

EVENT INFORMATION

Woodland owners from around the state are invited to attend the 5th annual Arkansas Tree Farm Conference on May 17th at the Fordyce Civic Center in Fordyce. The conference is part of the Arkansas Tree Farm Program, which provides help to landowners on woodland management for wildlife and timber production. The conference also helps connect participating landowners to others with similar interests.

This year's conference will offer a diverse set of subjects and will give attendees an open forum to discuss issues related to the benefits and challenges of tree farming.

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**5TH
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TREE FARM
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**FRIDAY
MAY 17TH, 2019
FORDYCE CIVIC CENTER**

**Sustainable
Education for
Arkansas
Tree Farmers**

Hosted By:



PROGRAM BENEFITS

MEMBERSHIP: Provides you with membership in a national organization that is a leader in representing private landowners, keeps you abreast of new developments and political trends, gives you a voice in decisions affecting land management, and provides you with an opportunity to shape the future.

NETWORKING: Making connections with other landowners, sharing ideas, learning from each other, connecting with professional foresters, avoiding problems others have had, becoming part of community that works together for better land management.

RECOGNITION: The green and white diamond shaped Tree Farm sign recognizes Tree Farmers for meeting the standards of the Tree Farm System with a written, approved management plan. We're proud to be Tree Farmers.

CERTIFICATION: Tree Farm Certification that meets international, third party standards of sustainable forest management may provide greater access to markets with more bids on your timber, potentially higher timber prices and preferences when mills are on quota.

EDUCATION: Landowner education programs, tours, and field trips are provided for forest landowners. Tree Farm foresters provide on the ground assistance during initial and re-inspections. Monthly e-newsletter, the Arkansas Tree Farm quarterly newsletter the Family & Forests, and Woodland magazine (quarterly) are provided.

ADVOCACY: Tree Farm advocacy protects your property rights and the right to grow timber in Arkansas.

AGENDA

- 8:00** Registration
- 8:45 - 9:35** Welcome & Introductions
- 9:35 - 10:15** Landscape Management Plans & Changes within the American Tree Farm System
Laura Bosworth, Southern Regional Manager, American Forest Foundation
- 10:15 - 10:45** Break & Networking
- 10:45 - 11:30** Using the AGFC Online Mapping System
Scott Lane, GIS Specialist, AR Game & Fish Commission
- 11:30 - 11:45** Useful GIS Apps
Tabitha Holloway, AR Forestry Commission & AR Tree Farm Program Secretary/Treasurer
- 11:45 - 12:15** District Tree farmer of the Year Awards Presentation
John Cook, AR Forestry Commission & AR Tree Farm Program Chair
- 12:15 - 1:00** Lunch
provided by Farm Credit Services
- 1:00 - 1:45** Drone Use in Forest Management
Daniel Neeley, Manager, Technical Services, Neeley Forestry Service
- 1:45 - 3:00** Drone Demonstration
Daniel Neeley, Manager, Technical Services, Neeley Forestry Service

**Need More Information?
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REGISTRATION

Registration is \$25.00 per person and includes lunch and educational materials.
Registration deadline is May 10.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
TREE FARM # (IF KNOWN): _____
LIST ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

OF ATTENDEES: _____ **@ \$25.00 EACH**

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