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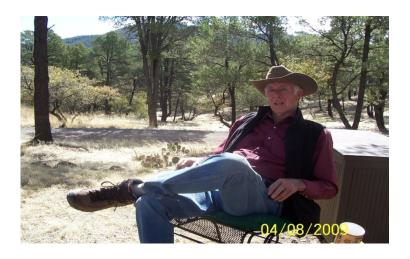


## TREE FARM BULLETIN

# GOSNEY TREE FARMS 2014 NEW MEXICO TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR

The 117 acre Gosney Tree Farm is located in the southern Gila NF along the Continental Divide 7 miles north of Silver City. Since 1994 numerous restoration projects have been completed to halt erosion and manage the density of the pinon, juniper, ponderosa and oak forest. The Gosney's have been instrumental in spreading the word to Silver City and Pinos Altos landowners in proper land management practices. Join us for a walking tour of the property highlighting recent management activities including equipment and techniques used, followed by a tree farm style lunch and great conversations!

## JOIN US FOR A FIELD DAY CELEBRATING GOSNEY TREE FARM ON OCTOBER 16TH, 2015 10 AM TO 2 PM



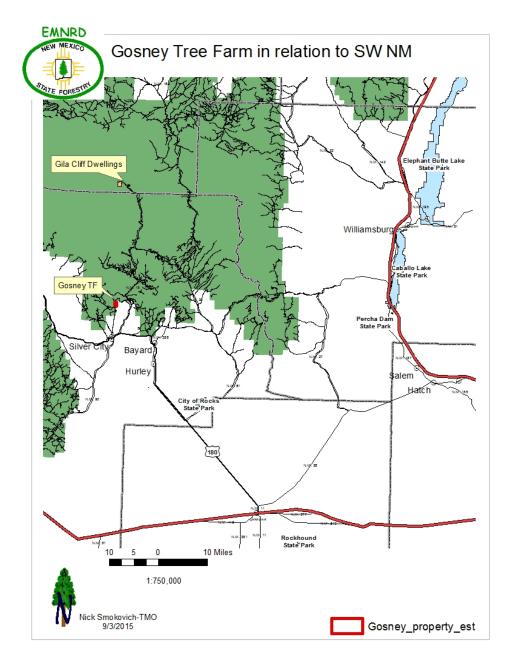
Tree Farmer of the Year Bob Gosney



COME AND CELEBRATE SUCCESSES AND SHARE IDEAS WITH OTHERS WHO ENJOY THEIR "WOODS". GREAT SCENERY, GOOD TIMES, DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY! LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. AN, WHILE IN THE AREA WHY NOT SEE: GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS, GILA HOT SPRINGS OR CITY OF ROCKS STATE PARK.

# Please RSVP Doug Boykin by 10/05/15

And for additional questions contact Doug Boykin 575-835-9359 or <a href="mailto:doug.boykin@state.nm.us">doug.boykin@state.nm.us</a>



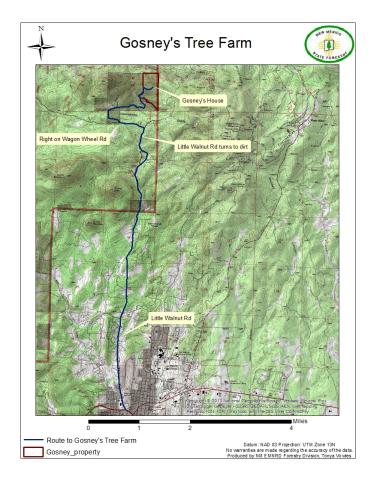


## DIRECTIONS TO THE GOSNEY TREE FARM 172 WAGON WHEEL LANE, SILVER CITY, NM

#### From Silver City:

- Take Highway 180 West (Silver Heights Blvd) to Little Walnut Rd. (there is a stop light)
- Turn right (north) on Little Walnut Rd.
- Follow for about 5.5 miles until the road turns to dirt.
- Continue straight on the dirt road for about 1.5 miles.
- Turn right (north) on Wagon Wheel Lane.
- Follow the main road for about 1.5 miles.
- The dirt road will come to a gate with a Tree Farm Sign posted.
- Go through gate and the road will dead end at the Gosney's house.

### See map below:



**FROM THE CHAIRMAN:** We hope you can join us for this event to honor our Tree Farmer of the Year for 2014. It will be worth the trip. Last month we goofed by not sending out a reminder of the thrice annual Tree Farm committee meeting. Although the date was included in my notes in the July bulletin we should have sent out a reminder. I do not anticipate that happening again but in case it does please put 09 December on your calendar. The Forest Stewardship meeting will begin at 1000 and the TF committee meeting at 1330, same time and place as always.

