

Black River – Chippewa Valley –
West Central Chapters

Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association Conference



SATURDAY
MARCH 3,
2018

at UW-RIVER FALLS

FEATURING:

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You are invited to the Spring 2018 Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association Conference hosted by the Black River, Chippewa Valley and West Central WWOA chapters. Join local experts who will share their knowledge of the latest woodland management information with you. The conference begins with representatives from 4 Control, Inc., who will highlight the **proper identification and control of woodland invasive species** that may be infesting your property. Then in a discussion styled after the World Café format, you will learn from local experts about:

- ✓ Why wildlife need young woodlands
- ✓ How to establish pollinator habitat
- ✓ How to navigate land ownership succession and estate planning
- ✓ How to produce maple syrup

A representative from the Wisconsin DNR's forestry division will then discuss the division's strategic realignment process and **new information on woodland insects and diseases** you should know about.

In the afternoon, the program will focus on the **harvesting of wood products**. Topics to be discussed include:

- ✓ Planning your timber harvest
- ✓ Understanding your timber harvesting contract
- ✓ Implementing and supervising your timber harvest

A panel of expert speakers will also answer your questions about the proper harvesting of trees on your land.

This is a great opportunity to get to know other woodland owners and share your experiences. **Professional foresters and woodland management contractors** will also be available to discuss your issues and answer your many questions.

Please register now. The registration fee can be paid by mailing a check.

Sincerely,

The Spring 2018 Woodland Owners
Conference Planning Committee

For more woodland-related
information, visit the
UW-Extension website:
woodlandinfo.org



LOCATION: University of Wisconsin–River Falls, University Center – Riverview Ballroom
501 Wild Rose Ave, River Falls, WI

If you have any questions
about the workshop, feel
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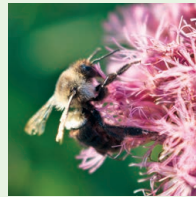
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AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration and Exhibits**
- 8:30 Moderator Remarks**
Ralph Heiser, WWOA Chippewa Valley Chapter Chair
- 8:35 Woodland Invasive Species Control**
Daniel Kuske and Nick Johansen, 4 Control, Inc.
- 9:30 Break – Exhibits**
- 10:00 Informational World Café Style Breakout Sessions**
Why Wildlife Need Young Woodlands – Scott Walter, Ruffed Grouse Society
Creating Pollinator Habitat – Cody Tromberg, NRCS/WDNR Wildlife Biologist
Succession and Estate Planning – Kris Tiles, UW-Extension Natural Resources Educator
Maple Syrup Production – Ron Trainor, Trainor’s Maple Essence Farms
- 10:45 WDNR Forestry Division Realignment and Forest Health**
Steve Edge, WDNR Forester
- 11:45 Lunch - Exhibits**
- 12:45 Moderator Remarks**
Gary Senn, WWOA West Central Chapter Chair
- 12:50 Planning Your Timber Harvest**
Keith Krajewski, WDNR Forester
- 1:20 Understanding Your Timber Harvesting Contract**
Steve Berg, Woods Unlimited Forestry Services
- 1:50 Break - Exhibits**
- 2:05 Implementing Your Timber Harvest**
- 2:35 Timber Harvesting Panel Discussion**
Gary Senn, Panel Moderator
- 3:00 Moderator Wrap-up & Adjourn**



PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Ralph Heiser
WWOA – Chippewa Valley Chapter Chair

Gary Senn
WWOA – West Central Chapter Chair

Daniel Kuske and Nick Johansen
4 Control, Inc.

Scott Walter
Ruffed Grouse Society

Cody Tromberg
NRCS/WDNR Wildlife Biologist, Baldwin, WI

Kris Tiles
UW-Extension Natural Resource Educator

Ron Trainor
Trainor’s Maple Essence Farm, Cady, WI

Steve Edge
WDNR Forestry Team Leader, Eau Claire, WI

Keith Krajewski
WDNR Senior Forester, Eau Claire, WI

Steve Berg
Woods Unlimited Forestry Services,
Elmwood, WI

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Name: _____

Name of others attending _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$30 per person prior to February 23, 2018

\$40 per person after February 23, 2018

Fee includes break food, lunch and reference materials.

**CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:
WWOA West Central Chapter**

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