

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 8, 2008 will pay just \$40 per person to attend this outstanding conference. The registration fee after February 8, 2008 is \$50 per person. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, buffet luncheon, refreshments and a conference resource packet with handout materials. **Cancellations after February 22, 2008 will not receive a refund of registration fees.**

Please fill in the appropriate spaces below:

POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 8, 2008

\_\_\_\_\_ # of people attending @ \$40 each

\_\_\_\_\_ # of youth attending @ \$15 each List grade levels: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTMARKED AFTER FEBRUARY 8, 2008

\_\_\_\_\_ # of people attending @ \$50 each

\_\_\_\_\_ # of youth attending @ \$15 each List grade levels: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by

\_\_\_ Check **made payable to UW-Extension**

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Return payment and registration form to:

**Ag Research Station  
Attn: Forestry Conference  
7396 State Rd 35/81  
Lancaster, WI 53813**

**DEADLINE TO MAIL REGISTRATION IS  
FEBRUARY 23, 2008**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION THROUGH  
MARCH 1, 2008 at  
<http://basineducation.uwex.edu/gpsp>  
& click on "Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference"**



**THE TRI-STATE FOREST STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE IS PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH :**

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 \$36 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 8, 2008 – Sinsinawa, WI**



**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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# Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference



**Saturday, March 8, 2008  
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.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION

1 University Plaza

Platteville, WI 53818

# TRI-STATE FOREST STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE AGENDA – Saturday, March 8, 2008

## Continuing This Year – Youth Sessions!

We have added a series of sessions just for youth in grades 4-6. A variety of topics, including *Woodland Communities*, *Woodland Mammals*, *Geocaching* (using GPS units to find hidden treasure) and *Raptors* will be explored through hands-on activities, art projects and presentations. The cost per student will be just \$15 and registration is limited to the first 25 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**

**9:30-10:30 am Keynote Address:**

***The American Forest Foundation's Tree Farm System: Protecting and Enhancing Working Family Forests*** – Bob Simpson, Senior President, American Forest Foundation

Six programs are offered during each 60-minute 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](http://basineducation.uwex.edu/gpsp) and click on "Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference."

**10:45-11:45 am SESSION 1**

- A. **Tree Planting Basics** – Steve Swinonos, District Forester and Dave Bridges, Forester, Iowa DNR, Anamosa, IA
- B. **Control Measures for Woodland Invasive Plants** – Dan Bohlin, Forest Invasive Plants Specialist, Southwest Badger Resource Conservation & Development, USDA-NRCS, Lancaster, WI
- C. **GPS on the Back 40: Assisting Forest Management with Global Positioning** – Steve Jungst, Harmon Family Professor, Dept. of Natural Resource Ecology & Mgmt., Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- D. **Protecting Working Forests Through Local Public Policy** – Linda Stoll, Outreach Specialist, Center for Land Use Education, Univ. of WI-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI
- E. **Chainsaw Use: Directional Tree Felling** – Cary Shepherd, National Training Specialist, Forest Applications Instructor, Husqvarna, Strongsville, OH
- F. **Forest Management Practices to Improve Wildlife** – Terry Haindfield, Wildlife Biologist, Iowa DNR, Decorah, IA

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

## Don't Wait to Register!

Early Bird Registration Fees apply. Register on or before February 8 at \$40 per person; after February 8, registration is \$50 per person. No exceptions! 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 23, 2008. Online registration will close at midnight on Saturday, March 1, 2008 or when maximum number of participants has been met.

**12:15-1:15 pm SESSION 2**

- A. **Basic Tree Identification** – Mark Vitosh, District Forester, Iowa DNR, Iowa City, IA
- B. **Tree Diseases** – Mark Gleason, Extension Plant Pathologist, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- C. **Saving the American Chestnut and Butternut Trees** – Larry Severeid, Private Landowner, La Crosse, WI
- D. **Forestry and the Farm Bill: Where Are We Heading?** – John Moreland, Staff Assistant for U.S. Senator Tom Harkin, Des Moines, IA
- E. **Chainsaw Use: Storm Damage Removal** – Cary Shepherd, National Training Specialist, Forest Applications Instructor, Husqvarna, Strongsville, OH
- F. **The Potential for Wood Waste in the Bio Economy Craze** – John Tyndall, Dept. of Natural Resource Ecology & Mgmt., Iowa State University, Ames, IA



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

**2:30-3:30 pm SESSION 3**

- A. **Conservation and Working Forests: You Can Have Both** – Kevin McAleese, Program Director, Leopold Memorial Reserve & Community Based Conservation Network, Sand County Foundation, Monona, WI
- B. **Forest and Woodland Cost-Share Opportunities in Iowa** – Greg Heidebrink, District Forester, Iowa DNR, Charles City, IA
- C. **Wisconsin's Private Forest Landowner Programs & Incentives** – Carol Nielson, Private Forestry Specialist & Kathy Nelson, Forest Tax Section Chief, Wisconsin DNR, Madison, WI. Mike Finlay, Forester, Wisconsin DNR, Richland Center, WI
- D. **Illinois Forestry Development Act** – Wade Conn, Forest Stewardship Program Manager, Illinois DNR, Springfield, IL
- E. **Lyme Disease: A Physician's Perspective** – Larry Severeid, Private Landowner, La Crosse, WI
- F. **Restoration and Management of Habitat for Reptiles & Amphibians** – Jennifer Anderson-Cruz, Biologist, Iowa NRCS, Des Moines, IA

**3:45-4:45 pm SESSION 4**

- A. **Marketing Your Timber to Meet Your Goals** – Kevin Oetken, Owner, Woodland Forestry LLC, Monmouth, IA
- B. **Management of Pests, Bugs & the Emerald Ash Borer for the Tri-State Area** – Paul Deizman, Pest Detection & Quarantine Manager, Illinois Dept. of Agriculture, DeKalb, IL
- C. **Forest Carbon Basics: A Simplified Look at a Complex Process** – Jay Hayek, Extension Forester, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- D. **Management Considerations for Quail** – John Cole, Upland Game Wildlife Manager, Illinois DNR
- E. **Safe and Effective Use of Herbicides** – Steve Swinonos, District Forester and Dave Bridges, Forester, Iowa DNR, Anamosa, IA
- F. **Deer Damage and Tree Protection Aids** – Steve Bertjens, Coordinator, Southwest Badger Resource Conservation & Development, USDA-NRCS, Lancaster, 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

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

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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    \_\_\_\_ 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