



Woodland Owners: Current and Future Opportunities:

WV Woodland Owners Association 2010 Annual Meeting

Saturday; September 25, 2010:

The morning session will be held at the Senior Center conference room in Elkview, WV; from

8:00 AM to 12 Noon. A catered lunch will be provided from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM. The afternoon session will be held on the 300 acre woodland of Glen "Buck" Chestnut, located just outside of Elkview, WV, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, and will consist of a walking tour to view and discuss the forest and wildlife management practices that Buck as conducted on his property. Refreshments will be provided at the tour site and wearing sturdy walking shoes is recommended.



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- 7:30 AM: **Registration Begins**

 - 8:00 AM: **Meeting Introduction:**Moderator: Tim Fink (WV WOA member)

 - 8:05 AM: **New Opportunities for Woodland Owners**.....Host: Dave McGill (WVU Ext.)

 - 8:30 AM: **Carbon Sequestering & Credits; & BMP Update s**.....Host: Ben Spong (WVU Ext.)

 - 9:00 AM: **Invasive Plant Species: ID and Control** (*Oriental bittersweet*)
.....Host: Mark Metz (Consulting Forester)

 - 9:30 AM: **Land Reclamation& reforestation: Plant Species, Water and Soil Conditions**
.....Host: Dr. Paul Ziemkiewiz (WVU Environmental Technology)

 - 10:00 AM: **Morning Break: Socialize & Mingle**

 - 10:15 AM: **Non-timber Products: Ginseng, Aquaculture, etc**.....Host: Fred Hayes (Consulting Forester)

 - 10:45 AM: **Current status of WV Christmas tree Farms and Growers**
.....Host: Ed Grafton (President of WV Christmas tree Growers Assoc.)

 - 11:15 AM: **EQIP Forestry Cost-share & Technical Assistance**
.....Host: Luke Hunter (USDA NRCS, Kanawha County, WV)

 - 11:45 AM: **Summary of Afternoon Woodlands Tour**
.....Host: Glen "Buck" Chestnut (Woodland Owner Member and Vice President)

 - 12 Noon: **Catered Lunch**

 - 1:00 PM: **Walking Educational Woodland Tour**.....Host: Glen "Buck" Chestnut
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The fee to attend this meeting is \$20.00 per person in the form of a check made payable to the WOA of WV, INC. and mailed in care of Ed Murriner; WOA of WV, INC. PO Box 443; Nitro, WV 25145. For more information you can contact Ed Murriner at (304) 727-5591 or by e-mailing Emurriner@aol.com ; or Dan Magill at the WVU Appalachian Hardwood Center at (304) 293-9419 or by emailing dmagill@wvu.edu .



How to Register for the Meeting:

Registration Information:

Number Attending: _____

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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Please make a copy of your registration form to present during the registration period at the meeting!