## Forest Management for the Private Woodland Owner

#### **About the Course...**

The Private Woodland Owner workshop is a short course program about personal techniques for managing your woodland. The workshop will run eight (8) consecutive weeks on Tuesday evenings.

Class size is limited to **40** registrants on a first-come, first-serve basis.

#### When and Where . . .

February 13 to April 2, 2024

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge 12985 E. U.S. Hwy 50, Seymour, IN 47274.

Jackson County Extension 812-358-6101

The workshop will run from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each week

For more program information, contact: Richard Beckort at (812) 358-6101 or by email rbeckort@purdue.edu David Osborne at (812) 689-6511 or by email at osbornda@purdue.edu.

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#### **Course Schedule**

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 Forest Resource & Tree Identification 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 Forest Biology & Ecology 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 Forest Management I 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Forest Management II 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Marketing Timber 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Wildlife Management 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Managing the Woodland Investment 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, 2024 Field Tour SEPAC Farm 8:00 am.—4:00 pm

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Management Resources 6:00—9:00 p.m.

#### **Program Coordinators**

Richard Beckort has served as the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator with the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service for over 35 years. He earned a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Commercial Horticulture from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. His areas of expertise are Home Horticulture and Commercial Vegetable Production.

David Osborne grew up in Jackson County Indiana, where he spent as much time as possible fishing and hunting the white river bottoms with his Dad. David received a Bachelor's degree in Wildlife and Forest Management and a Master's degree in Wildlife Science from Purdue University. He currently serves as County Extension Director in Ripley County. Dave has used his wildlife and forestry background and love of game cooking to develop a series of award winning wild game and fish preparation workshops that have been presented across the state for many years.

**Don Carlson** graduated from Purdue University in 1995 with a Forestry degree. The early years of his career were spent as an Indiana District Forester helping forest land owners better manage their woodland resources. In April of 2000, Don made a career change to begin managing Purdue University woodlands He now is involved with managing 4000+ acres on 20 properties across Indiana. His extension efforts focus on workshops and training sessions related to chain saw safety and tree felling, invasive plant control, forest best management practices, and wildlife conservation.

### **Fee Schedule**

Registration including Thumb Drive of all publications, tree measuring stick \$50

Couples or family registration (first person at regular rate of \$49 with one set of materials provided as above)—each additional attendee

\$30

### **Registration Form**

#### **Directions**

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Phone: (Day) ()_	
(Evening) ()	
Email:	

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1966 as a refuge to provide resting and feeding areas for waterfowl during their annual migrations. More than 280 species of birds have been seen at Muscatatuck, and the refuge is recognized as a "Continentally Important" bird area.

Cost:

\_\_\_\_\_Registrations @ \$50 = \$\_

\_\_\_\_Couples/family registrations @ \$30 each additional =

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Refer to Fee Schedule for Explanation of cost)

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Make checks payable to Jackson County
CES Ed Fund

Advanced registration is required by February 1, 2024

Mail completed form along with your payment to:

Richard Beckort
Purdue Extension—Jackson Co.
111 S Main, STE 10
Brownstown, IN 47220-2055



☐ I require auxiliary aids and services due to a disability. Please contact me at the above address. (If multiple registrants, indicate the individual who needs to be contacted.)



#### Directions

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge is located near Seymour, Indiana. The entrance is located three miles east of Interstate 65 on U.S. Hwy. 50.



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