



# 2018 NYS Tree Farm Field Day Agenda

## Saturday June 2, 2018

### Morrisville State College, State Route 20, Morrisville, NY

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

8-8:30am

#### **Arrive**

Sign-In, Refreshments and Informational Tables  
*Charlton Hall*

8:30-8:45

#### **Introductions, Current Tree Farm Membership, 2015-2020 Tree Farm Standards, Thoughts of Upcoming 2020-2025 Tree Farm Stewardship Standards**

Chris Prentis, Lower Hudson Forestry Service, NYTF Chair, NYTF Advisory Board-Area 1

8:45-9:15

#### **Invasive Species Management and EQIP Funding Opportunities**

Chris Tcimpidis, Bevan Forestry

9:15-9:45

#### **Black Walnut in NY – Planting Gold Seeds to Reap Gold Nuggets**

Chris Tcimpidis, Bevan Forestry

9:45-10:15

#### **A Day in the Life of a Consulting Forester**

Rod Jones, Northeast Timber Services, NYTF Secretary, NYSTF Advisory Board-Area 6

2:30

#### **Educational forest tour/woodswalk – well-informed forest owners = more profitable tree farms.**

Topics include: Evaluating forest types, efficiency in timber plot set-up, and property lines and boundaries.

**Questions?** Contact Planning Committee Chair Walt Friebe (315) 202-4027

10:15-10:55

#### **Turkeys- A Special Jewel in Your Tree Farm**

Doug Little, Conservationist and Kaylee Resha, Wildlife Biologist, National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf)

10:55-11:15

#### **Break**

Refreshments, Information Tables

11:15am-12:45pm

#### **Ticks and Lyme Disease- A Thorough Look at an Ever-growing Threat**

Dr. Carmen Greenwood, Dept. of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Sciences, SUNY Cobleskill  
Theresa Oellrick, RN, Otsego County Dept. of Health

12:45-1:30

#### **Restoring the American Chestnut- Light At The End of the Tunnel**

Allen Nichols, President & District 4 Director, NY Chapter- The American Chestnut Foundation

1:30-2:15

#### **Lunch**

