

**Ohio Chapter Walnut Council**  
**Fall-2015 Field Day**  
**Saturday, October 17, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Self-Introductions (Coffee & Doughnuts)
- 9:20 a.m. Overview/Planning for OH/IN National Walnut Council Conference in 2016
- 10:00 a.m. Introduction/Tour of Shaker Tract Tree Farm
- Canaan Fir Christmas Tree Management
  - Canaan Fir/Walnut Mix Planting
  - Lamb's Curly Walnut Planting
  - Spruce, Pine, Fir, KY Coffee Tree, Am. Chestnut, OH Buckeye, River Birch, Oak, & Other Hardwood Vegetation Screen Plantings
- 11:00 a.m. Tour/Discussion of 1968 Walnut Planting/Management
- Seed Source
  - Management History (Establishment, Weed Control, Pruning, Thinning)
  - Growth Rates (Largest Trees = 24" DBH; Ave. = 18" DBH)
  - Individual Tree/Shrub Plantings near Old Log Structures
- 11:30 a.m. 1984 Genetic Improvement Walnut Planting Experiment
- Three Sources Compared
  - Establishment and Management
  - High Pruning and Wide Thinning
  - Growth Rates (Height, Diameter, and Form)
  - Commercial Thinning (112 Logs Examined)
- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH** (Box & Drink)
- 1:00 p.m. Travel to Wayne Burnett's Plantation at Dillsboro, IN
- 2:00 p.m. Tour of Walnut/Black Locust Mix Planting
- Establishment & Management
  - Black Locust as a Trainer Tree
  - Influence of Black Locust on Walnut Growth
  - Condition of Locust & Walnut after 25 Years.
- 3:30 p.m. **ADJOURN**

# Hammitt - Shaker Tract Tree Farm

## Location and Directions

For those that have GPS, my plantation is located at 8658 New Haven Road, Harrison, OH 45030.

For those without GPS, the plantation is easiest reached from Interstate 74. Take I-74 to Harrison, OH and exit onto New Haven Road (Exit 1). Turn East onto New Haven Road and follow it 5 to 6 miles, until you see Christmas trees on the North side of road. There is a big sign in front of the fir trees, titled "Shaker Tract Tree Farm." You have arrived!

## ● Reservation.

Please contact William Hammitt at email: [hammitw@clemsom.edu](mailto:hammitw@clemsom.edu) (Cell Ph: 864-986-8510) with your name and number attending OR mail in the following information to William Hammitt, 117 Hidden Cove Ct., Seneca, SC 29672.

Name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending : \_\_\_\_\_ (So we can order lunch)