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**Tate-DeSoto  
Forestry  
Association  
Bi-Annual  
Forestry Field  
Day**



**Saturday June 2, 2012**

**8:15 am – 1:00 pm**

**Skelton Tree Farm**

**Panola County**

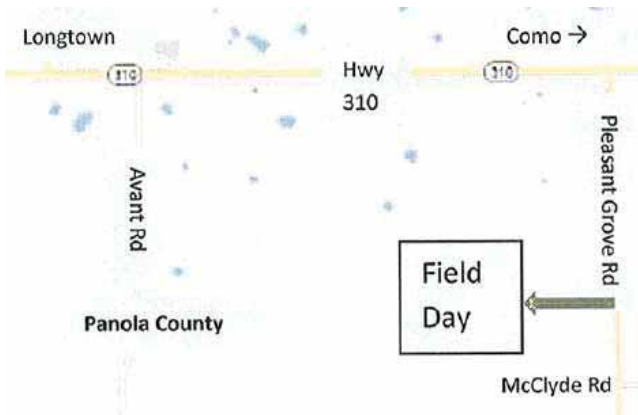
# Tate-DeSoto Bi-Annual Forestry Field Day

## Description

This program is designed for forest landowners and their families who would like to learn about pine and hardwood management for timber and wildlife in a field setting. Using a private tree farm as an example, presenters will discuss topics such as pine thinning, pine straw bailing, herbicide application and prescribed burning, and hardwood management.

## Where

Drive West of Como about 9 mi. on Hwy 310 to Pleasant Grove Rd. Take a left. Drive for about 2 minutes and look for field day signs on side of road.



## When

**June 2, 2012**

Registration begins at 8:30 am, and the program ends at 1:00 pm.

## Cost

Registration is **\$10 per person**, and **will be limited**. The registration deadline is **May 25, 2012**, so lunch can be ordered. The fee covers lunch and refreshments. Make your check payable to the **Tate-DeSoto Forestry Association**.

## AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 am.....Registration with coffee and doughnuts

9:00 – 9:30 am.....Unthinned pine stand, pine straw bailing

9:45 – 10:15 am.....Thinned CRP pine stand, prescribed burning, herbicide and prescribed burn treatments

10:30 am – 11:00 pm.....Pine stand without intermediate treatments

11:15 – 12:00 pm.....Hardwood management and Timber Stand Improvement

12:15 pm.....Lunch

**Please wear field clothes, boots, and insect repellent! Be prepared to walk on occasionally difficult terrain.**

## Presenters:

Faculty from the Mississippi State University Department of Forestry

## For More Information

Shelli Benton 662-562-4274  
Jason Gordon *Jason Gordon* 662-226-6000

## REGISTRATION: Forestry Field Day June 2, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # attending (Registration is \$10 per person) due by May 25; make check payable to Tate-DeSoto Forestry Association

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