

FORESTRY FIELD DAY

Dubuque County, IOWA Thursday, May 16, 2024

Sponsored by New Melleray Abbey Forestry, Iowa Woodland Owner's Association, Iowa DNR Forestry, ISU Forestry Extension, Northwest Illinois Forestry Association, Woodland Wildlife Cooperative

6632 Melleray Circle, Peosta, IA 52068

- 8:30-9:30 Registration, coffee and donuts
- 9:30-10:30 Introduction, History of New Melleray Abbey, brief tour of church and gift shop
- 10:30-NOON Riparian Forest Restoration Site Tour – low tech creek restoration, direct seeding, large container seedlings, nongame wildlife
- NOON-1:00 Catered Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Prescribed Fire Site Tour - plans, results and implication, ecological silviculture
- 2:00-3:00 Clearcut Site Tour – site prep, slashwall fence, plug vs bareroot seedlings, planting densities
- 3:00-3:15 Door Prize Drawing, Closing Remarks
- Optional: View Casket Factory Showroom

Participants must be prepared for walking/ hills/forest terrain

Suggested Donation \$20, payable at door, to help cover cost of food, beverages, door prizes, additional NMA staffing

Must RSVP by Friday, May 10 to <https://bit.ly/dayoftrees>



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