

N.C. Tree Farm Program Annual Meeting



October 25 in Harnett County

Register by October 10

The R.L. Johnson Farm
2095 Kipling Road, Fuquay-Varina

Two Centuries of Agriculture and Forestry

N.C. Tree Farmers are in for a treat as they have the opportunity to tour the R.L. Johnson Farm in Harnett County at this year's Annual Meeting. Founded in the late 18th century and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the farm has been under continuous family ownership and operation for six generations.

At the heart of the Johnson farm is a Southern Colonial-style house dating to 1918. Among the more than 30 weatherboard, log and brick outbuildings are two country stores (ca. 1885 and 1918), tenant houses and structures related to tobacco processing. The historic register describes the farm as "the most intact and expansive agricultural complex in Harnett County."

During the farm tour, Tree Farmers will get a glimpse of forestry practices over the past 225+ years. We'll learn about the farm's historic production of naval stores and see a live tar kiln demonstration. We'll also see a modern-day hydro-mulching demonstration during a presentation on managing invasive species. The tour also includes presentations on intensive forest and wildlife management, the use of prescribed fire, and a visit to a 1918 country store that still looks as it did when it was in operation. The Sandhills Antique Farm Equipment Club will provide hayrides to each tour stop.

Children ages 5 to 12 will have fun with hands-on activities including geo-caching, tree identification and bird watching.

In addition to learning about Harnett County's rich forest heritage, we'll celebrate the accomplishments of our Tree Farmers and volunteers as we recognize the 2014 National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year, N.C. Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year, Inspector of the Year and Tree Farm anniversaries.

Itinerary — October 25

8:15 a.m.
Registration Opens

9:00 a.m.
Welcome | Recognition of Donors

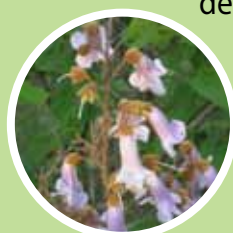
9:15 a.m.
Award Presentations

- 25- and 50-Year Tree Farm Recognition
- Hardhat Awards
- Inspector of the Year Award
- National Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year Recognition
- 2014 N.C. Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year Award
- Distinguished Service Award

10:30 a.m.
Tour | Stops include:

Farm History. Progressive farm management over the last 225 years. Early 20th century farmhouse and authentic country store will be highlighted.

Longleaf pine and naval stores industry. Includes a live tar kiln (tarkil) pit demonstration for the production of turpentine.



Invasive species.

Includes an active understory hydro-mulching demonstration.

Intensive forest and wildlife management. Includes a discussion of prescribed burning on the farm.

Youth Activities (offered during the adult tour for 5- to 12-year olds):

- Geo-caching
- Tree Identification
- Bird Watching 101 for Kids
- Nature's Window: Activities for Understanding Nature



1:00 p.m.

Lunch (chicken and barbecue)
Tour of the 100-year-old country store

3:00 p.m.
Event ends

10.25.14

Where to Stay

We have reserved blocks of rooms at two hotels in the area. Be sure to mention that you are with the N.C. Tree Farm Program to get the discounted rate.

Microtel Inn and Suites

300 E Cornelius Harnett Blvd.

Lillington, NC 27546.

910-893-2626

\$79.99 + tax

10 minutes from the meeting site

Hampton Inn

(Reserve a room by Oct. 2 to get the group rate.)

1516 Ralph Stephens Road

Holly Springs, NC 27540

919-552-7610

\$94 + tax

20 minutes from the meeting site



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As of September 3, the following donors have contributed to the N.C. Tree Farm Program campaign. We thank them for their contributions and on-going support.

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Registration Form

The deadline for registration is October 10. You must pre-register to attend this event.

Registration is \$35 for adults and children 13 years old and older. Registration is \$15 for children ages 5 to 12 years. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. This event is not recommended for children younger than 5 years old.

Please print clearly.

Your Name

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone Number

Email

Names of family members who will attend. (Please include age for children.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please let us know if anyone in your party has special dietary requirements or difficulty getting around in the woods.

Type of Registration	Amount	Number	Total
Adult Registration (13+ years old)	\$35	_____	_____
Child Registration (5-12 years old)	\$15	_____	_____

Make check payable to the N.C. Tree Farm Program. Detach registration form and mail with check to:

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Apex, NC 27523