

Dear Walnut Growers

SPRING has SPRUNG and it is time to think about our walnut and other find hardwood forest/plantations. We have the agenda set for our May 5th Walnut Field Day (see below). We will visit Walt Davis's 10 years old walnut plantings and farm demonstrations in the morning, then have lunch at Bob Evans. After lunch we will visit the new plantation of Jennifer and Scott Smith, as well as a recently selectively- harvested forest stand. There is much information to share.

The weather will be great! We will have fun! So, please plan to come! Bring a friend!!

## Agenda for Ohio Chapter Walnut Council Meeting

May 5, 2018 9:30 AM

1. Location - Walt Davis's walnut plot on Shakerland Farms, 5446 Hamilton Rd., Lebanon, OH 45036
  1. Opening remarks and business meeting (Bill Hammitt) 9:30 AM
  2. Progress since last visit in 2016 (Walt Davis)
  3. Some astonishing numbers from 2017 growth season
  4. Demonstrations of:
    - I. Laser tree height finder
    - II. Tree diameter direct measure tape
    - III. De-hulling walnut seeds for planting
    - IV. Sawing thick slabs on sawmill
    - V. Buzz saw for fun firewood production
  5. Tour of primary, 10 year old grove
  6. Tour of remote, 7 year old grove, time permitting
2. Location - Lunch at Bob Evans on Stubbs Mill Rd., Lebanon.
3. Location - Scott and Jennifer Smith farm, 3728 Stubbs Mills Rd Morrow OH 45152.
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    1. Explanation by Scott and Jennifer of seedling production
    2. Demonstration of effective squirrel deterrent invention
    3. Tour of very young walnut grove
    4. Tour of woods that was select logged 4 years ago.

REGISTRATION: Please return by April 28th to: [hammitw@clemson.edu](mailto:hammitw@clemson.edu).

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