

Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference 2012

Schedule and Room Assignments

9:00-9:25 a.m. Welcome, Conference Orientation and Door Prizes (Auditorium)

9:30-10:30 a.m. SESSION 1

- A. No session in this time slot**
- B. Bottomland hardwood forest management.**
Joe Herring, IDNR District Forester
- C. Wisconsin's voluntary public access program.**
Melissa Keenan, WI DNR Forester.
- D. Maple syrup production for the beginner.**
Joe Polak, Maple Hollow, Merrill WI.
- E. Herbicides commonly used in forestry.**
Debra Morton, DOW chemical
- F. Tree identification tips for landowners.**
Chris Evans, River to River Coop. Weed Management Area

10:45-11:45 a.m. SESSION 2

- A. Farm transition and estate strategies in a changing agricultural environment.**
(limited to 50 – runs for two session periods)
Steven Bohr, Farm Financial Strategies, Inc. Lisbon, IA.
- B. Shelterwood harvest: tips and tricks for regeneration.**
Brad Hutnik, WI DNR Forester
- C. Managing temporary, woodland ponds and their associated wildlife.**
Dr. Rebecca Christoffel, ISU Wildlife Extension
- D. Shitake mushroom production.**
Greg Bernie, Wisconsin mushroom grower.
- E. Dendrochronology and fire scars: Reconstructing the past to understand the future.**
Dr. Michael Stambaugh, University of Missouri
- F. Conducting timber sales and current timber markets.**
Bob Petrzela and Gretchen Cline, Geode Forestry
- G. Forest Management and Stream Water Quality: a new twist on an old story. * Please note this workshop runs for two sessions***
Dr. Jan Thompson & Michaelen Gerken, ISU

11:45-12:15 p.m. Break

12:15- 1:15 p.m. SESSION 3

- A. Farm transition and estate strategies in a changing agricultural environment.**
(Continuation of Session 2A.)
Steven Bohr, Farm Financial Strategies, Inc. Lisbon, IA.

B. How crowded is your forest? How foresters determine when and how to thin a stand.

Joe Herring, IDNR District Forester.

C. Wolf management updates in Wisconsin in 2012.

Adrian Wydeven WI DNR.

D. Woods cultivated ginseng production in the Midwest.

Jarett Cook, ISU Graduate Student.

E. Diagnosis of hardwood tree diseases.

Erika Saalau, ISU Plant Disease Clinic.

F. Working with fire: the nuts and bolts of prescribed fire.

Ryan Harr, ISU Patch Burn Grazing Research

1:15-2:00 p.m. LUNCH

2:30-3:30 p.m. SESSION 4

A. Chainsaw safety and maintenance.

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Ian Hunt, Mississippi Valley STIHL, Application Specialist, Peoria, IL.

B. Getting involved with managing your woodland for timber products.

Dr. Carl Mize, ISU Retire Professor.

C. Safe handling and processing of wild game.

Jim Kerns, Edgewood Locker.

D. Beekeeping for the beginner to intermediate.

Andy Joseph, IDALS State Apiarist

E. Invasive plant identification and control.

Chris Evans, River to River Coop. Weed Management Area

F. Steps to a successful tree planting.

Roger Bohringer, WI DNR State Forest Nursery

3:45-4:45 p.m. SESSION 5

A. Chainsaw safety and maintenance.

(Continuation of Session 4A)

Ian Hunt, Mississippi Valley STIHL, Application Specialist, Peoria, IL.

B. Current insect problems; some old, some new.

Dr. Laura Jesse, ISU Plant Disease Clinic.

C. Managing your farm pond fish, plants, and algae.

Allen Pattillo, ISU Extension Fisheries.

D. Woody biomass harvesting on private lands: Capturing opportunity & minimizing impact.

Dr. Tricia Knoot, ISU Forestry Post Doctoral Researcher

E. Conducting timber sales and current timber markets.

Bob Petrzela and Gretchen Cline, Geode Forestry

F. RPM to produce high quality tree seedlings.

Wayne Loveless. Forest Keeling Nursery

**4:45pm Turn in your evaluations and suggestions for the March 9th
2013 Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference**