

MORGAN COUNTY

FOREST MANAGEMENT FOR THE PRIVATE WOODLAND OWNER

Workshop Information

Forests cover nearly 20% of Indiana, and approximately 85% is in private ownerships like farms and families. Less than 20% of those owners have a forest management plan to guide them in the sustainable management of their property. Forests provide multiple ecologic, economic, and societal benefits, but may not be realizing their potential due to poor or no management activity, and threats like invasive plant species and pests. Indiana forests also support an important forest products industry, employing thousands of people and supporting many rural communities. Private forestland owners are often unaware of the resources and assistance available to them for realizing their property management goals.

Forest Management for the Private Woodland Owner provides 8 evening indoor sessions and 2 field tours providing information on the biology and management of Indiana woodlands. Instruction is provided by Purdue Extension specialists and natural resource professionals.

The workshop will be held Wednesdays, from 6:00-9:00 PM EST, from March 8 to April 26, 2023 at the Morgan County Administration Building, 180 S. Main St., Martinsville, IN 46151.

Regular registration includes all learning sessions, a flash drive containing information supporting the sessions, handouts, and a tree measuring stick.

\$50 each

Guest registration includes all learning sessions and handouts at the sessions.

\$30 each

Registration by credit card or check is available through this link:

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Course Schedule

- Wed. March 8, 2023
 - Forest Tree Identification
- Wed. March 15, 2023
 - Forest Biology & Ecology
- Sat. March 18, 2023
 - Field Tour (9:00-12:00 Noon)
- Wed. March 22, 2023
 - Forest Management Planning
- Wed. March 29, 2023
 - Forest Management Practices
- Wed. April 5, 2023
 - Selling Timber
- Wed. April 12, 2023
 - Wildlife Management
- Wed. April 19, 2023
 - Managing the Woodland Investment
- Sat. April 22, 2023
 - Field Tour (9:00-12:00 Noon)
- Wed. April 26, 2023
 - Resources & Assistance Available to Forest Landowners Course Wrap-up



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Registration Information

Class size is limited to **50** registrants on a first-come, first-serve basis. Advanced registration is required by February 28, 2023.

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For more information on this workshop contact Lenny Farlee at 765-494-2153 or lfarlee@purdue.edu

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