

# Walnut Council Regional Field Day

## Saturday, July 31

### Indiana, Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center

Located near Butlerville, Indiana, SEPAC is the largest Purdue Agricultural Center and includes 1600 acres of timber. Staff host agronomic and forestry research and field programs on a variety of topics. Current forestry projects include: insect and disease monitoring, tree planting demonstrations, screening butternut for resistance, comparing pure and hybrid butternut, progeny tests of black walnut families, and impacts of fencing, fertilizer, and genetics on walnut growth.

Registration is limited, register now at <https://walnutcouncil.org/events/annual-meeting/>

#### Friday 7/30 Agenda

6:30-8:30 PM Optional meet and greet, [North Vernon city park shelter](#), 604 N State St, dinner on your own.

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9:30- 10 AM Registration/networking

10:00-10:15 Opening and welcome, discuss safety, property overview

10:15-12:30 Property tours

12:45-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Program on forest health, timber markets, and invasive species

3:00-4:15 Optional tour of natural stands or open Q & A session



A woody biomass harvest in 2012 was compared to standard harvest practices.

To support Walnut Council education programs and Foundation grants programs, we will sell Walnut Council hats, shirts, and coasters, have a small silent auction including turned bowls. If you would like to support the organizations, bring cash or check to participate.

#### Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms is reserved for Friday, July 30, at the Quality Inn North Vernon at a rate of \$109.99 + tax through June 30. For individual reservations call 812-352-9999.

#### Things to do near North Vernon, Indiana

Learn more at <http://www.jenningscountytourism.org/>.

- At Stream Cliff Farm, Tearoom and Winery you will find display gardens arranged in quilt pattern designs, many with water features and hundreds of varieties of perennials.
- Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge visitors can hunt, fish, and view abundant wildlife.
- The Calli Nature Preserve contains high-quality limestone cliffs, waterfalls, mesic and dry-mesic upland forests. The trail head for the self-guiding trail is adjacent to the parking lot on the same side of the road. The trail is just a bit over two miles long.
- Selmier State Forest is 355 acres with hunting, fishing and hiking trails all available.