

Wisconsin Walnut Council Spring 2017 Field Day and Meeting

Saturday May 20, 2017

Tom Donahue Family Farm, 18214 Pregal Rd, Hillpoint, WI (Cazenovia on Google maps)

Theme - The challenges of intermediate treatments and thinning

Agenda

9:00 - 9:45 Registration and social time; coffee and donuts

9:45 WWC business meeting by Manfred and Tom Donahue welcome, brief history of the farm, comments from Rudy as the DNR forester who helped plant most of the trees.

Field tour

10:15 Walnut plantation management (Todd Kenefick, DNR)

11:00 Pulp opportunities, industry needs discussion (Adam Fuehrer, Verso Paper)

11:45 Sawmill demo, utilization of small diameter logs (Tom Donahue)

12:15 Lunch bring your own brown bag lunch, water will be provided

1:00 Pine plantation management and erosion control, NRCS opportunities for assistance, Verso comments (Todd and Joe, DNR forestry staff ;Rudy Nigl; Adam, Verso Paper)

1:45 Matching tree to the site when planting. Red pine vs white pine as trainers.
(Joe Schmaedick, DNR)

2:30 Natural forest crop tree release, commercial harvest, NRCS opportunities for assistance, Verso comment (Todd and Joe, DNR forestry staff; Rudy; Adam. Verso Paper)

3:00 Return to shed. Optional walking tour to see sugar maple regeneration and nice red oak plantation.

Notes

Porta-potties will be available.

Morning walking is easy.

Afternoon walking will have some steep places, plus a walk to the site, some transportation will be present.

Please bring a lawn chair, a brown bag lunch and beverage.

Water will be provided.

Shelter is available for the meeting in case of inclement weather.

Directions: Take Smyth Hollow Rd. east off county highway G or west off of State Highway 58 to Pregal Rd, The east and west ends of Pregal Rd. intersect with Smyth Hollow; The east end of Smyth Hollow intersects with Highway G and the west end intersects with Highway 58.

From the north or west you can take Highway 80 south of Hillsboro, then east on Co. Rd. V to Cazenovia. Go south on 58 to Pregal Hill Rd. Turn south (right) on Pregal Rd. to the property. Watch for signs. Park on one (property) side of Pregal Road.

Use Google Maps to find your most direct route. The site is several miles south of Cazenovia.