Agroforestry for Foresters Field Tour

8:30 am-4:00pm | June 6, 2024 | Savanna Institute | Spring Green, Wis.

8:30-9:00am Welcome and Introductions Wisconsin Forestry Center, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

9:00am-Noon Intro to Agroforestry, Savanna Institute, and Tour of North Farm

Presented by: Erik Hagen, Savanna Institute

- Silvopasture: additive/subtractive agroforestry, alley cropping, and other tree crop systems
- Explore forest farming activities Guest Speaker: Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture

Noon-1:00pm Introduction to NRCS and Lunch

- What practices are funded?
- What programs support them?
- How can you work with Wisconsin farmers interested in agroforestry?
- 1:00-1:30pm Travel to Hillside Pastures

1:30-3:00pm Tour of Hillside Pastures

Led by Michael Dollan, Seven Seeds Farm

 Explore Silvopasture in an established oak savanna and agroforestry systems managed for animal production

3:00-4:00pm Tour of South Farm

Led by Dave Hopey, Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture

- Explore opportunities to establish Forest Farming and tour with Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture
- Explore potential of forest farming in SW Wisconsin, including managing endemic ephemerals and other understory medicinals
- Discuss market opportunities