

# ANNUAL VOLGA STATE REC AREA FORESTRY FIELD DAY

## SPRING FIELD DAY ~ MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

Time	Topic/Activity
9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	3 Concurrent Sessions (40 mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rare/Endangered Species Updates – Bats and Bees!</li><li>- Diagnosing Forest Health Issues – Forest Health Update</li><li>- Cost Share Program Updates/Options – Ask a Forester</li></ul>
Noon	Lunch ( <b>\$15/RSVP Required!</b> )
1:15 PM	3 Concurrent Sessions (40 mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Forest Bird Habitat Management</li><li>- Beyond Oaks – Wildlife Value of Native Trees/Shrubs</li><li>- Volga State Park Highlights</li></ul>
3:15 PM	Field Day wrap up and final thoughts

### Instructors

Jason Walker – District Forester, (Charles City) Iowa DNR  
Greg Heidebrink – District Forester, (Charles City) Iowa DNR  
Billy Beck – Extension Forester, Iowa State University  
Mark Vitosh – District Forester, (Iowa City) Iowa DNR  
Anna Buckardt Thomas – Avian Ecologist, Iowa DNR  
Greg Schmitt – Wildlife Biologist, Iowa DNR  
Austin Lette – Volga SRA Park Manager, Iowa DNR  
Rylan Retallick – Volga SRA Park Ranger, Iowa DNR  
Dr. Cathy McMullen – Adjunct Associate Professor, Iowa State University

**Directions-** Meet at the Lake boat ramp parking lot at – 18450 I Ave, Fayette , IA 52142

**Lunch (RSVP Required by MAY 12th) \$15** – Call Fayette County Extension at 563-425-3331 to register. Pay the day of.



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