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TREE FARM BULLETIN

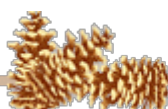
NEW MEXICO TREE FARM PROGRAM SPRING FIELD DAY

May 3rd, 2019 (10:00 am to 2:00 pm)

The New Mexico Tree Farm Committee will be hosting their 2019 Spring Tree Farm Field Day on May 3rd, 2019 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bartley Tree Farm, Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year in 1983 & 2005, Northwest of Las Vegas, NM (directions provided below). We'll be very fortunate to have two presenters sharing their knowledge with us, Owen T. Burney, Associate Professor in the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University and Kyle Rose, Assistant Professor of Forestry in the Department of Natural Resources Management at New Mexico Highlands University. During our lunch break we will be holding several raffles for a chance to win: 1) 50/50; 2) Iron Sculpture's and 3) Elk Cow Tag (one tag to be used on the Bartley Tree Farm).



Owen T. Burney is an Associate Professor in the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University. He is also the Director of the John T. Harrington Forestry Research Center in Mora, NM. Dr. Burney's primary research and professional interests are in forest restoration/regeneration, nursery systems, tree improvement, and international development. He is especially interested in uncovering fundamental mechanisms that explain growth and physiology of forest trees in response to environmental stresses and silvicultural management. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Forest Science from the University of Georgia, a Master of Science from Oregon State University, and a Doctor of Philosophy from Purdue University.





Kyle Rose is an Assistant Professor of Forestry in the Department of Natural Resources Management at New Mexico Highlands University. His primary mission at Highlands is training foresters to develop management solutions within the complex social, economic, and ecological framework of northern New Mexico. As an ecophysiologicalist, forest restoration scientist, and regeneration silviculturalist, he studies how microclimates affect plant biology and development and how manipulation of those microclimates can improve success rates of forest restoration efforts. He develops silvicultural systems and solutions to meet family-to-society-level goals in Hawaii and New Mexico. Dr. Rose began his career studying rice production in Honduras during his Peace Corps service. He holds a Master of Science from Michigan Technological University and a Doctor of Philosophy from Purdue University.

Our agenda for Friday May 3, 2019

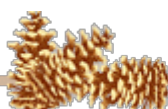
10:00 am	Visitor sign in, Welcome, & Introductions, travel to presentation location
10:30 am	Owen T. Burney will be presenting “Maintaining Healthy Forest Soils”
11:30 am	Kyle Rose will be presenting “Silviculture and Soils: A Case Study”
12:30 pm	Lunch and raffle (lunch provided by NM Tree Farm Committee)
1:30 pm	Demonstration Forest Tour
2:00 pm	Wrap up

Please RSVP by **TUESDAY April 30, 2019**

To RSVP, please contact Shannon Atencio, Las Vegas District Timber Management Officer via e-mail at shannon.atencio@state.nm.us or call (505) 425-7472.

Directions to the Bartley Tree Farm – Rancho Gascon – from Las Vegas, NM:

- I25 to Las Vegas, take exit 245 into Las Vegas
- Go straight until you get to 7th street, then turn right (7th street is also SR-518)
- Follow NM-518 through Las Vegas, past Storrie Lake State Park and approximately 10 miles north of Las Vegas you will turn left in Sapello onto NM-94 (just past the gas station)
- Stay on SR-94 for 8.7 miles
- At 8.7 miles go straight on SR-105 (SR-94 turns sharply to the right-do not take the turn-go straight on SR-105)
- 3.5 miles down SR-105 you will take the right fork in the road onto SR-105 (the fork is just past the county solid waste transfer station or “trash dump”)
- 4.4 miles down this road is the Bartley Tree Farm on the right



Directions to the Bartley Tree Farm – Rancho Gascon - from Mora, NM:

- From NM-518 turn south onto NM-94, travel 9.7 miles then take a right onto SR-105
- 3.5 miles down SR-105 you will take the right fork in the road onto SR-105 (the fork is just past the county solid waste transfer station or “trash dump”)
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1) COMMITTEE MEETING

All Tree Farmers are invited and encouraged to attend our 2nd New Mexico Tree Farm Committee Meeting of the year (three held annually). Please join us at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, August 14th, 2019 at the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish office located at 7816 Alamo Road. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. Come out and hear what other tree farmers have been up to and share your tree farm accomplishments with the group. We look forward to visiting with you. If you have any questions, please contact Arnie Friedt at arnie.friedt@state.nm.us

2) BUY, SELL OR TRADE

Are you looking for forestry related equipment to buy (i.e. chipper, splitter, chainsaw, etc.)? Or, do you own forestry related equipment you would like to sell or trade? Forestry related equipment only, please, no homes or land. We would like to help you make the connection with other New Mexico Tree Farmers. Provide us with a description of the equipment, price, photo and contact information and we will post it in the New Mexico Tree Farm Bulletin. If you would like us to help you make the connection, please provide information to Arnie Friedt at arnie.friedt@state.nm.us

3) COMMUNITY CORNER

If your community is having a forestry related public event let us know the details and we would be delighted to promote your event in the New Mexico Tree Farm Bulletin. Give us the event details, Who, What, Where and When with contact information and we will include in our monthly bulletin. If you would like us to help you promote your event, please provide information to Arnie Friedt at arnie.friedt@state.nm.us

4) E-MAIL INSTEAD OF SNAIL MAIL

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