



To Market, to Market...

October 17 at "Jimbo" Shaver Family's Farm

Shaver Wood Products, Inc.
14440 Statesville Blvd.
Cleveland, N.C. (Near Statesville)

Bring your whole family for a fun and educational event!

N.C. Tree Farmers have a unique opportunity at this year's annual meeting to visit a Tree Farm and sawmill all at one location. Join us on Oct. 17 for a tour of the Richard "Jimbo" Shaver Family's 300-acre Tree Farm and Shaver Wood Products, one of the few mills in the state that processes both hardwood and pine logs. The tour will focus on growing timber for the available markets. We'll hear from experts on:

- existing and developing timber markets in North Carolina
- forest management practices that can improve the quality and marketability of your timber
- how mills grade hardwood and pine logs
- and we'll tour Shaver Wood Products' sawmill to see how lumber is made for domestic and international products including pallets, flooring, furniture, case goods, decking, railroad crossties and construction framing.

Children ages 5 to 12 will have a fun time with hands-on forestry and environmental education activities.

In addition to learning how to grow high-quality timber, we'll celebrate the accomplishments of our Tree Farmers and volunteers as we recognize Tree Farm anniversaries, the Inspector of the Year and the Tree Farmer of the Year.

Itinerary — October 17

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
- Inspector of the Year
- Hardhat Awards
- M. Robert Cooper Distinguished Leadership Award
- 2015 Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year

9:50 a.m.
Overview of Shaver Wood Products, Inc. Operations & the Shaver Family Tree Farm

N.C. Wood Markets: What You Grow Matters

A look at North Carolina's forest product markets and how the quality of your timber affects your ability to enter those markets. What is timber grade and why should you care? Why is it important to have a contract when selling your timber?

10:45 a.m.

Tour | Stops Include:

Managing Hardwood and Pine for Markets and Return on Investment. Overview of the Shaver Family Tree Farm objectives in hardwood and pine management. Managing timber for local and regional markets, growing

what buyers are looking for, understanding how management activities and the timing of a harvest affect product value.

Softwood Markets and Merchandising. Market differences for Virginia, loblolly, shortleaf and longleaf pine. How your pine forest management determines final log grade and value. Sample logs will illustrate characteristics that affect grade.

Hardwood Markets and Merchandising. Market differences for hard hardwoods (oaks, walnut) and soft hardwoods (yellow poplar, red maple). How hardwood forest management affects species mix, grade and value. Sample logs will demonstrate the grading process and log characteristics that determine value.

Sawmill Tour. Shaver Wood Products is one of the few sawmills in the state that processes both hardwood and pine logs. Tour the mill to learn how lumber is produced and about the various products made for domestic and international markets.

Youth Activities for 5-12 year olds. Offered during the adult tour.

1:00 p.m.

Lunch (chicken and barbecue).

Optional tour of the 700-acre farm, which includes agricultural land, a cattle ranch and intensively managed woodlands.

3:00 p.m.
Event ends

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 when making your reservation.

Wingate by Wyndham

122 Regency Center Drive
Mooresville, NC 28117
704-664-4900
\$109 + tax

25 minutes from the meeting site

Reserve your room by October 2.

Hampton Inn Statesville

1508 Cinema Drive
Statesville, NC 28625
704-883-8380
\$159 + tax

13 minutes from meeting site

Reserve your room by September 16.

**Please dress appropriately for the weather.
No high heels or open-toed shoes.**



**For more information,
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nctreefarm@gmail.com.**

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REGISTRATION FORM

The deadline for registration is October 2.

You must pre-register to attend this event.

Registration is \$40 for adults and children 13 years old and older. Registration is \$15 for children ages 5 to 12. 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

(Receipt of your registration will be confirmed by email only.)

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 standing/walking.

Type of Registration	Amount	Number	Total
Adult Registration (13+ years old)	\$40	_____	_____
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: N.C. Tree Farm Program
1807 Dunwick Court
Apex, NC 27523