

New Christmas Tree Growers Meeting

Spruce Rock Farm

419 Lester Utz Lane
Brightwood, VA 22715
Owner: Tim Williams

Saturday, September 10, 2022 – 8:45 am - 12:30pm

Kyle Peer, Superintendent - Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources Research Center, and Tim Williams, owner of Spruce Rock Farm, will discuss getting started with Christmas tree production, including seedling selection, planting techniques, farm layout, and shearing. We will also discuss applying pesticides and herbicides safely.

This is a hands-on workshop with indoor and outdoor sessions, wear appropriate footwear and bring work gloves. **Please pre-register by September 6.**

To REGISTER submit \$15 individual/ \$20.00 couple payment to the Reynolds Homestead Forestry Research Center 407 Homestead Lane Critz VA 24082 and provide your contact information with a check made payable to 'Treasurer of Virginia Tech'.

1. Name: _____
2. Phone Number: _____
3. Email Address: _____

[Agenda is on the back of this flier.](#)

For more information about the program contact
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There will be a charge of \$50.00 for all returned checks.
No refunds will be processed unless we are notified prior to September 8, 2020.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Mark Sutphin, Frederick County Extension, at (540) 665-5699/TDD (800) 828-1120 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event.

Agenda

8:45 am to 9:00 am: Sign-in and Registration

9:00 am to 10:00 am: Introduction to Growing Christmas Trees - Kyle Peer, Superintendent - Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources Research Center

10:00 am to 10:15 am: Spotted Lanternfly Update – Kyle Peer, Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources Research Center

10:15 am to 10:30 am: Break/Snacks provided

10:30 am to 11:00 am: Seedling discussion and hands on planting demonstration - Kyle Peer, Superintendent - Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources Research Center

11:00 am to 11:15 am: Pesticide Safety – Ashley Appling, Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent, Culpeper County

11:15 am to 11:30 am: Vegetation control discussion - Kyle Peer, Superintendent - Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources Research Center

11:30 am to 11:45 am: Backpack Calibration - Ashley Appling, Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent, Culpeper County

11:45 am to 12:30 pm: Farm layout, Shearing, Experiences, and Discussion - Kyle Peer, Superintendent - Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources Research Center and Tim Williams, Owner, Spruce Rock Farm

12:30 pm: Wrap up