

# ***Join the Illinois Forestry Association for a Forest Management Field Tour of the Howard Coleman and Funderburg Forest Preserves!***

***Howard Coleman/Funderburg Forest Preserves  
Saturday, June 5th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm***

***Join the Illinois Forestry Association for a field tour to learn about the forest management techniques that are being conducted today to keep Illinois forests healthy and productive!***

## **Program Schedule:**

**10:00 am - 11:25 am**

**Mike Woolery - Forest Management Tour**

Hear Byron Forest Preserve and Winnebago County Forest Preserve staff describe the management at Howard Coleman and Funderburg Forest Preserves. Learn about timber harvesting, forest thinning techniques, prescribed fire, and invasive species control from Mike Woolery; a consulting forester and dedicated member of the Illinois Forestry Association.

**11:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Tricia Bethke - Forest Pests in Illinois Update**

Learn about the forest pests that affect or have the potential to affect Illinois Forests, such as emerald ash borer, asian longhorned beetle, and spotted lanternfly. Tricia Bethke is a forest pest outreach coordinator and Illinois Forestry Association board member.

**Note: We can only accept 50 attendees for this field tour  
Register Now At: <https://www.ilforestry.org/event-4291797>**

***Attendees should make sure to bring suitable attire to hike in. Face masks are optional but we will ask that attendees prepare to adhere to proper social distancing.***

***Location: 12848 North Meridian Road, Rockford IL (access road will be marked with a sign) Attendees will park along the access road.***

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