

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Early Bird Discount! All registrations postmarked on or before February 10, 2007 will pay just \$35 per person to attend this outstanding conference. The registration fee after February 10, 2007 is \$45 per person. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, buffet luncheon, refreshments and a conference resource packet with handout materials. **Cancellations after February 24, 2007 will not receive a refund of registration fees.**

Please fill in the appropriate spaces below:

POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 10, 2007

_____ # of people attending @ \$35 each

_____ # of youth attending @ \$10 each List grade levels: _____

POSTMARKED AFTER FEBRUARY 10, 2007

_____ # of people attending @ \$45 each

_____ # of youth attending @ \$10 each List grade levels: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment by

_____ Check **made payable to UW-Extension**

_____ Charge to: __ MC __ Visa __ American Express __ Discover

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Signature _____

Please note: Your credit card statement will show payment to "Community Season Registration Processing." This is the online, secure payment system that we are using to process credit card registrations.

Return payment and registration form to:
Forestry Conference
Attn: Peggy Compton
7396 State Rd 35/81
Lancaster, WI 53813



DEADLINE TO MAIL REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 24, 2007

ONLINE REGISTRATION THROUGH MARCH 3, 2007 at
<http://basineducation.uwex.edu/gpsp>
& click on "Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference"

CONFERENCE SPONSORS:

Cooperative Extension Service at:

- Iowa State University
- University of Illinois
- University of Wisconsin



Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin

- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Department of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management,
Iowa State University

Department of Forest Ecology and Management,
University of Wisconsin

Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

The Sinsinawa Mound Center is located just a few miles east of Dubuque, IA, within convenient driving distance for participants from the Tri-State area. However, should you plan to arrive the night before, lodging is available at the Center at a rate of \$31 per person per night. All rooms are dormitory-style, accommodating one person per room. Breakfast and supper are available for \$5.50 each.

Advance reservations are required 7 days prior to the event. If you plan to stay at the Center, you will need to make your own reservation. Call Guest Services (608) 748-4411.

Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference
Saturday, March 10, 2007 – Sinsinawa, WI



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Peggy Compton, (608) 342-1633
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Saturday, March 10, 2007
Sinsinawa Mound Center
585 County Road Z
Sinsinawa, Wisconsin 53824



Stewardship of Natural Resources

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This conference is designed for landowners from Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. Agency professionals, consultants, forestry industry representatives and others interested in woodlands and natural resources are welcome.

Concurrent sessions will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to manage woodlands using good stewardship principles.

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TRI-STATE FOREST STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE AGENDA – Saturday, March 10, 2007

New This Year – Youth Sessions!

This year, we have added a series of sessions just for youth in grades 5-8. A variety of forestry topics, including *Alien Invaders of the Forest*, *Woodland Wildlife*, *Woodland Mushrooms* and others will be explored through hands-on activities, art projects and presentations. The cost per student will be just \$10 and registration is limited to the first 20 student registrants. The youth series will fill up fast so register early. For a complete youth session agenda go to: <http://basineducation.uwex.edu/gpsp> and click on “Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference.” Student participants must attend with a registered adult participant. For additional information contact Sharon Klavins, Youth Session Coordinator (klavins@uwplatt.edu 608-342-1772).

8:00 am Check-in; Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:25 am Welcome; Door Prizes

Six programs will be offered during each session. Please choose which program you wish to attend for each session and mark your preferences on your registration form. Not sure which program is for you? View short descriptions of each program online at: basineducation.uwex.edu/gpsp and click on “Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference.”

9:30-10:30 am SESSION 1

- A. **Every Root an Anchor - Wisconsin's Famous & Historic Trees** – R. Bruce Allison, President, Allison Tree Care, Inc., Verona, WI
- B. **Special Forest Products** – Michael A. Gold, Associate Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- C. **An Overview of Agroforestry Practices for the Midwest, USA** – Dusty Walter, Sr. Research Specialist, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- D. **Basics of Timber Sales** – Robert J. Petzelka, Forester/Owner and Gretchen L. Cline, Forester, Geode Forestry, Inc., Swedesburg, IA
- E. **Carbon Markets: Selling Forestry & Agricultural Carbon Credits** – Richard Breckenridge, Agricultural & Rural Affairs Advisor, Illinois E.P.A., Springfield, IL, and Abigail Corso, Associate Director, Delta Institute, Chicago, IL
- F. **Timber Markets in the New Age of Foreign Competition** – William L. Hoover, Professor and Asst. Dept. Head, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

10:45-11:45 am SESSION 2

- A. **Ancient & Historic Trees: Illinois & Around the Country** – Guy Sternberg, Starhill Forest Arboretum, Petersburg, IL
- B. **Managing for Wildlife of Young Forests with Emphasis on the Ruffed Grouse** – Gary Zimmer, Regional Biologist, Ruffed Grouse Society, Laona, WI
- C. **Defining Your Woodland Management Objectives: Forest Stewardship Planning** – Paul Tauke, Forestry Supervisor, Iowa DNR, Des Moines, IA
- D. **Estate Planning for Families with Forestland** – William L. Hoover, Professor and Asst. Dept. Head, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Don't Wait to Register!

