



You're invited to the 29th Annual Tree Farm Field Day

When: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Where: Star Lake Tree Farm,
Springfield NH

Join us as we visit this large (1,572 acre), multiple-use property that includes an active cattle farm, a maple sugaring operation, and diverse fields, forests and wetlands.

Cost: \$15/adult, \$5/child under 18

Register by October 6!



Activities during the day will include ...

- Visit the maple sugaring operation.
- Discuss wildlife habitat values.
- Learn about conservation easements.
- Learn about field reclamation.
- Tour the Durgin and Crowell Mill.
- Make nature crafts for young kids.

And much more!



Join the N.H. Tree Farm Program at Star Lake Tree Farm on October 13.

Daniel Thorne and his forester, Jeff Snitkin, have been paying careful attention to the forest—creating diverse and healthy regeneration while growing good quality timber through sound forestry practices. The property provides excellent habitat for many wildlife species, and the access roads serve for forest management activities as well as for recreation. The public is welcome to walk, hike and ski along the scenic roads which are a part of the 75-mile Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Trail.

More than 1,450 Tree Farmers manage 500,000 acres of forestland in the Granite State. Each year, the N.H. Tree Farm Committee awards one Tree Farm the honor of Outstanding Tree Farm of the Year.

Schedule at a glance:

- 8:00 Registration begins
9:00 Load up in haywagons or gather for walking tour. We will break into two groups with one group visiting the maple sugar operation, and shelterwood harvesting area while discussing the habitat values of the diverse landscape on this property. The other group will visit the cattle operation, learn about the steps and costs involved in field reclamation, and learn about conservation easements with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. We will run these tours concurrently and then switch.
9:15 Tour 1: Maple sugaring, shelterwood harvesting, wildlife habitat
9:15 Tour 2: Cattle operation, field reclamation, conservation easements
10:45 Tours switch
11:00 Tour 1: Maple sugaring, shelterwood harvesting, wildlife habitat
11:00 Tour 2: Cattle operation, field reclamation, conservation easements
12:30 Lunch (chicken BBQ and pig roast), award presentation, raffle
2:15 Tour the Durgin and Crowell Mill
The Durgin and Crowell mill annually produces approximately 30 million board feet of white pine lumber. Following a fire this past winter they are rebuilding their planer mill. They have also installed a new state-of-the-art pellet mill to produce wood heating pellets from the wood chips produced in the sawmill. We will be visiting the sawmill and pellet mill.
3:45 Head home!

Directions from Concord and points east:

Take Interstate Route 89 North to exit 12A. At the end of the ramp take right onto Georges Mills Rd. and follow for about 3/4 of a mile. Turn left onto Star Lake Road, and we will direct you from there to the event. **Star Lake Road is a short distance beyond the entrance to Durgin & Crowell Lumber Co.**

From the west:

Take Route 89 to exit 12A. At the bottom of the ramp take a left and travel approximately 0.9 miles. Turn left onto Star Lake Road, and we will direct you to the event.

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

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

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 or rcarroll@forestsociety.org.

Other activities on-going throughout the day:

- Nature crafts for young kids.
- Join a forester to learn more about forests and trees.
- Insects and diseases - USDA-APHIS
- NH Division of Forests and Lands Forest Protection Bureau

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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, 03276-0017

Please make checks payable to NH Tree Farm. Pre-registration is required by October 6.

Name(s): _____

List full name of all attendees for name tags.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of Adults @ \$15 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 _____