



February 15, 2010

Dear Mile High Tree Farmer and Forest Landowner:

Please mark your calendars!

The Colorado State Forest Service-Golden District in conjunction with the Colorado Tree Farm Association will be hosting a Mile High Tree Farm Association meeting/workshop on **Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 starting at 10:00 am and running until approximately 4:00 pm** at the Golden District Office of the Colorado State Forest Service located at 1504 Quaker Street, Golden CO 80401.

This workshop will focus on Colorado wood product utilization and marketing. We will have a presentation from Mike Eckhoff, a PhD candidate with Colorado State University, about the different products you can create and market from your Colorado timber. Several exhibitors will demonstrate different types of forestry and wood utilization equipment, including portable sawmills, firewood production, and biomass utilization. The Colorado Forest Products organization will also be present to discuss the current and potential wood market situation in Colorado. The tentative schedule is as follows:

**10:00-10:30 Meet and greet**

**10:30-11:00 Mile High Tree Farm Division announcements and updates**

**11:00-12:00 Mike Eckhoff; PhD candidate, Colorado State University Dept. of Forest Rangeland and Watershed Stewardship  
Presentation on smallwood utilization and forest products in Colorado**

**12:00-1:00 Lunch (potluck, bring a dish to share)**

**1:00-4:00? Misc. forestry equipment demonstrations. This will be free time for you to talk and make contact with different exhibitors and see equipment in action.**

As a Tree Farmer and/or Forest Ag participant, it is essential that you spread the word about the value you bring to the conservation and health of our forests. Please bring a potluck dish to share for lunch. Drinks will be provided. Please bring your friends and neighbors who are interested in Tree Farming as well! RSVP to Kirk Will at [kirk.will@colostate.edu](mailto:kirk.will@colostate.edu) or Bret Roller at [Bretroller@aol.com](mailto:Bretroller@aol.com) so we can have a good idea about how many people to expect. Also visit [www.treefarmer.com](http://www.treefarmer.com) for more information about Tree Farming in Colorado.

Sincerely,

*Kirk Will*

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