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“Promoting excellence in forestry in Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall and Moore Counties, Tennessee”

Fall Field Day - 2017

Date/Time: *Friday, October 20*, Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Start at 9:30 a.m.

Location: Alabama A&M Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Station
372 Walker Lane, Hazel Green, AL

Program and Presenters:

- History and programs of the Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Station.
 - Dr. Ernst Cebert, WTARS Manager.
- Pine agro forestry and American chestnut restoration experiment.
 - Dr. Kozma Naka, Alabama A&M Forestry; Dr Luben Dimov, Alabama A&M Forestry.
- Shitake mushrooms growing and collection of rainwater.
 - Rhonda Britton, Alabama Cooperative Extension System Regional Extension Agent.
- Goat management in an agro forestry system.
 - Robert Spencer, Regional Extension Specialist; Dr. Maria Lenira Leite-Browning, Extension Animal Scientist.

EVFA will provide lunch (water, soft drinks, hamburgers, slaw, beans, chips & dessert).

Directions from Fayetteville, TN:

- Take US 231/431 south.
- Go two miles south of the main stop light in Hazel Green, Alabama to the Walker Lane stop light. Watch for ‘Forestry’ direction signs.
- Turn left (east) on Walker Lane. Take the first right onto the farm; park at the first building on the right. This is about 17 miles from the bypass light in Fayetteville.

Please R.S.V.P. by calling the Fayetteville U.T. Extension Service at 931-433-1582 on or before Friday, October 13.

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Radio and newspaper announcement:

Elk Valley Forestry Association Field Day, October 20, 2017, 9am to 12pm. To be held at the Alabama A&M Agricultural Research Station at 372 Walker Lane, Hazel Green, AL. Presentations on history and programs of the Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Station, pine agro forestry and American chestnut restoration, shitake mushrooms growing and collection of rainwater, and goat management in an agro forestry system. Lunch provided. Call the Fayetteville U.T. Extension Service at 931-433-1582 on or before Friday, October 13 for reservations.