

WOODLAND OWNER WORKSHOP SERIES

2012 PROGRAM AGENDA

All Workshops Run From 9 AM until noon

WEEK ONE: January 28, 2012

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: Eric Colburn, Foster Survey Co.

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

WEEK TWO: February 4, 2012

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

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

Session 4: "What's Growing On It" Guest Speaker: Christopher Modisette, CF, forester,
USDA - NRCS

- Forest Management
- Thinning, Regeneration & Deer Browse Damages
- Invasive Plants

WEEK THREE: February 11, 2012

Session 5: "What Lives There" Guest Speaker: Gary Casabona, biologist,
USDA - NRCS

- Wildlife Habitat, the New England Cottontail, and the COVERTS Project

Session 6: "What Attacks It" Guest Speaker: Bruce Payton, Forester, RI DFE

- Forest Health Impacts from Insects & Diseases

WEEK FOUR: February 18, 2012 RI TREE FARM PROGRAM CO-SPONSOR

Session 7: "What's Growing Local" Panel of local growers of specialty products, including:
Mushrooms; Ginseng; Maple Syrup; Specialty Woods

Session 8: "Tree Farm Program in RI" Guest Speaker: TBD
Green Certification for Woodland Owners through the American Tree Farm System

OUTDOOR SESSION IN THE SPRING:

"Harvesting It" and "Chain Saw Safety" – May 5, 2012; Speakers TBD.

Location: RIFCO Demonstration Woodlot, Foster, RI

