Wisconsin Walnut Council Spring 2021 Field Day

Saturday May 22, 2021
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Dick Powell Farm, 4377 Percussion Rock Road, Spring Green, WI 53588
Call to register: 920-210-2979

Directions: 6 miles south of Spring Green on Highway 23, turn right (west) on to Percussion Rock Road, travel 1.8 miles to fire number 4377, turn left into driveway.

A bathroom will be available.
Terrain will be moderate with walking on field roads.
Walking distance will be ~ 1 mile.
A tractor pulled wagon with several seats will be available to assist with travel to the sites.
Field roads are drivable by 4WD if weather is dry.
There is a building shelter in the case of inclement weather.

Agenda
8:30 - 9:00 Meet and greet with coffee and snacks provided

9:00 - 9:30 Chapter business/updates - Manfred Mielke, Chapter President

9:30 - 10:30 WOODLAND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT DISCUSSION
45 acres of low quality volume woodland (north of Percussion Rock Road)
Long term goal is oak woodland with improved volume and quality
Brush was mowed fall of 2020
TSI was marked to identify additional larger trees for removal
Larger trees were girdled or treated with chemicals (Garlon)
Underplanting is planned

10:30 - 11:45 MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL WALNUT REGENERATION IN AN OLD PASTURE
Crop tree selection and management
Pruning
Proper spacing

11:45 - 12:45 LUNCH
Lunch will be provided by the Dick Powell. Brats and burgers, soda, coffee and water will be available and served according to virus safety standards. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available. A restroom will be in the area where lunch is served. Please bring a brown bag lunch if you have special/safety dietary concerns.

12:45 - 1:00 AFTER LUNCH PRESENTATION
Blue Bird habitat by Dale and Doris Moody
1:00 - 2:30 TIMBER SALES/CONTRACT CONSIDERATIONS
Managed Forest Law timber sales/marketability (south of Percussion Rock Road)
What to do when you Forest Management Consultant says your timber sale is not commercially salable
Management of low volume timber “non-sales”/updating forest management plans
Timber sales contracts

230-300 TREE PLANTING IN WOODS
300 red oak planted in tubes into woodland openings

3:00  ADJOURN AND HEAD FOR HOME

UPDATES:
Walnut Council National Meeting plans
Walnut Council plans for the Al Goestch property