

SILVICULTURE TOUR 2000 ITINERARY

Itinerary: Arrive at Hartford/Springfield Airport 12th November

12th Night - Sturbridge Publick House Historic Inn

Dinner Rom's Restaurant - departure 6.30 pm from lodge office

13th Breakfast 7.00am, Leave 8.15 am

Morning - Yale-Myers Demonstration and Research Forest, CT.

1. Introduction to the ecology and land use of southern New England
2. Forest stand dynamics across till soil gradients in upland hardwood forest of southern New England

10.00 am Coffee and tea break with doughnuts

3. Silvicultural applications for oak

Noon - Lunch - Introduction to regional forest product markets and land ownership of forests in Southern New England. The Myers Estate, Hull Forest Products, CT.

1.30 - 3.00 pm - Mill tour

Return - Sturbridge Publick House Historic Inn

Dinner 6.30 pm

14th Breakfast 7.00am, Leave 8.00 am

Morning - Quabbin Reservation, Massachusetts Water Authority

1. Introduction to the history of the Quabbin Reservation

9.30 am Coffee and tea break with doughnuts

2. Silviculture of multi-aged stands

Noon - Harvard Forest - lunch 12.00 - 1.00 pm.

Afternoon - Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

1. 15 min slide show - Fisher Museum

LTERR experiments

2. Carbon sequestration, atmospheric tower, soil warming
3. forest stand dynamics, litter decomposition

Social hour 5.00 - 6.30 pm - Fisher Museum
Dinner 6.30 - 7.30 pm
Business meeting - 8.00 pm - Fisher Museum

14th Night - Harvard Forest, Fisher House / Executive Inn

15th Breakfast 6.30 - 7.15 am, Leave 8.00 am
Landowner cooperatives, Department of Environmental Management, MA

Morning - Silvicultural options for "NIPF" forests

1. Introduction to small private woodlands of southern New England
2. An example of a working NIPF woodlot

For option 1 - vans return to Hartford by noon.

For option 2 itinerary continues below

**Noon - Lunch, Marsh Hall, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies,
Yale University**
Welcome - Yale Forest Forum

Late afternoon - New Jersey Pine Barrens

1. Ecology and dynamics of pine barrens
2. Fire and silviculture for restoration

15th Night - Motel, Pine Barrens, New Jersey

16th Morning - Travel to Washington DC to arrive before noon