

TREE FARM DAY FRIDAY JUNE 3rd 2016

Diocese of Camden – All Saints Cemetery – 1300 Tuckahoe Road, Newfield, Franklin Township,
Gloucester County, NJ (GPS use Newfield)

This year we are celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the American Tree Farm System (ATFS) and the 70th Anniversary of the NJ Tree Farm Program (NJTFP). Another outstanding day is planned for you all at the Diocese of Camden property in the Pine Barrens. A lot of activity has occurred over the past 20+ years on this 900 acre Tree Farm. Some of the activities planned to visit include prescribed burning sites, reforestation sites both planted and naturally occurring, and firewood thinning. You will learn how to identify Pine Bark Beetle damaged trees although you won't see too much of that in this well managed forest. The format is still in the planning phase but we will have concurrent sessions by natural resource specialists providing information on conservation activities both specific to the Pine Barrens and general to good forest resource management! The terrain is flat but we will be walking through areas of the woods with no trails so we will give it a moderate difficulty walking rating. We will have some vans available to get folks to the sites we will be visiting that are furthest away.

We will have our traditional presentation of awards to the Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year (OTFY) and the George Pierson Forest Steward of the Year during the lunch break; Tree ID contest with prizes for winner, raffle of Stihl product, and the "silent auction". Come share with us in celebrating 70 years of tree farming in New Jersey and congratulating your peers for their outstanding achievements in forest resource management.

If you have an item to donate to our "silent auction" please contact Greg or Dennis and/or bring it with you. We encourage you to mark Friday June 3rd 2016 on your calendar and come out and see some more truly outstanding forest resource management and at the same time support your NJ Tree Farm Program. Plan to spend the entire day with your fellow tree farmers and forest conservationists having fun and learning new things!

Area attractions: Wharton State Forest, Parvin State Park, Red Bank Battle Field, Scotland Run Park, canoeing or kayaking on the Maurice River, hiking, birding, fishing, camping, & golf. Come enjoy a weekend getaway starting with Tree Farm Day! You can register and pay online at the NJ Forestry Association website <http://njforestry.org/> or mail in the registration form included.

Date: Friday June 3rd, 2016 (Rain or Shine)

Time: 8:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. (Registration & breakfast) - 8:30-9:15 AM) - PLEASE TRY TO BE PROMPT

Place: Diocese of Camden All Saints Cemetery, Franklin Township, Gloucester County – 1300 Tuckahoe Road, Newfield, NJ (GPS use Newfield)

Cost: \$30.00 for one and \$25.00 each additional person (kids under 18 free) - Healthy continental breakfast and lunch included.

Registration Deadline: Friday May 27th - If you have any questions please contact Greg Daly, Chair @973-697-4382 or Dennis Galway, Co-chair @ 908-696-9133 or email at dgalwaydsl@verizon.net.

John Sacco
State Forester

Greg Daly
Chair, NJ Tree Committee

TREE FARM DAY MAIL-IN REGISTRATION (Print and mail with payment)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cost \$30.00 for one and \$25.00 each additional person (Includes breakfast and lunch)

Attending: _____ Number of children attending under 18 (no cost) _____

Please make checks payable to NJ Tree Farm and send with this registration by 5/27/16 to

Christina Harrigan, P.O. Box 316, Far Hills, NJ 07931

If you bring a landowner who owns 10 acres or more of forestland and currently is not managing that forestland there is no charge for that person(s).

Late registrations please call one of the following

Greg Daly, Chair @973-697-4382

Dennis Galway, Co-chair @ 908-696-9133

NJ Forest Service @ (609) 625-1124

For directions to Diocese of Camden property go to the following website link

<http://www.mapquest.com/directions/to/us/nj/newfield/08344-5606/1300-tuckahoe-rd-39.570164,-74.972714>

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