

Ross has been a tree enthusiast his entire life. His present properties include a 73 acre stand of oak & maple called "The Oaks", a 52 acre red pine plantation called "The Pines" and a 184 acre property he calls "The Hardwoods".

Ross loves to share his passion about forestry with other landowners with strong interests in their forest so he joined WWOA. He has been very active in WWOA and hosts many field days and presents on a variety of topics on each of his properties. Ross loves to learn and share what he has learned with others.

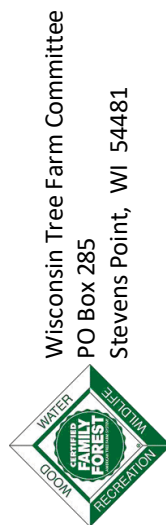
Ross maintains trail systems for his access and future logging access. Ross loves to hunt and he has others that hunt the properties as well.



We thank our sponsors and event planning committee:

- Wisconsin Tree Farm Committee
- SFI State Implementation Committee
- Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- UW-Madison, Division of Extension

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2025 Annual Field Day



Saturday, August 2, 2025,
Marinette County, WI

Hosted by Ross Prior
2024 Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year



The Wisconsin Tree Farm Committee
invites you to attend their
2025 Annual Field Day

This tour of the Prior Tree Farm will be by walking on moderately uneven ground from station to station through the property and wagon ride tours. Features include special sites and highlights of the Prior property, white pine and hardwood plantation management, northern hardwood management with deer exclusions and ash site conversion to swamp white oak and white pine.

AGENDA

(Tentative and subject to change)

- 8:00 Registration and gather
- 8:30 Welcome to the Prior Tree Farm
Silent Auction opens
- 9:00 Tours begin
- 1:00 Lunch provided
- 1:15 Silent auction ends
- 1:30 Pick up silent
auction item
- 2:00 Closing Remarks
- 2:15 Optional Tour: – Native American
Chestnut Trees, mixed species shelterwood,
and reclaiming failed white pine plantation.

Some of the terrain will be uneven. Please dress appropriately, including sturdy walking or hiking shoes that are water repellent. Bring a walking stick if desired. Bring rainwear and bug spray just in case it is needed.

Registration for this event is required.
Registration fee covers morning refreshments, lunch and a field tour booklet.

Questions? please contact: Tom Jacobs at
trees.trails@gmail.com -or- 715-966-6073

Lodging Information:

A variety of motels and camping options are within 30 miles of the Prior Tree Farm. Including;

Numerous lodging options in Marinette and Peshtigo, WI

Crivitz Lodge, 215 Hall Ave, Crivitz, WI 54114, (715) 854-7014

Exxon Quick Stop and Motel, 530 State Hwy 180, Wausaukee, WI 54177 (715) 856-5386

Campgrounds

Peshtigo River Campground

W7948 Airport Rd, Crivitz, WI 54114
(715) 854-2986

<http://www.peshtigorivercampground.com>

Twin Bridge County Park

N9714 Parkway Rd, Crivitz, WI 54114
(715)732-7530,

<https://www.marinettecountywi.gov/parks/camping>

Governor Thompson State Park

N10008 Paust Ln, Crivitz, WI 54114
<https://wisconsin.goingtocamp.com>

Directions to the Prior Property

W4571 S Right of Way Rd
Porterfield, WI 54159

Parking will be on the neighbor's land at the first driveway west of W4571
GPS coordinates 45.221527 -87.825612

The Prior property is about 10 miles east of Crivitz using Hwys W and GG, Pioneer, Right of Way and S Right of Way roads. Or 16 miles northwest of Marinette using WI 180, Hwy G, Miles, Pansky and S Right of Way roads. The property is on the south side of the road. Watch for "Tree Farm Field Day" signs as you approach the address.

Silent Auction:

At the event you will have an opportunity to participate in a silent auction to benefit the Wisconsin Tree Farm Program.
If you have an item you'd like to donate, please contact Shirley Bargander at (715) 302-5368 or smbargander@gmail.com

**I want to attend the
2025 Annual Field Day on
August 2, 2025**

**Registration is required
Space is limited so please register soon!**

Register by mail:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee Enclosed:

\$25.00/person OR \$40.00/couple

Children 14 and under are free!

Number attending Amount Enclosed \$

Check if you require special accommodations:

Dietary restrictions: Dairy-free ☐ Gluten-free ☐

Other-please specify:

*Registration and special accommodation requests
must be received before July 25, 2025 to
guarantee the request.*

Checks payable to:

Wisconsin Tree Farm Committee

Mail registration form and payment to:

Tom Jacobs
W8367 Moonshine Hill Road
Crivitz, WI 54114

To register online by credit card:

www.witreefarm.org

A small convenience fee will apply for this service
*This event has no procedure for the
refund of any or all registration fees
paid. Registration is non-refundable.*