

State Tree Farm Conference And Tour Set

JACKSON, MO.

The 2010 State Tree Farm Conference is coming to Southeast Missouri on April 10, 2010. The Conference highlighting timber management for forest owners will be held at the Cape Girardeau County Extension Center in Jackson. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with presentations beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Presentations will include: "Insuring Your Timber" by Tim Lowrimore of Davis Garvin Insurance, "The State of Missouri Forests" by Lisa Allen, State Forester, Missouri Department of Conservation, and Terry Cunningham of Pioneer Forest and National Timber Consultants addressing "Salvaging Fallen Timber".

Highlight of the program will be the 2009 State Tree Farmer of the Year. Mark Nussbaum will

discuss his operation which will be toured in the afternoon. Nussbaum's 480 acre tree farm has been a certified tree farm for 11 years. Primary objectives include timber production, thinning and crop tree management, recreation and wildlife. Three stops include new seedings of walnuts, veneer quality oak stands, new tree plantings. A stop presenting costs and revenues from thinning and selling undesirable trees a harvest, along with a harvest that emphasized wildlife.

Registration may be done on line at www.moforest.org/education/treefarmconference or by calling 573-634-3252. Cost of registration is \$15 and includes lunch. Additional information may be obtained by calling 573-243-3581 at University of Missouri Extension in Jackson. Δ



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