

2022 NH Tree Farm Field Day Saturday, October 1, 2022

8 AM - 2 PM

Recognizing this Year's
NH Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year: Ann and Marc Davis
Woods Without Gile - Springfield & Wilmot, NH



We are excited to welcome NH Tree Farmers to this well-managed forest in Springfield and Wilmot, NH. Tucked in next to the Gile State Forest, Ann and Marc Davis named their Tree Farm "Woods Without Gile".



After purchasing the property in 2002, the Davises early activities focused on removing trees damaged by the 1998 ice storm as well as establishing a good access system throughout the property.

In the past 20 years, the Davises have conducted 4 timber harvests to improve the timber quality and enhance the habitat diversity on their 500+ acre property.

Working with their forester, Tim Wallace, the Davises have created openings across the property to regenerate the forest and provide young forest habitat for wildlife.

The Davises established 8 miles of trails and, where possible, installed skidder bridges over brooks to minimize impacts on water quality.

With a goal of ensuring that their Tree Farm remains a working forest in perpetuity, the Davises donated a conservation easement to the Ausbon-Sargent Land Preservation Trust in 2007.

Donations needed for raffle:

We welcome donations to our raffle and silent auction. We accept items in advance and at the field day. To donate an item or a gift certificate, contact NH Tree Farm at (603) 224-9945 x 331 or rcarroll@forestsociety.org.

Questions about the program, contact Rita Carroll at (603) 224-9945 x 331 or rcarroll@forestsociety.org.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, contact Rita Carroll, 14 days prior to the program.

Schedule at a Glance:

8 AM - Registration Begins

Check out co-sponsor displays, Tree Farm auction, raffle, and merchandise. Visit the "Forever Locked" moose display on-site. These moose were found on the adjacent Gile State Forest.

8:30 – 11:30 AM Wildlife Habitat and Woodland Access Tour

Join Ann and Marc Davis, landowners; Tim Wallace, licensed forester; Extension State Wildlife Specialist Matt Tarr; and Dode Gladders, Extension's Sullivan County Forester, for a guided tour along well-maintained trails to see some of the management activities on the property. View early successional habitat cuts designed to create beaver habitat. Learn about the bird species utilizing the property. Visit openings created to salvage damaged timber while retaining softwood growth.

This walk is on undulating, relatively level terrain; loop trails allow for easy access back to the tent area.

10 – 11:30 AM Protecting Trees from the Emerald Ash Borer & West Side Loop Trail

Take a walk through an old sugar maple grove and visit a stand of treated ash trees with Tim Fleury, Merrimack County Extension Forester, and Kyle Lombard, State Forest Health Specialist. Kyle will demonstrate tree injections and will discuss the latest biocontrol efforts in the state. Enjoy the beautiful views from the Davises meadow/picnic area.

This walk includes a moderate uphill walk.

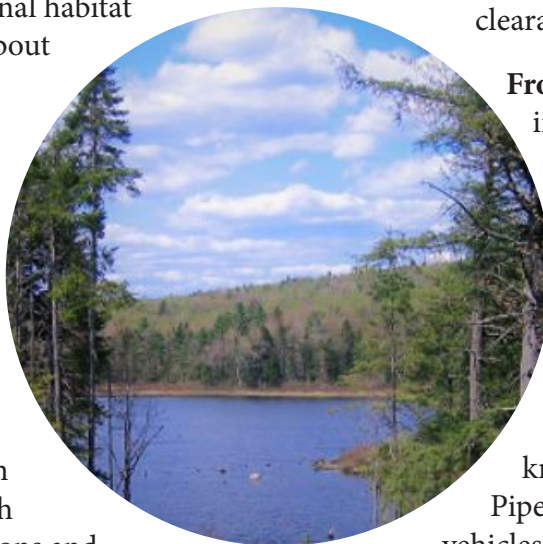
Noon – 2 PM Lunch (Chicken barbeque and pig roast), award presentation, raffle/auction

2 PM Safe Travels

Directions:

From the East, South and West: Go to the intersection of Route 11 and Route 4A in Wilmot. Travel north on Route 4A approximately 7 miles to the Gardner Memorial Wayside Park on the right side of the road. Continue ½ mile north on Route 4A and take the Class VI road on the right. The Woods Without Gile Tree Farm is approximately 1.7 miles up this Class VI Road (locally known as Fowlertown Road or Piper Pond Road). High clearance vehicles recommended.

From Enfield: Go to the intersection of Four Corners Road and Route 4A in Springfield. Travel south on Route 4A approximately 3 miles, then take the Class VI Road on the left. The Woods Without Gile Tree Farm is approximately 1.7 miles up this Class VI Road (locally known as Fowlertown Road or Piper Pond Road). High clearance vehicles recommended.



Please note entrance to the Class VI road will be well marked. Limited transportation will be available for those who prefer not to drive on the Class VI road.

(Cell phone coverage in the area is spotty, and GPS directions are not reliable.)

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Complete the form and mail with a check to: Attn: Bob Hardy, NH Tree Farm Treasurer, PO Box 17, Tilton, NH 03276

Please make checks payable to NH Tree Farm.

Pre-registration is required by September 16th. Space is limited – Register Early!

Name(s): _____

List full name of all attendees for name tags.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(please include email address for any last minute updates)

of Adults @Adults @ \$20 per person _____ # of Children @ \$5 per person (under 18) _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Free for Tree Farm Inspectors _____

of people who want a veggie burger instead of chicken or pork _____