



ISU FORESTRY EXTENSION

Steve and Victoria Eckstat  
Forestry Field Day  
Thursday, October 24th, 2019  
Polk County



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## FREE FORESTRY PROGRAM

| <u>Time</u>           | <u>Topic or Activity</u>   |
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| 1:00                  | Registration   |
| 1:15                  | Welcome & brief history of Farm  |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Overview of a recent Timber Stand Improvement (TSI)<br>Crop tree selection and pruning.<br>Cost share programs available for forestry practices.<br>Forest Health Issues |
| 3:30 p.m              | Closing remarks  |

### Instructors:

Aaron Wright, DNR District Forester  
Clint Miller, NRCS Polk County District Conservationist  
Billy Beck, ISU Extension Forester  
Tivon Feeley, Forest Health Program Leader  
Steve Hamilton, Forestry Consulting Services LLC.  
Steve and Victoria Eckstat, Hosts and Landowners

**RSVP:** If you plan to attend send an email with a head count to [aaron.wright@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:aaron.wright@dnr.iowa.gov) by October 21<sup>st</sup> or call me at 515-238-6377.

**Address:** 6347 NE 46<sup>th</sup> St.  
Altoona, IA 50009

**Directions:** From I-35: Exit on Corporate Woods Drive and head East for 3 miles to NE 46h Street. Turn left (North) to the first driveway on the right. Follow the signs to the parking area.

From I-80: Exit at Adventureland/Prairie Meadows. Turn right (West) at the truck stop traffic light to the first exit at the round-about heading North past Facebook. One mile to the first intersection and turn left (West) on NE 62nd Ave. One mile to NE 46th Street. Right turn (North) to first driveway on the right. Follow the signs to the parking area.



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