

## **Agroforestry Practices for Profit and Wildlife Habitat Sunday July 29 Optional Pre Conference Tour**

On Sunday afternoon, attendees can join an optional free field tour which **starts at 1:30 PM** at the property in Kieler, Wisconsin, 15 minutes north of the hotel. The farm is an easy walk, but if needed folks can be shuttled.

Topics discussed will include hazelnut production, Christmas tree production, creating wildlife habitat for species requiring early successional woody habitat, and pollinator plantings as biocontrol of crop and tree pests. Owner Steve Bertjens is the state biologist with NRCS and will also be one of the featured speakers on the Monday tour.

### **Details**

Travel directly to the property on your own or meet in the Grand Harbor Resort lobby (350 Bell Street, Dubuque) at 1:00 PM if you prefer to carpool. Bring water and sunscreen and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

### **Directions**

The Bertjens property is at 3526 County Road H, Kieler, Wisconsin (Map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/JPo6iFo7xyS2>). The GPS reads 42.58841, -90.59467 for the business building. It's on the northwest corner of the intersection of highways H and HHH, directly across the road (north) from the Village bar, first driveway. There are Bertjens Tree Farm LLC signs and there will be some temporary signs that day.

### **Registration**

If you have not registered for the free tour, an RSVP to [jackson@purdue.edu](mailto:jackson@purdue.edu) or 765-583-3501 is helpful for planning but not required.