

Connect, get advice or learn more.

HELLO FROM YOUR LOCAL WDNR FORESTER

Hi, my name is Ben Baumgart, and I am the WDNR Forester working in Waupaca County. I hope to see you at the upcoming Learn About Your Land classes online. These classes cover many but not all topics relevant to woodland owners. Want more information or personalized advice? That's where I can help. WDNR Foresters want to build relationships with woodland owners like yourself, and I would be happy to answer your questions or visit your property to offer advice tailored to your woodland. Some ways I can help include:



Ben Baumgart

- Suggesting ways to attract more wildlife
- Preparing written forest management suggestions
- Assisting with tree planting projects
- Providing timber sale assistance and advice

These services are free, and I hope you take advantage of them. I look forward to talking with you about how we can work together to make the most of your woodland. Please reach out to talk about your goals or do a walk-through on your property.

Sincerely, Ben Baumgart, Waupaca Co. Forester

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Learn About Your Land

CLASSES FOR WOODLAND OWNERS



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Dear woodland owner,

*Do you need help with your woods?
Are you looking for ideas for your
woods? Our classes will provide
the knowledge and resources you'll
need to start getting the most out
of YOUR woodland. We invite you
to "Learn About Your Land."*

Look inside to learn more.



REGISTRATION IS \$30 PER PERSON for the entire series of six online sessions.

Sign up for these classes at woodlandinfo.org/register

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Fees must be paid by November 30 to access the first week of classes.

We will host a technical check-in prior to the first class so participants can test the virtual classroom.

SESSION 1

Tuesday
December 1
7-8 pm CST



INVASIVE PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL

Do you know what non-native, invasive plants look like? Do you have invasive plants and want to learn how to control them? If so, then this class is for you. We will describe the most problematic invasive plants for woodlands in Wisconsin and recommend ways to control them.

SESSION 2

Thursday
December 3
7-8 pm CST

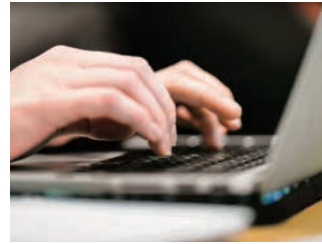


PEOPLE/PROGRAMS/PLANNING: ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR WOODLAND

The creation of a healthy woodland requires knowledge of forestry techniques and investment of time and money. This session will link you to the people, programs and organizations that offer technical and financial assistance for all aspects of your woodland. We will look at the beginning steps of woodland management and identify resources to help make your vision a reality.

SESSION 3

Tuesday
December 8
7-8 pm CST



GETTING WOODLAND INFORMATION FROM THE WEB

There is a lot of great information on the web, but sometimes it can be difficult to find exactly what you need. This class will provide insights into some of the best resources for getting your questions answered and connect you with the technical resources available to all woodland owners.

SESSION 4

Thursday
December 10
7-8 pm CST



SUCCESS WITH TREE PLANTING

This session will identify the steps needed to successfully establish new trees. Learn which trees will grow best on your land, how to prepare your land, techniques for planting and how to care for newly planted trees. Reach out to your local forester to access tree planting tools that will make the job easier.

SESSION 5

Tuesday
December 15
7-8 pm CST



INVITE WILDLIFE TO YOUR WOODLAND

Learn to enhance your woodlands to attract a variety of wildlife. This session identifies the four requirements to attracting wildlife to your land—space, water, food and shelter—and offers tips on how to manage your woods to improve the wildlife potential.

SESSION 6

Thursday
December 17
7-8 pm CST



INTRODUCTION TO TIMBER HARVESTING AND SALES

Learn how to decide which, if any, trees should be selected for cutting and why. Gain an understanding of what is meant by thinning, selection harvest, group selection harvest, clear cut and shelterwood harvest. You will be introduced to the steps and timeline involved in conducting a successful timber sale, from deciding what to harvest to final closeout of your sale.

Questions?

Contact Tony Johnson, Extension Natural Resources Educator at:
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or call 608-386-8900.

Any program updates will be posted to:
www.woodlandinfo.org

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