



You are invited to the  
**Forest Stewardship Program 2019 Annual Landowner Meeting**



About the **Forest Stewardship Program**



The N.C. Forest Stewardship Program is a cooperative effort to help woodland owners manage their forests for the benefits they desire. The program is voluntary, and participants receive recognition for promoting

multiple forest resource management. This landowner event highlights the great work that landowners are doing in North Carolina to enhance their forests for wildlife, soil and water quality, timber production,

recreational opportunities and natural beauty. Natural resource organizations will be present to provide information, education and one-on-one assistance to help you manage your woodland property.

Register online <https://foreststewardshipevent.eventbrite.com>

- 8–9 a.m. Check In/Coffee/Exhibits**  
**9 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
**9:15 a.m. Eco-nomics: Turning Land Into Profit,**  
 Sam Cook, Executive Director of Forest Assets,  
 N.C. State University College of Natural Resources  
**9:45 a.m. 2019 Awards:**
- Regional Outstanding Woodland Steward Awards
  - N.C. Forest Service Outstanding Woodland Steward Award
  - Forest Stewardship Agency Partner of the Year
- 10 a.m. Break**  
**10:15 a.m. Presentations by:**  
 Granville County Forest Landowners John and Linda Sigmon  
 Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA) representatives Ruth Rouse and Dave Halley  
**11 a.m. Stewarding Your Forest With Birds in Mind,**  
 Aimee Tomcho, Conservation Biologist, Audubon North Carolina  
**11:30 a.m. CREP: An Overlooked Tool in Your Toolbox,**  
 Eric Galamb, Division of Soil and Water Conservation  
**Noon Buffet Lunch (included)**  
**N.C. Tree Farm Program, What's in it For Woodland Owners**  
**1 p.m. Threatened and Endangered Species on Private Lands**  
**1:30 p.m. Closing Remarks**

**Exhibitors**

- Audubon North Carolina
- N. C. Forest Service
- N.C. Division of Soil & Water Conservation
- N.C. State University Extension Forestry
- N.C. Tree Farm Program
- N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
- Sustainable Forestry & Land Retention Project
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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**Register by July 22**

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You have received this invitation because of your participation in the Forest Stewardship Program. This special event recognizes and celebrates the stewardship that you and other private landowners provide in North Carolina. Costs associated with the 2019 N.C. Forest Stewardship Program Annual Landowner Meeting are covered by the N.C. Forest Service with funding from the USDA Forest Service. You are welcome to invite family members or guests to attend with you, but each person must register by July 22 to attend. Space is limited.

**Registration is free.**