bureau (Phone: 515/242-5966)
  Dennis Michel, Rural Development Forester (Phone: 515/281-4924)
  Randy Cook, Urban Forester (Phone: 515/281-5600)
  Jean Eells, Prairies Specialist (515/832-1771)

State Nursery: 2404 S. Duff, Ames, IA 50010 (Phone: 515/233-1161 or 800/865-2477)
  Jerry Grebasch, Forestation & Nursery Forester
  Roger Jacob, State Lands/Forest Health Forester
  Gail Kantak, Wildlands Fire Supervisor/Conservation Education Forester