



We'll begin the day at the Wilson County Agricultural Center with an Awards Breakfast, where we'll name this year's Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year and Inspector of the Year, and recognize Tree

Farmers who've participated in the program for 25 and 50 years.

After breakfast, 2012 Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year Dwight and Judy Batts will host a tour of their award-winning Tree Farm. The tour will address a number of topics important to forest landowners including understory management, pond and wetland management, timber management and protecting special sites. During the tour, children from kindergarten to sixth grade will participate in their own activities including measuring trees, a soil and water conservation demonstration, geocaching and building a bluebird house.

Transportation will be provided from the Agricultural Center to the Batts Tree Farm. For the tour we'll travel on covered wagons, so very little walking or standing will be required. Restroom facilities and drinks will be provided along the route.

We'll end the tour with a delicious barbecue lunch and opportunity to visit with other Tree Farmers.

Register now! The deadline for registration is October 11.



Itinerary

Wilson County Agricultural Center (1806 SW Goldsboro St., Wilson, N.C. 27893)

7:45 am **Registration** opens

8:30 **Breakfast** served

9:00 **Business Meeting**

Awards Presentation

25 and 50 Year Tree Farm Awards

Hardhat Awards

Inspector of the Year

Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year

Overview of Batts Tree Farm

10:30 *Load vans to travel to Batts' Tree Farm (Transportation is provided.)

Batts Tree Farm (7259 Batts Rd., Macclesfield, NC 27852)

11:00 **Tour of Tree Farm**

Stops include:

Preserving the Past: special sites, easements, artifacts, preserving old buildings, protecting animal and plant species

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Register now for the N.C. Tree Farm Program's 2013 Annual Meeting Nov. 2 in Wilson County. We have a full day of activities planned for the whole family, including an awards breakfast, forestry tour, barbecue lunch and activities for children ages 5 to 12. So bring your whole family for a fun and educational event!



Register by October 11!

Understory Management: mowing, thinning, herbicides, prescribed fire, invasive and competitive species, wildlife benefits, cost-share programs

Pond and Wetland Management: pond development, water quality, invasive species, retention and drainage methods, dams, wetlands

Timber Management: management plans, site prep, planting density, seedling selection, pre-commercial and commercial thinning, final harvest, logging contracts

Youth Activities (Kindergarten-6th grade): Offered during adult field tour. Tree measurement, soil and water conservation demonstration, geocaching and build your own bluebird box

1:15 pm **Lunch** (barbecue)

3:00 Vans depart for Agricultural Center

3:15 Vans arrive at Agricultural Center. Event ends.

*Please note that the N.C. Tree Farm Program will provide transportation from the Agricultural Center to the Batts Tree Farm and back to the Agricultural Center. Please plan to leave your car at the Agricultural Center because there is not sufficient parking at the Batts Tree Farm.

Where to Stay

We have reserved blocks of rooms at two hotels conveniently located near the Wilson County Agricultural Center for those who would like to arrive the night before (Nov. 1). Be sure to mention that you are with the N.C. Tree Farm Program and reserve your room by the deadline to get the group rate.

Comfort Suites Wilson

6415 Southern Village Dr. Wilson, NC 27893
252-265-8850
\$89 + tax per night

Reservation deadline: Oct. 18.

Hampton Inn Wilson Downtown

2806 Wolf Trap Dr. NW Wilson, NC 27896
252-243-4040
\$91 to \$109 + tax per night

Reservation deadline: Oct. 25.



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Registration Form

The deadline for registration is Oct. 11. You must pre-register to attend this event.

The registration fee for individuals or for the first registrant in a family is \$35. Each additional family member 13 years or older is \$30. Registration for children kindergarten through sixth grade is \$15. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

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. _____

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

	Amount	Number	Total
First Registrant	\$35	1	\$35
Family Members (13+ years)	\$30		
Family Members (ages 5-12 years)	\$15		
Checks only.	Total Payment		

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

N.C. Tree Farm Program
 1807 Dunwick Court
 Apex, NC 27523

Questions? Please contact the N.C. Tree Farm Program at 919-917-8646 or nctreefarm@gmail.com.