



March 10, 2005

Dear Forest Landowner,

You are cordially invited to a Forest Stewardship Educational Workshop on Saturday, May 14, 2005. This workshop will focus on reading and understanding your forest management plan, as well as utilizing the information to achieve your annual implementation objectives. This will be a very empowering class for anyone with a forest management plan who would like to know more about how to use it and the processes involved with forest stewardship.

There will be a small charge of **\$20 per person** which will cover the following:

(Please make checks payable to Cal-Wood Education Center – and send with RSVP-REGISTRATION form)

- Instructors and meeting site costs
- Lunches
- Insect and Disease Field Guide
- Angle gauges
- Information packets

The agenda for this workshop is printed on the reverse side of this invitation. Please review the agenda and if you are interested in joining the workshop, complete the RSVP form on the back of this page and return to Cal-Wood Educational Center with your payment. There is limited space available and a lot of interested participants so please send the RSVP form no later than May 1st since slots will fill-up quickly.

American Tree Farm Systems
Flatirons Tree Farm Association- Boulder & Gilpin Counties

The American Tree Farm System, a program of the American Forest Foundation, promotes the sustainable management of forests through education and outreach to private landowners. Founded in 1941, ATFS certified members are committed to excellence in forest stewardship. Tree Farmers manage their forest lands for wood, water, wildlife, and recreation with assistance from over 7,000 volunteer foresters (no cost for tree farm inspections / although there is a cost for Forest Ag. inspections). ATFS is a program of the American Forest Foundation, a nonprofit organization that works for healthy forests, quality environmental education and to help people make informed decisions about our communities and our world.

The Colorado State Forest Service is the sponsor of the state's tree farm program. The mission is to get more good forestry on more acres. Forming a local tree farm association (**Flatirons Tree Farm Association**) will allow landowners with a common passion for stewardship of their land to get together and exchange ideas, difficulties, and solutions unique to their "neck of the woods."

Sincerely,

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