

YOU'RE INVITED to the 28th Annual Tree Farm Field Day

When: Saturday, September 30, 2017

Where: Tomapo Farm, 110 Storrs Hill Road, Lebanon NH

Join us as Bruce Townsend and his daughter Heidi Bundy share their property with us and talk about how their family has cared for this property for over 200 years.

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

Register by September 22!



The day will include ...

- Learn about the maple sugaring operation and visit the sugarbush and sugar house.
- Take a forest management tour with a visit to a recent timber sale, and see an equipment demonstration.
- Ride through the fields on a hay wagon. Visit a champion butternut tree and learn about controlling invasive plants.
- Make nature crafts for young kids.

And much more!



Join the N.H. Tree Farm Program as Bruce Townsend and his daughter Heidi Bundy share their property with us and talk about how their family has cared for this property for over 200 years.

With a goal of "leaving the land better than we found it," each generation of the family has worked to make improvements to the property and find new niches to enhance the productivity of the operation.

The family is managing and planning for the expansion of their 1,500 tap sugar bush. They produce a variety of maple products and tend a nut orchard that was planted by Bruce's great grandfather over 100 years ago. They also harvest timber, process and deliver firewood, saw lumber, turn wood bowls, and raise bees. A portion of the property is leased to the city of Lebanon for use as a ski area. A conservation easement ensures that most of the property will remain undeveloped in the future.

More than 1,450 Tree Farmers manage 500,000 acres of forestland in the Granite State. 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 Get on haywagons for one of two tours (see tours below)
- 9:15 Maple Sugaring Operation Tour with Heidi Bundy (Visit the sugarbush and sugar house, talk about changes to the grading system)
- 9:15 Forest Management Tour and equipment demonstration with Bruce Townsend and forester Rick Evans (Visit a recent timber sale on the property)
- 10:15 Tours switch
- 10:30 Maple Sugaring Operation Tour with Heidi Bundy
- 10:30 Forest Management Tour with Bruce Townsend and forester Rick Evans
- 11:30 Haywagon tour through fields. Stops include county champion butternut tree and discussion about controlling invasive plants.
- 12:30 Lunch (chicken BBQ and pig roast), award presentation, raffle
- 2:00 Bruce and Heidi will show us their diverse farm activities including: processing nuts from their nut grove; beekeeping; and wood processor, sawmill, and lathe demonstrations. The barn houses a colony of bats and we will discuss bat-friendly practices.

Directions from Concord and points east:

Take Interstate 89 west toward Lebanon, NH. Take Exit 17 off I-89. Turn left onto Rte 4 (towards Lebanon). In approximately 0.5 miles, turn left onto Laplante Road. Follow Laplante Road until it ends (approximately 1 mile) and then turn right onto Meriden Road. Follow Meriden Road for approximately 0.1 miles and turn left onto Daisy Hill Road. In less than 0.1 miles, bear to the right onto Storrs Hill Road. Travel approximately one mile on Storrs Hill Road and Tomapo Farm will be on your right. Follow the signs for parking.

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.
- Maple products will be offered for sale!

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Complete this form and mail a check to: ATTN: Bob Hardy, NH Tree Farm Treasurer, PO Box 17, Tilton, NH, 03276-0017

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 \$ _____

of people who want a veggie burger instead of chicken or pork _____

Check payable to NH Tree Farm Committee. Registration due by September 22!