Iowa’s Tree Farmer of the Year Field Day!
Thursday September 28th 2017– Wolf family TF

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(Before Lunch, 2 concurrent sessions)
9:45 to 10:45 am - Tour one of Iowa’s largest maple syrup producers sugarshack and hear how raw sap is turned into 100% pure maple syrup, see the evaporator, filtering and packing aspects of syrup. – sample some of the Wolf family syrup.

11:00 to Noon – Tour the sugarbush and discuss forest management to maximize sap production, see a modern tubing and vacuum system used to extract maple sap.

*****Hot Lunch will be provided by the Edgewood Locker. Lunch will be $15.00 payable the day of the event but you must register!*****

(After Lunch 2 concurrent sessions)
1:15 to 2:15pm - Driving tour through most of the Wolf family forest to overview a recent timber harvest and the natural regeneration potential of the site and along the way learn about the highly sensitive and rare algific slopes!

2.30 to 3:30 – The Wolf family completed several direct seeding and seedling plantings over the years. We will see two different direct seeding plantings where the “problem” is too much oak. Learn about all the standard and non-standard ways Brian and his family kept the deer out of the plantings. You can see the difference!

3:30 wrap up and head home

***** To register please call Janice at ISU at 515-294-7991 or e-mail her at jberhow@iastate.edu by September 25, 2017. *****

Instructors
- Brian & Lisa Wolf – Landowners
- Kyle Wolf – Son and Primary Sugarmaker
- David Bridges – District Forester, (Anamosa) Iowa DNR
- Bruce Blair – Area Forester, (Yellow River) Iowa DNR
- Jesse Randall – Extension Forester, Iowa State University

Directions
Meet at Brian & Lisa Wolf’s farm (23945 North Bankston Road, Epworth IA). From Farley Iowa take Holy Cross Rd (aka 1st St. NW) north for ~7 miles and head east on N. Bankston Rd for 1.8 Miles. Their dairy farm will be on the north side of the road. Look for the ISU Forestry Extension signs!