

Wisconsin Walnut Council Spring 2021 Field Day

Saturday May 22, 2021 starting at 8:30 AM and ending at 3:00 PM

Dick Powell Farm, 4377 Percussion Rock Road, Spring Green, WI
53588

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Directions: 6 miles south of Spring Green on Highway 23, turn right (west) on to Percussion Rock Road, travel 1.8 miles to fire number 4377, turn left into driveway.

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 Meet and greet with coffee and snacks provided

9:00 - 9:30 Chapter business/updates - Manfred Mielke, Chapter President

UPDATES:

Walnut Council National Meeting plans

Walnut Council plans for the Al Goestch property

9:30 - 10:30 WOODLAND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

DISCUSSION

45 acres of low quality volume woodland (north of Percussion Rock Road)

Long term goal is oak woodland with improved volume and quality

Brush was mowed fall of 2020

TSI was marked to identify additional larger trees for removal

Larger trees were girdled or treated with chemicals (garlon)

Underplanting is planned

10:30 - 11:45 MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL WALNUT REGENERATION IN AN OLD PASTURE

Crop tree selection and management

Pruning

Proper spacing

11:45 - 12:45 LUNCH

Lunch will be provided by the Dick Powell. Brats and burgers, soda, coffee and water will be available and served according to

virus safety standards. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available.

A restroom will be in the area where lunch is served. Please bring a brown bag lunch if you have special/safety dietary concerns.

12:45 - 1:00 AFTER LUNCH PRESENTATION

Blue Bird habitat by Dale and Doris Moody

1:00 - 2:30 TIMBER SALES/CONTRACT CONSIDERATIONS

Managed Forest Law timber sales/marketability (south of Percussion Rock Road)

What to do when you Forest Management Consultant says your timber sale is not commercially salable

Management of low volume timber “non-sales”/updating forest management plans

Timber sales contracts

230-300 TREE PLANTING IN WOODS

300 red oak planted in tubes into woodland openings

3:00 ADJOURN AND HEAD FOR HOME

FACILITIES

A bathroom will be available.

Terrain will be moderate with walking on field roads.

Walking distance will be ~ 1 mile.

A tractor pulled wagon with several seats will be available to assist with travel to the sites.

Field roads are drivable by 4WD if weather is dry.

There is a building shelter in the case of inclement weather.