Early Bird Registration Fees apply through February 10. Register Online! It's quick and easy. No checks to write and no forms to mail. Complete everything online, including secure payment via credit card. To register go to this website:

<http://basineducation.uwex.edu/gpsp>

(and click on “Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference”)

No walk-in registration on the day of the conference. Advance registration is required. Participation is limited to 550 people. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registrations must be mailed on or before February 24, 2007. Online registration will close at midnight on Saturday, March 3, 2007 or when maximum number of participants has been met.

- E. **Woody Invasive Plants: Identification & Control** – Bob Szafoni, Natural Areas Project Manager, Illinois DNR, Charleston, IL
- F. **Directional Tree Felling & Storm Damage Removal** – Cary Shepherd, National Training Specialist, Forest Applications Training, Inc., Hiram, GA

11:45-12:15 pm Break & Visit with Exhibitors

12:15-1:15 pm SESSION 3

- A. **Famous & Historic Trees of Iowa** – John Walkowiak, Forestry Bureau Chief, Iowa DNR, Des Moines, IA
- B. **Small Woodlands for Important Birds: A Landowner's Guide to Bird Identification & Management** – Doug Harr, Wildlife Diversity Program Coordinator, Iowa DNR, Des Moines, IA
- C. **Getting Started: Using Soil Survey Information in Forest Planning** – Frank Heisner, Soil Scientist, Illinois NRCS, Rock Falls, IL
- D. **Wild Turkeys: How Your Actions Affect Turkey Habitat** – Dave Neu, Certified Wildlife Biologist, National Wild Turkey Federation, De Pere, WI
- E. **Invasive Plant Management in National Park Service Units** – Rodney Rovang, Effigy Mounds National Monument, U.S. Dept. of Interior, Harpers Ferry, IA
- F. **Chain Saw Maintenance & Chain Sharpening** – Cary Shepherd, National Training Specialist, Forest Applications Training, Inc., Hiram, GA



1:15-2:30 pm Buffet Luncheon & Visit with Exhibitors

2:30-3:30 pm SESSION 4

- A. **The Potential for Wood-based Biofuels** – Ken Skog, Project Leader, USDA Forest Product Laboratory, Madison, WI
- B. **Backyard Wildlife: Attracting Wildlife & Preventing Damage** – David Drake, Extension Wildlife Specialist, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- C. **Tools To Get You Started With Woodland Management** – Paul Bader, Forestry Management Coordinator, Kickapoo Woods Cooperative, La Farge, WI
- D. **Your Land in the Big Picture** – Lisa Schulte, Assistant Professor, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, and Mark Rickenbach, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- E. **Emerald Ash Borer: Protecting your Woodlot & Business** – Andrea Diss-Torrance, Gypsy Moth Program Coordinator, Wisconsin DNR, Madison, WI
- F. **Directional Tree Felling & Storm Damage Removal (REPEAT)** – Cary Shepherd, National Training Specialist, Forest Applications Training, Inc., Hiram, GA

3:45-4:45 pm SESSION 5

- A. **Beginning Tree ID** – Ralph Eads, former District Forester, Illinois DNR, Savanna, IL
- B. **Forestry Best Management Practices for Water Quality** – Carmen Wagner, Forest Hydrologist, Wisconsin DNR, Madison, WI
- C. **Getting Started: Successful Plantation Establishment** – Bruce Blair, District Forester, Iowa DNR, Elkader, IA
- D. **Intermediate Stand Management: Crop Tree Release, Improvement Cutting, Thinning & Pruning** – Jay Hayek, Extension Forester, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- E. **Oak Wilt: Prevention & Treatment** – Kyoko Scanlon, Plant Pest and Disease Specialist, Wisconsin DNR, Fitchburg, WI
- F. **Forest Inventory Basics** – James K. Warren, Chief, Forest Lands Section, Wisconsin DNR, Madison, WI

REGISTRATION FORM

Each person wishing to attend the conference MUST complete the registration information below AND complete the payment information on the reverse side of this form.

FIRST REGISTRANT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

Indicate preference (A,B,C,D,E, or F) for each session:

_____ SESSION #1 _____ SESSION #2 _____ SESSION #3

_____ SESSION #4 _____ SESSION #5

Meal choice: ___ Turkey ___ Meatless lasagna

Approx. how many acres of woodland do you own? _____

Where is the land located? (circle one)

WIS ILLINOIS IOWA Other (list) _____

Do you have a written management plan for your woodland?

(circle one) YES NO DON'T KNOW

SECOND REGISTRANT (check here if youth _____)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

Indicate preference (A,B,C,D,E, or F) for each session:

_____ SESSION #1 _____ SESSION #2 _____ SESSION #3

_____ SESSION #4 _____ SESSION #5 _____ YOUTH

Meal choice: ___ Turkey ___ Meatless lasagna

___ Same woodland information as first registrant (if not, complete questions below)

Approx. how many acres of woodland do you own? _____

Where is the land located? (circle one)

WIS ILLINOIS IOWA Other (list) _____

Do you have a written management plan for your woodland?

(circle one) YES NO DON'T KNOW