

1st Annual Forestry Field Day at Frost Valley YMCA Model Forest



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Claryville, NY

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While New York City watershed forests are a sustainable source of timber, they're also crucial in maintaining the quality of the City's drinking water. Because of their importance, it's vital that forestland owners, foresters, and loggers learn about sustainable forestry and water quality protection, and join together to implement these practices on working forestland in the NYC watershed.

The First Annual Frost Valley Field Day will bring together landowners, loggers, foresters, and other natural resources professionals to learn about the woods and their role in water quality management. At the event, instructors will be posted at several learning stations throughout the Model Forest. Planned themes include: Biodiversity, Biogeochemistry, Forestry Best Management Practices, Silviculture, Land Use History, and Proper Tree Felling. Groups of landowners, loggers, and foresters will be escorted from station to station in a round-robin fashion.

*Please note: the event will require some physical exertion. Therefore, registration is limited to individuals comfortable with walking outdoors.

Intended Audience: Landowners, Foresters, and Loggers

Instructors: Aaron Bennett, Watershed Coordinator and Jessica Sweeney, Watershed Forestry Educator – The Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, Arkville; Doug Burns, Hydrologist Watershed Research Section – U.S. Geological Survey, Troy; David Fermoile, Director of Education and Ben Snyder,

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Forestry Educator – Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville; René Germain, Associate Professor and Kevin Godwin, Ph.D. Candidate – SUNY ESF, Syracuse; Andrew Hubbard and Tom Pavlesich, Watershed Foresters – Watershed Agricultural Council's Forestry Program, Walton.

Preliminary Agenda

Saturday, June 5, 2004, Rain or Shine

8:30 Morning shuttle service commences
Participants will park in designated lots at the main Frost Valley YMCA compound in the West Valley of the Neversink and catch shuttles to the Model Forest landing

9:00 Welcome; Form Round-Robin Groups
Kevin Brazill, Watershed Agricultural Council's Forestry Program & René Germain, SUNY-College of Environmental Science & Forestry

9:15 Guided Station Tour: AM Session
Each group will attend three of the following six learning stations in the morning session: Best Management Practices (BMPs), Biogeochemistry, Biodiversity, Landuse History, and Tree Felling Demonstration

11:45 Lunch
Groups will gather at the Model Forest kiosk for lunch

12:30 Guided Station Tour: PM Session
Each group will attend three learning stations in the afternoon session for a total of six stations

3:00 Adjourn; Afternoon shuttle service commences

Groups will gather at the Model Forest kiosk and catch return shuttles to the parking area

Directions: From Liberty, NY: Take Rte 55 east ten miles to Curry. Look for sign on the right side marked "Claryville." Turn left onto County Road 19 and go four miles to Claryville. Look for sign on right marked "Frost Valley." Turn left onto County Rd 157 (it becomes County Rd 47) and drive seven miles to Frost Valley West Valley of the Neversink facilities.

From Albany, NY and Points North: From NY Thruway Exit 19 (Kingston), go 30 miles west on Rte 28. Look for signs on the left marked "Big Indian." Turn left onto County Road 47 and go 14 miles to Frost Valley.

To Register: Fill out and mail the attached registration form to ESF Outreach or fax to (315) 470-6890.

Space is limited to the first 100 registrants and will close on May 28th!

Refunds: Participants who wish to withdraw must give written notice in advance. No cancellations by phone, please. Substitutions are permissible at any time.

SAF Certified Forester Credits

This workshop has been approved for 5 Category I Continuing Forestry Education Credits.

New York Logger Training TLC credits:

This workshop has been approved for 1 TLC elective credit.

Registration Form

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Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

email _____

Circle One: I am a
Forester, Logger, Landowner

Register me for the *1st Annual Forestry Field Day at Frost Valley YMCA Model Forest* for \$15 on June 5, 2004.

The workshop fee includes lunch, refreshments, course materials, and a t-shirt. Please circle your t-shirt size:

medium, large, x-large, xx-large

Circle method of payment:

Check, Credit Card or Purchase Order

(make checks payable to SUNY Research Foundation)

Credit Card: *(No American Express)*

VISA Mastercard Exp Date: _____

Account #: _____

Signature: _____

Mail form to: ESF Outreach

1 Forestry Drive,

Syracuse, NY 13210-2784

FAX: 315-470-6890

Registration Deadline: May 28, 2004