



# Agroforestry In-Service Workshop June 16, 2011

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LaFarge and Viola, Wis.  
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Agroforestry is a way for landowners to improve the stewardship of their land for better income potential, wildlife habitat, and environmental quality. According to the National Agroforestry Center, agroforestry:

- combines agriculture and forestry to create integrated and sustainable land-use systems and
- takes advantage of the interactive benefits from combining trees and shrubs with crops and/or livestock.

Join fellow educators and conservation professionals for a one-day workshop and tour covering key agroforestry practices for this region.

The day will include information, demonstrations and resource materials on a variety of agroforestry topics including:

- windbreaks
- alley cropping
- silvopasture
- polyculture and permaculture
- multi-story forest cropping
- Erosion BMP's and riparian buffers
- integrated specialty crops (raspberries, asparagus, hazelnuts, chestnuts, etc.)
- economic information

#### **Agenda**

9:00 a.m. Check-in, [Kickapoo Valley Reserve \(KVR\)](#), LaFarge, Wis.

9:30 a.m. - noon Introduction to Agroforestry; Tools and Resources; Cost-share Programs

*Dusty Walter, Center for Agroforestry, Univ. of Missouri*

*Richard Straight, National Agroforestry Center*

*Doug Wallace, NRCS National Agroforester*

12:00-12:45 p.m. Lunch

Drive to field portion of workshop on agroforestry practices

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Agroforestry in Wisconsin, *Mark Shepard, CEO of [Forest Agriculture Enterprises](#)* Viola, Wis.

## Agroforestry Workshop Event Information:

Where: Southwest Wisconsin Kickapoo Valley Reserve, LaFarge and Mark Shepard's Farm, Viola, Wis.

When: Thursday, June 16, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$20 registration fee includes materials and lunch.

**Please register by Thursday, June 9, 2011 at:**

<http://tinyurl.com/28I9gdb>

Wisconsin agricultural educators can apply for a SARE scholarship to help cover travel costs for this workshop at: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/sustag/scholarships/>

## Registration information:

Visit <http://conservation-training.wisc.edu/>

For course information, please contact [Mark Kopecky](#), (715)339-2555.

Registration questions?  
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