Traditionally, silviculturists and other applied ecologists have met before each year's National Society of American Foresters meeting to experience local forestry and silviculture. This year, in association with the National meeting in Buffalo, New York, our Silviculture Instructor's Field Tour will be conducted in the Adirondack region of New York. Our theme: “Intervening in forest stands near and around the Adirondacks (with a few associated silviculture stretches)”.

We will start and stop in Syracuse, New York, and spend most of our time centrally housed in a Great Camp at SUNY-ESF’s Huntington Wildlife Forest. We will visit with foresters and wildlife biologists on College, State, and private properties throughout the central and southwestern Adirondacks, with a few twists thrown in to expand our perspectives on forest vegetation management.

This field tour/workshop is intended for silviculture instructors, although related professions are welcome.

Instructors: Drs. Chris Nowak and Ralph Nyland, Associate Professor and Distinguished Service Professor, respectively, SUNY-ESF, are organizing and conducting the trip. Collectively, they have about 75 years of learning and working experiences with ecology and silviculture of New York forests. Their long-term research will be highlighted during the trip, and balanced with various forest visits across the northern-tier of New York.
Preliminary Program

Wednesday, October 22nd
7:00 pm Reception and presentation
Night Local hotels, Syracuse, NY

Thursday, October 23rd
7:00am Depart
8:30 Retrogressive Silvics (Rome, NY)
Field breakfast
10:00 Depart for Adirondacks
Noon Arrive at Huntington Wildlife Forest, Newcomb, NY.
LUNCH
1:00 Even-aged & two-aged silviculture
5:00 DINNER
7:00pm Decades of research on Huntington Forest
Night Huntington Lodge complex

Friday, October 24th
7:00am BREAKFAST
8:00 Uneven-aged silviculture
Noon LUNCH
12:30 DEC inventory and stand decision making and ice storm salvage; forest consulting reps and land trusts
5:30 DINNER
7:00pm Business meeting
Night Ranger School complex

Saturday, October 25th
7:00am BREAKFAST
8:00 Forest industry and private consultants to explore forestry & TIMOs, and FSC forest certification for resource managers; white pine silviculture
Noon LUNCH
4:00 Drop off in Syracuse at SUNY-ESF

Lodging at Syracuse:
Genesee Inn 315 476-4212
Hawthorn Suites 315 425-0500
Holiday Inn 315 437-2761
Sheraton University Hotel 315 475-3000
Wyndham Syracuse 315 432-0200

Refunds: SUNY-ESF reserves the right to cancel any program in the event of insufficient registrations. A full refund will be given if a program is cancelled. Participants who wish to withdraw must give written notice one week in advance to receive a full refund. After that date, a $25 cancellation fee will be charged. Substitutions are permissible at any time.

Questions: Call ESF Outreach at 315 470-6817.

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Registration Fees**
Regular Registration- $250.00
Late Registration- $275.00 (postmarked after 9/1/03)
Make checks payable to SUNY-ESF.

** Fees include travel costs, all meals from Thursday morning until lunch on Saturday, and housing for Thursday and Friday nights. Bring sleeping gear.

This tour is accredited for 12 SAF category 1 CFE credits.