

## Fellowship Of Christian Farmers Holds Fall Banquets

TRUMANSBURG, N.Y. — Finger Lakes chapter of Fellowship of Christian Farmers recently held a banquet in Seneca Falls at Abigail's Restaurant with 109 attending.

The Mohawk Valley chapter of Fellowship of Christian Farmers held a banquet in Middleville at

the Crystal Chandelier restaurant recently with 98 attending.

Loren Kruse, editor of Successful Farming magazine, was speaker for the evening at both banquets. He traveled in from Des Moines, Iowa to attend the banquets. His topic for the evening was "A 200 Bushel Life."

"Our purpose is to honor and glorify God by turning our life, family, farms and businesses over to the Lord to direct our path."

Also present for the evenings was Dennis Schlagel, executive director of Fellowship of Christian Farmers, traveling from Bloomington, Ill. He was the master of

ceremonies for the Finger Lakes banquet and speaker at Mohawk Valley banquet.

Sergei and Tanja Raskin presented a slide show of Russian agriculture. They have been guests of FCFI for three months, observing U.S. agricultural practices, attending missionary conferences, and sharing their testimony at other functions. Sergei and Tanja reside in Novgorod, Russia, where they recently purchased 60 acres of partly wooded farm land

to eventually grow vegetable seeds. Sergie and Tanja teach English at a nearby University and also private tutor English.

Music ministry was presented at Finger Lakes Banquet by Nina and Jim Crouch from Watertown. At Mohawk Valley, piano selections were played by Jim Stearns and a ministry in music was presented by the Kennell Family from Lowville.

For more information on FCFI short-term mission trips, contact George and Julia Holmes, 3220 Jacksonville Road, Trumansburg, NY, 14886.

## A Practical Guide For Forest Landowners

ITHACA, N.Y. — Over 70 percent of all forestland in the northeastern U.S. is privately owned.

The land use and management decisions made by forest landowners will help determine whether the region will enjoy healthy, sustainable wildlife populations.

Enhancing Wildlife Habitats: A Practical Guide for Forest Landowners, NRAES-64, is a comprehensive guide designed specifically for private, non-industrial forest owners. In a straightforward style, it outlines strategies for developing a well-focused plan to encourage and manage wildlife on woodlots. Its recommendations apply to virtually any size forest, from one acre to several thousand.

The initial sections of the book are designed to give readers a clear understanding of the complex plant and animal interactions they may encounter on their woodlots.

Featured in these sections are topics such as forest growth, the forest community, wildlife populations, and the basic components of good habitats. Later sections discuss encouraging the growth of specific animal populations. Descriptions, ranges, life histories, and habitat requirements of many wildlife species are included.

The book includes chapters on basic forest wildlife ecology, understanding wildlife habitats, American woodcock and ruffed grouse, white-tailed deer and eastern wild turkey, other upland forest wildlife species, and wetland wildlife, as well as an appendix, glossary, and references.

Review questions involving key themes are also included at the end of each chapter. The book is 172 pages long with 11 tables and over 100 figures, many of which are black-and-white photographs.

Of particular interest are suggested field exercises found at the end of each chapter. These exercises are designed to be both fun and productive and, if carried out, should put forest owners well on their way to a practical habitat management plan.

The book NRAES-64, was written by Scott S. Hobson, chief biologist at Keyes Associates and Environmental Scientific; John S. Barclay, associate professor of wildlife management and extension wildlife specialist at the University of Connecticut; and Stephen H. Broderick, extension forester at the University of Connecticut.

It is available for \$20 from the Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service (NRAES), Cooperative Extension, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-5701.

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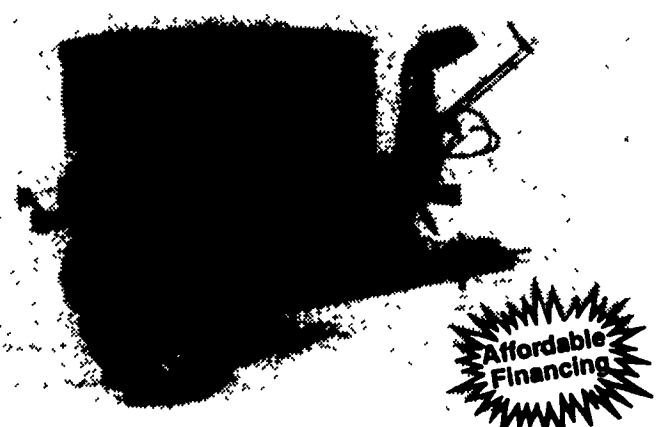
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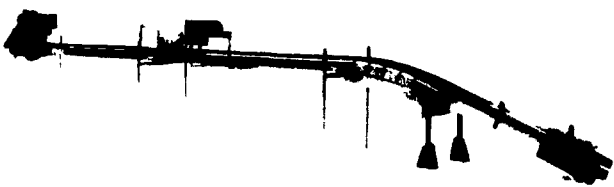


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