

Walnut Council Regional Field Day

Saturday, July 17

Wisconsin, Al Goestch Property

Located at Clinton, Wisconsin, just east of Beloit, the Goestch property was donated to the Walnut Council by Al Goestch in 2019. The property consists of native walnut timber of very large size and high quality, a recent harvest with understory regeneration activities, and plantations of various ages.

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

Friday 7/16 Agenda

6:30-8:30 PM Dinner on your own. Optional meet and greet, [Leeson Park shelter](#), 2200 Milwaukee Ave, Beloit WI.

Saturday 7/17 Agenda

9:30-10 AM Registration/networking

10:00-10:15 Opening and welcome

10:15-12:30 Property tours

Topics include: tree plantation establishment, mid-rotation management, post-harvest CSP program and regeneration plan, quality, grade, and volume of mature trees, harvest and results.

1:00-1:45 Lunch at [Leeson Park shelter](#), 2200 Milwaukee Ave, Beloit WI

1:45-3:15 Program on forest health, timber markets, and invasive species

3:15-3:45 Optional open Q & A session

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, and sell some wood boards and two 3-point hitches from the property. If you would like to support the organizations, bring cash or check to participate.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms is available at the [Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#), 3022 Ford St, Beloit at a rate of \$126 and \$136 + tax for Friday, July 16. Call 608-519-4040 and use code WCF to book **through June 16**. There are several other hotel options in the vicinity.

Things to do near Beloit, Wisconsin

Learn more at www.visitbeloit.com.

- Historic Auto Attractions, Roscoe, IL: Has over 75 historic autos, including the world's largest collection of presidential and world leaders limousines.
- Beckman Mill: A 50-acre park with a restored 1868 grist mill, saw mill display, 1840s coooperage, creamery, blacksmith shop, vintage garden, and more.
- DC Estate Winery: Experience the romantic taste of Tuscany in South Beloit, IL.



The Goestch property includes mature high quality walnut trees plus plantations of various ages.