

Bradford forestry session next Saturday

TOWANDA — The Bradford County Forest Landowners Association invites the public to an open meeting next Saturday at 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tom and Nancy Lindstrom's Towanda Tree Farm just north of Towanda.

The program will center around evaluating an older timber stand

with large, marketable timber. Topics or questions to answer are: How does one agree to sell it, i.e., clear cut, even size, even age (which could be very different from even size), leave tops or get rid of them, keep den trees or seed trees, height of cut to specify, how to mark for sale or keep, who

reseeds logging roads or loading areas, permits for crossing streams, who is responsible for sediment and erosion control, what should you sell for firewood or pulp wood, what do you do with the land after the sale, etc.

Learn how to determine the number of logs and volume of saw

timber.

With timber prices continuing to climb, action taken without some knowledge of what needs to be done could be very costly. Several hours spent in the woods on July 21 could be one of the most profitable Saturdays ever.

In this session the plan is to help forest landowners determine their objectives, and manage to reach those objectives.

On Saturday, July 21, 10:30 to noon will involve instruction and information to help people with their decisions; and the 1 to 3:30 p.m. session will be in the field making tree selections to better understand a timber sale and evaluating the site to carry out

decisions. The afternoon portion of the program will be in groups or crews with a group leader to advise the group.

Jim Finley and Jim Grace, both Penn State Extension Foresters, will be instructing the event with the help of Jim Lacey, Service Forester for the Penna. Bureau of Forestry, and Dan Swift, Consultant Forester of New Albany.

The program will be held rain or shine. Bring a pencil and pad for notes, rain gear, and lunch. The Bradford County Forest Landowners Association will supply beverage.

There is no charge for this activity and all interested people are invited.



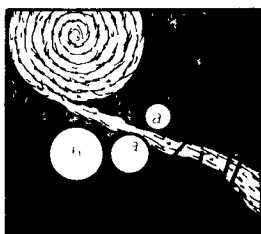
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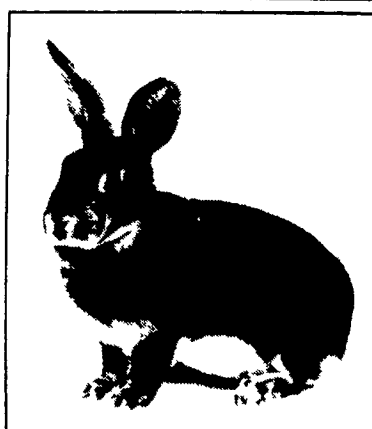
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