

Forestry Field Day Tour Schedule

<i>Time</i>	<i>Tour</i>
8:00 – 8:30 am	Event Registration
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 – 11:30 am	<p><i>Wagon Tour: Exploring 40 years of stewardship</i></p> <p>Join Maine Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year, Don Newell at the “Cabin Lot” for discussions on the relationship between ice storm impacts and north slopes vs. south slopes; the impact of 40 years of active management on northern hardwoods and pine; the impact soils have on types and quality of trees; and more!</p>
9:00 am – 11:30 am	<p><i>Wagon Tour: Active Stewardship Projects</i></p> <p>Lead by the Newell’s consulting forester, Rob Nelson, explore the properties active projects such as healthy natural regeneration of hardwoods; a “pre-commercial thinning” and a “crop tree release”; active harvesting of trees using low impact equipment; and a recently built bridge designed and supervised by NRCS engineers and built by the landowner.</p>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<p><i>Walking Tour: Forests for Maine Birds</i></p> <p>Guided by Maine Audubon’s Sally Stockwell and Forest Stewards Guild’s Amanda Mahaffey, learn why birds are indicators of a healthy forest and why messy is good!</p>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p><i>Walking Tour: What does the soil tell us?</i></p> <p>Led by state soil scientist Dave Rocque, participants will visit soil pits to learn about the impacts that the soil has on the surrounding forest.</p>
10:30am – 11:30 am	<p><i>Walking Tour: Invasive species identification and management</i></p> <p>Learn from Waldo County Soil and Water District’s Aleta McKeague about invasive species, their impact on the forest, and control techniques.</p>
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch and Recognizing the OTFY
1:00pm – 3:00 pm	<p><i>Wagon Tour: Active Stewardship Projects</i></p> <p>Lead by the Newell’s consulting forester, Rob Nelson, explore the properties active projects such as healthy natural regeneration of hardwoods; a “pre-commercial thinning” and a “crop tree release”; active harvesting of trees using low impact equipment; and a recently built bridge designed and supervised by NRCS engineers and built by the landowner.</p>
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1:15 am – 2:15 am	<p><i>Walking Tour: Forests for Maine Birds</i></p> <p>Guided by Maine Audubon’s Sally Stockwell and Forest Stewards Guild’s Amanda Mahaffey, learn why birds are indicators of a health forest and why messy is good!</p>
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3:00 pm	Field Day Event Ends & Host’s Reception Begins—All Welcome to Stay!

