



2019 NYS Tree Farm Field Day

Saturday June 8, 2019

4-H Camp Shankitunk and Lennox Memorial Forest, Delhi, NY

Who should attend: NY Tree Farm Program participants, forest and farm woodlot owners, wildlife enthusiasts, students and interested individuals.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 8-8:30am Arrive, Sign-In, Refreshments and Informational Tables
- 8:30-8:50 Opening Introductions
Overview of the facilities – Rod Jones
Thoughts on Upcoming 2020-2025 Tree Farm Stewardship Standards and other topics of interest to Tree Farmers - Chris Prentis, Lower Hudson Forestry Service, NYTF Chair
- 8:50-9:50 Upper Delaware Harvests for Habitat project - How forest management can meet the habitat needs of many species of birds and balance the types of habitat available in the surrounding land
Suzanne Treyger, NY Audubon
- 9:50-10:50 Upper Delaware Harvests for Habitat project, continued - Forest stewardship opportunities and incentives
Tom Pavlesich, Watershed Ag Council
- 10:50-11:10 Break, Refreshments, Information Tables
- 11:10am-12:00 pm Spotted Lantern Fly – what to look for in NYS and what we can learn from Pennsylvania’s on-going battle – Sara Wurzbacher, Penn State University
- 12 – 1 pm Lunch
- 1 - 4 Educational Forest Management Tour through model forest featuring some of the 18 blocks of silvicultural treatments

SAF and DEC Pesticide Applicator Credits may be available.

Camping in tents or cabins at the camp on Friday and Saturday night is available for an extra charge. Details available with registration materials.

Information tables (invited): Agroforestry Resource Center – edible plants display, Audubon NY, Bevan Forestry, Catskill Forest Association, CCE Delaware County – including tick and Lyme Disease materials, Christmas Tree Farmers Association of NY, CNY Mycology Society, NY Forest Owners Association, NYS Maple Producers Association, NY Master Forest Owner Program, NYS-DEC, USDA-NRCS, PRISM, NYS Tree Farm Program, Watershed Ag Council, and more.