STEPHENS STATE FOREST - LUCAS UNIT

FALL FIELD DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

Time                  Topic/Activity
12:30 pm              Registration
1:00 pm               Timber Sales 101

- decisions on what type of harvest (shelterwood vs. clearcut)
- choosing trees to mark
- lump-sum sales
- bidding process
- logging contracts
- impacts on vegetation (woodland pollinators and migratory birds)
- post-harvest timber stand improvements

4:00 pm               Wrap Up / Questions

Instructors
Jeremy Cochran – District Forester (Chariton), Iowa DNR
Jessica Flatt – Area Forester, Stephens State Forest, Iowa DNR
Randy Goerndt – District Forester (Creston), Iowa DNR
Kevin Murphy – ISU MSIM Coordinator
Dr. Steve Dinsmore – Professor, Iowa State University
Dr. Jesse Randall – Extension Forester, Iowa State University

Directions
Directions from Lucas: Go west on Hwy 34 approx. 1 mile (look for brown State Forest sign), turn left (south) on 137th Trl. Stay on 137th Trl for approx. 1 mile. Meet at campground on east side of the road.