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What Has Wandered into Backbone Friday, September 20th 10:00 – 3:00

(registration starts at 10:00 a.m.)

Backbone Golf and Country Club
1244 400th St. Strawberry Point, Iowa
Backbone State Park - *Take the North Entrance

- 10:00 a.m. Registration opens
- 10:30 a.m. Welcome – Patty Peterson, Trees Forever
- 10:45 a.m. Meet Your ISU Extension Forester – Billy Beck, Iowa State University
- *Billy will talk about the new direction of the ISU Extension Forestry Program and how he sees working with landowners and how he can help*
- 11:15 a.m. Top Invasive Species Threats in Iowa – Tivon Feeley, IA DNR
- *Tivon will discuss the top invasive species threats in Iowa from plants to insects to diseases. This will include oriental bittersweet at the very top of the list and Tivon will touch upon the work done at Backbone on various treatments during this section. He will also address the burning treatments for garlic mustard.*
- 11:45 a.m. Grazing Invasives with Goats – Tim & Peg Harbaugh, Goats on the Go
- *Tim will discuss the practice of using goats to control understory invasive woody species.*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Invasive Species Round Table Q&A
- *Tivon Feeley*
 - *Billy Beck*
 - *Dave Sunne*
 - *Dave Asche*
 - *Tom Brown*
 - *Roadside manager*



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- 1:20 p.m. Depart for Prairie Planting
- 1:30 p.m. Tour Backbone Prairie Planting
- 2:10 p.m. Depart for Invasive Species Treatment Demonstration
- 2:20 p.m. Invasive Species Treatment Demonstration – Tom Brown, Brown Forestry
- *Tom will lead a short walk in the woods and demonstrate Oriental Bittersweet treatment with a backpack sprayer.*
- 2:50 p.m. Wrap-up and complete evaluations
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Partners:

Iowa DNR
Backbone State Park
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