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## 2012 Program—Farm Show

The Steering Committee hammered out the proposed program for this year. It starts with a three day forestry seminar workshops and a booth at the NY Farm Show. The NY Farm Show runs Thursday, Friday & Saturday February 23–25, 2012. The seminars are given in the Arts & Home Center Building in the Somerset Room. We have nine different seminars given by seven experts in their fields. The speakers are knowledgeable in forest and rural land subjects and come from university, government, private

industry, and volunteer organizations.

The Farm Show has many exhibits displaying information, equipment, and items of interest to landowners as well as farmers. Landowners who own woodlands as part of their property can get

jects that will help them enhance the value of their woodlots for timber, wildlife, and recreation.

There will also be a joint New York Forest Owners Association, NYSDEC, CCE, and SUNY ESF Forestry Information Booth, I55, in the International Building each day of the Farm Show. The physical location of the booth is in a different place but still in I55 and in the International Building.



NYFOA Table at Morrisville College Fair

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## Staying in Touch

Come and join us for all or some of these events and let us renew our chapter focus on our woodlots.

Send us your email addresses for a reminder and directions to each of these

events. Send your email addresses to:

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Hope to see you soon at one of our events.

# Farm Show Seminars

## Feb 23 Thursday

1:00PM An Introduction to Silvopasturing, and its Benefits to Land, Livestock and People.

2:00PM What Woodland Owners Need to Know About Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

## Feb. 24 Friday

10:00AM Hunting Leases for Landowners.

11:00 Best Practices for Improving Timber Value.

1:00PM Sugarbush Thinning Improves Tree Growth and Sap Quality.

2:00PM Woodland and Wildlife Information Sources for Landowners.

## Feb 25 Saturday

10:00AM Timber Value: The Market, Present and Future

11:00PM Plug into Woodlot Renewables—Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water

1pm NYFOA Annual Member-

ship Meeting The featured guest speaker is Ashley Dayer who will discuss "Conserving Wildlife While Cutting Trees: Early Successional Forest Habitat on Private Lands" Many NYFOA members contributed to the interview phase of this research in February—March 2010 and the survey phase in November—December 2010. For more information on the meeting, contact Liana Gooding at 1-800-836-3566 or go to [www.nyfoa.org](http://www.nyfoa.org).



Pomeroy's Woods Walk after Annual Picnic



Hay Wagon Ride to Christensen Hunting Cabin



Timber Framing at Starmer's Woods Walk

# NYFOA Program for 2012

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Our next event is on **Thursday March 15th** at the Ag Center in Morrisville. It is the Pot Luck Dinner and begins at 6PM with Phil Hofmeyer Forestry Professor at Morrisville presenting information on Alternative Energy from Forests after dinner.

On **Saturday March 24** we will be eating Pancakes with freshly made maple syrup at Stearns Farm in Nelson. This Woodwalk begins at 9AM and will give everyone all the information to make their own maple syrup. Stearns Sap House features a woodfired evaporator with an automated vacuum system delivering the

sap to the stainless steel storage tanks. This was the largest attended event last year and we have twisted Carl's arm to do it again. Come and see the new additions to syrup making including check-valve taps, new drop lines, stainless steel storage and syrup containers. New syrup is available. [Cont pg 3](#)

# Stumpage Report

The latest Stumpage Price Report from the DEC show the average price of timber on the stump in CNY is starting to come back. Ash is holding its own at \$250, cherry and sugar maple is averaging \$625, red oak

\$450, and walnut at \$700. For more details and all the assumptions going into these prices visit:

[www.dec.ny.gov/lands/4963.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/4963.html)

The January Report is due

out but as of the writing of this we are still using the summer 2010 report.

# NYFOA Events for 2012 from page 2

The next event is a woodswalk at Christensens' on Saturday May 19 beginning at 10 am. This will show a recent timber harvest using a large automatic harvester and a PEAS (Pre-Emptive Ash Salvage) Roads are now repaired and a tractor hay wagon will get us into their property



**Stearns Sap House**

The last woodswalk of the year will be on SUNY ES&F Heiberg Forest in Tully N.Y. We are scheduling it on October 6 at 10 am. Bob Davis will tour us through the many different experiments tried over the years at this experimental working forest. The leaves should be in full color and beautifully showing from



Our Annual Picnic will be on Sunday **August 26** beginning at 12 noon . We are planning to visit the Morrisville College Woodlot to see the different management practices put in place and their results. There is a pavilion and rest rooms. The chapter supplies the meat and drinks and we ask everyone to bring a dish to pass. The Woods Walk begins after we finish eating.

Our last event for 2012 is the Christmas Party at Babcock's outside of Cazenovia on Friday **December 7**. Maria and Sandy Babcock have hosted the Christmas Party for several years with each year better than the last. This is a great event to review our year's events, talk about current concerns, all over the most delicious gourmet food.



**Rich Taber's Wood Walk**



**Eric Johnson's Woods Walk**

## 2011 Events in Pictures



**Left to Right Annual Picnic at Bill Pomeroy's Maple Pancake Breakfast at Stearns Woods Walk**



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The mission of the New York Forest Owners Association (NYFOA) is to promote sustainable forestry practices and improved stewardship on privately owned woodlands in New York State. NYFOA is a not-for-profit group of people who care about NYS's trees and forests and are interested in the thoughtful management of private forests for the benefit of current and future generations.

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Logging Cleanup on Christensen's and  
New Growth After Cutting

