



# 2023 Iowa Tree Farmer of the Year Fall Forestry Field Day

Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

1779 Central Ave, Jesup, Iowa

## WALNUT Group

### Event Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:10 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:10 - 9:30 **Site Overview and History, Award Presentation**

Parker Family and IDNR / Private Foresters (**ALL** groups)

9:40 - 10:40 **Stop #1 Tree Protection and Water Quality**

Tree protection, planting maintenance—Alex Hoffman, IDNR (**OAK** group start)  
Impacts of low head dam removal -XXXX , IDNR (**WALNUT** group start)

10:50 -11:50 **Stop #2 WoodTurtle andTimber Management**

Wood Turtle Research & Ecology—Jeff Tamplin, UNI (**OAK** group start)  
Walnut Timber Stand, Crop Tree Release—Joe Herring, IDNR (**WALNUT** group start)

12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch**

12:50 - 1:50 **Stop #3 Timber Marketing and CRP Pollinator**

Timber Markets and Marketing— (**OAK** group start)  
Gary Beyer and Gretchen Cline, Private Forestry Consultants  
CRP Seeding, Pollinator & Prairie—Dan Borchardt, PF (**WALNUT** group start)

2:00 - 3:00 **Conservation Stewardship Program—Basics and Q&A**

Nicole Olsen & Joe Smith NRCS, & Chuck Hinton, Landowner (**ALL** groups)

