

TREE FARM DAY FRIDAY JUNE 2nd, 2017

**Tree Farm property of Jon and Donna Bieber, Lafayette and Sparta Twps., Sussex County, NJ and
Managed Private and Public Lands, Sparta Mountains Region of Sussex County**

Agenda

7:00-7:30 - Setup (NJTFP members only)

8:30-9:15 - Registration, Breakfast, Silent Auction, Raffle, 50-50 – Tent area

9:15-9:30 - Welcome, Announcements, State Forester Report

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Note: The traditional Tree identification competition will be incorporated into the above sessions so that all quiz trees will be accessible on all of the walks!

12:00-1:00 – Lunch and Award presentations – Dennis Galway, NJTF Committee Chair and John Sacco, State Forester, and Jon Klischies, Regional Forester, Trenton. Silent Auction, Raffle, 50-50 continues

1:00-2:15 – Afternoon Field Session

1:00 - Board buses for trip to Sparta Mountains

1:30-3:30 -- Visit Private and Public Land Forest Management Areas in the Sparta Mountain Region, including modified seed tree harvests for early successional forest-dependent species.

Facilitators: Don Donnelly, Forester and Stewardship Project Director, NJ Audubon Society, Evan Madlinger, Biologist, USDA-NRCS, Sharon Petzinger, Senior Zoologist, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Brian Cowden, Land Manager and Natural Resource Professional.

3:30-3:45– Return to Bieber Tree Farm

4:00 - Wrap up Silent Auction, Raffle, and 50-50 (Raffle & 50-50 do not have to be present to win but must write name and phone # on tickets) - Adjourn