

TREE FARM DAY FRIDAY JUNE 5th 2015

YMWCA Camp Linwood-MacDonald, 1 Flatbrook Road, Sandyston, NJ (GPS use Branchville)
Sussex County

Agenda

8:30-9:15 Registration, Breakfast, & Silent Auction, Raffle, 50-50 – Dining Hall

9:15-9:45 – Welcome, Announcements, State Forester Report

9:45- 11:00 – Morning Concurrent Sessions

1. Walk & Talk – Forest Pests & Diseases – Facilitator Doug Tavella – Walk difficulty – Easy – Moderate
2. Visit to Golden Wing Warbler & Non-Native Invasive Species (NNIS) management area – Facilitator Evan Madlinger – Walk difficulty - Easy
3. NJ Invasive Species Strike Team – “Managing Invasive Plants in Forests” – Facilitator Susan Brookman & Gylla MacGregor, Audubon – Classroom & walk – Walk difficulty – Easy
4. Visit to wetland areas and possibly Flat Brook to discuss “Watershed Management” – Facilitators Nathaniel Sajdak & Eric Van Benschoten – Walk difficulty – Easy to Moderate
5. Tree ID Walk – Facilitator Dr. Mark Vodak – Walk difficulty – Easy

11:00 – 12:15 –

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3. Visit to wetland areas of the camp to discuss “Watershed Management” – Facilitators Nathaniel Sajdak & Eric Van Benschoten – Walk difficulty – Easy to Moderate
4. Visit to Hurricane Sandy Salvage Harvest and 5 acre release thinning – Facilitator Dylan Borger– Walk difficulty - Moderate to Strenuous

12:30-1:30 pm – Lunch and Award presentations – Greg Daly, Dennis Galway, Lynn Fleming
Silent Auction, Raffle, 50-50 continues

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

1:30-2:30

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5. Aldo Leopold Land Ethic Discussion – Facilitator Dennis Galway

2:30-3:30 –

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3:30-3:45 - Wrap up – Thank you, Announcements - Silent Auction, Raffle, 50-50, & Tree ID Contest