

# Stephens State Forest Field Day - Lucas County

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

*\*\* Please dress for outdoor activities including short hikes on uneven terrain. There are no restroom facilities on site. This event is free and open to the public. Call Iowa DNR at 641-774-4559 or 641-774-8733 with questions. \*\**

## Time Topic/Activity

12:45 pm Registration

1:00 - 4:00 pm

- 1970's pine plantation conversion back to mixed oak-hickory forest
  - Utilization and fuelwood harvesting equipment
  - Artificial and natural regeneration for oak establishment
- CRP Mid-Contract Management - Gary Willemsen farm
  - Riparian forest buffers and water quality
  - Selecting crop trees
  - Pruning
  - Thinning
- Tree identification – Trees you need to know
- Iowa Wood Products Show and Tell
  - Bring your handcrafted product made from Iowa forests
  - Tell us about the wood source and inspiration for your project/product

**Instructors** Billy Beck - Extension Forester, Iowa State University  
Jessica Flatt – Area Forester, Stephens State Forest, Iowa DNR  
Randy Goerndt – District Forester (Creston), Iowa DNR  
Jeremy Cochran – District Forester (Chariton), Iowa DNR

**Location** Latitude 41.104, Longitude -93.100 Lucas Co. Pleasant Twps. T73N R20W section 24 The site is 4 miles west of Weller and approximately equidistant from Knoxville, Albia, or Chariton.

**Directions from Chariton:** Take Highway 34 east 10.5 miles to 500<sup>th</sup> Ave/County Line Road. Turn left (north) on 500<sup>th</sup> Ave and drive north 8 miles to Stephens Forest parking on west side.

