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ISU Forestry Extension, IDNR Foresters and US Forest Service Personnel will conduct a forestry field day on Friday, May 2. The event will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. with introductions and the first set of topics beginning at 10:00 a.m. Emerald Ash Borer infested trees on site will be visited so this will be a great way for participants to see trees in the timber showing signs of EAB. Morning topics will also include invasive plant species ID and control options will be highlighted. Attendees will also learn about oak wilt in the timber and what the owners are doing to control the spread. After lunch, there will be a climb to the top of the bluff where participants will be treated to a great view of the Mississippi river system, a series of native goat prairies, and unique early successional habitat supporting ruffed grouse and other early successional wildlife species. During the hike up the bluff trail IDNR personnel will give lessons on bird and wildflower ID.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Haugen family forestland, 2472 HWY 26 Lansing, IA, 52151. The field day location is 4.5 miles north of Lansing or 6 miles south of New Albin on state Hwy 26. Look for the ISU Field day sign on the road.

There is a $10 per person fee to cover the noon meal and morning refreshments which is payable at the door. We do ask that you RSVP to the Allamakee County Extension Office at (563)-568-6345 by April 29 to help with meal planning. Sponsors for the event include the Iowa DNR and ISU Forestry Extension. The day will officially end at 4:00 p.m.

More information and the full agenda can be found at www.forestry.iastate.edu under “Educational Opportunities Field Days.”

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