Shimek State Forest Field Day
Lee County
Tuesday October 3rd, 2017
White Oak Campground

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration
9:00 am Welcome - Overview of the Day - John Byrd, Area Forester

Morning Sessions
9:15 - 11 am Review a working timber harvest
   - (Felling, Skidding, at the Log Landing - sorting, log bucking, grading, load out) – Al Cole
11:05 – 11:45 am Monitoring forest birds and other wildlife in the state of Iowa
   - How timber management affects species – Steve Dinsmore
11:45 – noon Forest health update – All Foresters

Noon lunch – Lee County Cattleman’s Association will be grilling ribeye steak sandwiches but you must register (see below)

Mini session at lunch time
12:30 pm State Update – Jeff Goerndt

Afternoon Session
1:00 pm Farm/ Property Estate Planning – Jared Schmidt
   This is a great opportunity to invite your next generation of owners to the field day and get all parties informed and begin your land legacy conversation!

3 concurrent sessions
2:05 – 2:35 pm Tree of the year - Red Cedar – Ray Lehn and Lisa Louck
2:40 – 3:10 pm Understanding Tree Physiology and how it determines management – Jesse Randall
3:15-3:45 pm Managing multi-stemmed Oak trees – Bob Petrzelka and Gretchen Cline
3:45 pm Wrap up and head home

* Directions on back of agenda
*To register please call Whitney at the Lee County Extension Office at 319-835-5116 or e-mail her at weisinge@iastate.edu by September 29, 2017.  Registration cost $15.00 per participant payable the day of the event.

Speakers
John Byrd, Area Forester, Shimek State Forest
TJ Mathis, NRCS District Conservationist
Lisa Louck, IDNR District Forester
Ray Lehn, IDNR District Forester
Al Cole, Cole Logging
Bob Petrzelka, Geode Forestry, Inc.
Gretchen Cline, Geode Forestry Inc.
Jesse Randall, ISU Extension Forester
Steve Dinsmore, ISU NREM Professor
Jared Schmidt, Farm Financial Inc.
Steve Armstrong, Armstrong Small Engine
Directions:

Donnellson Unit
Shimek State Forest

J 56
Farmington Unit

White oak campground

Lick Creek Unit

Highway #2

about 5.6 miles west of Donnellson

Hiking trail
Pond

Dirt road