

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 19, 2011 will pay just \$40 per person to attend this conference. After February 19, 2011 the registration fee is \$50 per person. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, buffet luncheon, refreshments and a conference resource packet with handout materials. **Cancellations after March 2, 2011 will not receive a refund of registration fees.**

Please fill in the appropriate spaces below:

POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 19, 2011

_____ # of people attending @ \$40 each

_____ # of youth attending @ \$15 each
(Please note youth will be attending regular sessions)

POSTMARKED AFTER FEBRUARY 19, 2011

_____ # of people attending @ \$50 each

_____ # of youth attending @ \$20 each
(Please note youth will be attending regular sessions)

TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

ISU FORESTRY EXTENSION

Return payment and registration form to:
Jesse Randall
Attn: Forestry Conference
339 Science Bldg II
Ames, IA 50011

**DEADLINE TO MAIL REGISTRATION IS
March 2nd, 2011**

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

Cooperative Extension Service at:
Iowa State University
University of Illinois

Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management,
Iowa State University

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. Sinsinawa Mound has formed partnerships with several hotels in the area which provide discounted rates for Sinsinawa guests. In Dubuque there is the Best Western (563) 557-8000, the Hampton Inn (563) 690-2005, and the Hilton Garden Inn (563) 585-5200, and in Galena there is Stoney Creek Inn (815) 777-2223. Dubuque, Iowa is less than 10 miles from the Conference Center and Galena, Illinois is about 15 miles from the Center.

TRI-STATE FOREST STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE
SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011 – SINSINAWA, WI.



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Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference



Saturday, March 12, 2011

Sinsinawa Mound Center
585 County Road Z
Sinsinawa, Wisconsin 53824



**Stewardship of
Natural Resources**

We are again running training sessions in the “A” series in the Morning and Afternoon. These training sessions have limited enrollment and as such are on a first come first served basis. The remaining 5 programs per session are offered as 60-minute sessions. If you are successful in signing up for a training session you will receive a ticket in your check-in packet. This will be your entry pass. Please choose which program you wish to attend for each session and mark your preferences on your registration form. Remember that both the **Estate Planning and Chainsaw Safety Training** have limited seating so register early and **place your alternate program selection below the appropriate session box in case the program has already filled.**

8:00 am Check-in; Continental Breakfast

9:10 - 9:25 am Welcome; Door Prizes

9:30 - 10:30 am SESSION 1

- A. No session in this time slot**
- B. Introduction to Prescribed Fire in Woodlands.**
Ryan Harr, Burn Specialist, ISU.
- C. Snakes of the Midwest.**
Dr. Rebecca Christoffel, Assistant Professor, ISU.
- D. Direct Seeding vs. Seedling Planting.**
Greg Heidebrink, IDNR District Forester, Charles City, IA.
- E. Non-Timber Products Doesn't Mean Non-Profit.**
Rich Straight, USDA Forest Service, Lincoln, NE.
- F. Tree Diseases - Diagnosing Current Problems.**
Dr. Laura Jesse, ISU.

10:45 – 11:45 am SESSION 2

- A. Farm Transition and Estate Strategies in a Changing Agricultural Environment.**
(limited to 50 – runs for two session periods)
Steven Bohr, Farm Financial Strategies, Inc. Lisbon, IA.
 - B. Conducting a Timber Sale.**
(also offered in Session 5)
Jason Walker, IDNR District Forester, Charles City, IA.
 - C. Tree Identification.**
Dr. Paul Wray, Forestry Professor Emeritus, ISU.
 - D. Forest Trail Design and Layout: Mitigating Erosion.**
Melvin Baughman, Extension Forester, University of Minnesota.
- Session 2 talks Continue in next column**

Don't Wait to Register!

Take advantage of the Early Bird Registration by registering on or before February 19, 2011 at \$40 per person; after February 19, registration is \$50 per person. There are No Exceptions! More information on each speaker can be found online at www.forestry.iastate.edu

Advanced registration is required, and is on a first-come, first-served basis. No Walk-in registrations on the day of the conference. Participation is limited to 550 people.

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SESSION 2 cont.

- E. Forests and Your Farm: are you getting the most from your farm.**
Gerry Greenburg and Doug Duran, American Tree Farm System.
- F. Emerald Ash Borer / Gypsy Moth Update.**
Robin Pruisner, IDALS, State Entomologist, Ankeny, IA.

11:45 – 12:15 pm Break and Visit with Exhibitors

12:15 – 1:15 pm SESSION 3

- A. Farm Transition and Estate Strategies in a Changing Agricultural Environment. (Continuation of Session 2A.)**
Steven Bohr, Farm Financial Strategies, Inc. Lisbon, IA.
- B. How to Survive Wildlife on Your Property.**
Dr. Rebecca Christoffel, Assistant Professor, ISU.
- C. Preserving Wood: Paint and Stains, Facts and Myths.**
Dr. Dean Prestemon, Forestry Professor Emeritus, ISU.
- D. Getting Started with Beekeeping.**
Andy Joseph, IDALS State Apiarist, Ankeny IA.
- E. Tree Farm Certification: understanding the value.**
Victoria Lockhart, American Tree Farm, Washington, DC.
- F. Pathology Mug Shots: Emerging Hardwood Diseases in the Midwest.**
Dr. Linda Haugen, USFS Pathologist, Minnesota.

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

2:30-3:30 pm SESSION 4

- A. Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance.**
(limited to 50 – runs for two session periods)
Ian Hunt, Mississippi Valley STIHL, Application Specialist, Peoria, IL.
- B. Crop Tree Release: Why, How, and When.**
Jason Walker, IDNR District Forester, Charles City, IA.
- C. Small Scale Christmas Tree Production: Pitfalls and Successes.**
Dr. Paul Wray, Forestry Professor Emeritus, ISU.
- D. Safe Handling, Pesticide Disposal, and Sprayer Calibration.**
Dr. Mark Shour, IPM, Iowa State University.
- E. History, Biology, and Management of Gray Wolves in the Midwest.**
Adrian Wydeven, Wisconsin DNR.
- F. Tree Pruning 101.**
Dr. Jesse Randall, Assistant Professor, Iowa State University.

3:45-4:45 pm SESSION 5

- A. Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance. (Continuation of Session 4A)**
Ian Hunt, Mississippi Valley STIHL, Application Specialist, Peoria, IL.
- B. Beyond the Basics: how fire affects woodland composition.**
Ryan Harr, Burn Specialist, ISU.
- C. Conducting a Timber Sale.**
Jason Walker, IDNR District Forester, Charles City, IA.
- D. Understanding Wood Properties: BTU's, Specific Gravity, etc.**
Dr. Dean Prestemon, Forestry Professor Emeritus, ISU.
- E. Key Considerations in Planning and Maintaining a Backyard Apple Orchard.**
Dierdra Birmingham
Regan Creek Orchard, Mineral Point, WI.
- F. Common Herbicides Used in Forestry Operations.**
Jay Hayek, Extension Forester, University of Illinois.

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 A has a seating limit and are 2 hours in length. Please place alternate selection in case limits have been reached**

____ 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)

Wisc. Illinois Iowa Other (list) _____

SECOND REGISTRANT (check here if youth_____)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____
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