

## WOODLAND OWNER WORKSHOP SERIES

### 2010 PROGRAM AGENDA

WEEK ONE: January 30, 2010

Session 1: "Getting Started" Guest Speaker: Marc J. Tremblay, CF, forester

- Management planning: your goals & objectives
- Forest Certification under Farm, Forest, Open Space
- Forest Stewardship Plans, Cost-share Programs, Carbon Credit markets

Session 2: "Where Is It" Guest Speaker: Peter Suorsa, RLS, Coventry Survey

- Deeds and Boundaries
- Types of Surveys
- Where to get help

WEEK TWO: February 6, 2010

Session 3: "What's Under It" Guest Speaker: Jim Turren, Soil Scientist,  
USDA - NRCS

- Forest Soils
- Roads, Trails, and Landings
- Mapping Assistance

Session 4: "Silviculture" Guest Speaker: Christopher Modisette, forester, RI  
RC &D Council, USDA - NRCS

- Forest Management
- Thinning, Regeneration

WEEK THREE: February 13, 2010

Session 5: "Wildlife Habitat" Guest Speaker: Paul Ricard, biologist, RI DEM,  
Division of Forest Environment (DFE)

Session 6: "Invasive Plants – ID & Control"  
Guest Speaker: Hope Leeson, RI Natural History Survey

WEEK FOUR: February 20, 2010 RI TREE FARM PROGRAM CO-SPONSOR

Session 7: "Harvesting It"

Panel of Speakers, to include: Thomas Abbott, forester, RI DFE; Mike Bartlett, forester, Hull Forest Products; and Marc Tremblay, forestry consultant.

- \* Intent to Cut Process
- \* Options for Selling Your Timber
- \* Forestry Best Management Practices (BMP's)
- \* Market Trends, Biomass

Session 8: "Chain Saw Safety" Guest Speaker: Paul Dolan, forester, RI DFE

- Chain Saw Knowledge
- Hand Tools
- Drop the tree on the ground, not on you