Many woodlot owners want or need to be more active in promoting good growth of trees, reducing crowding of stems, and collecting logs or firewood from their property. On many properties, there are too few acres or too few

trees to attract a commercial-scale operation. In other cases, the owner just wants to be more closely involved in the selection, felling and



moving of the wood. Before you undertake these tasks, you need special skills to remain safe and to ensure you are able to accomplish your goals.

Cornell University Cooperative Extension's ForestConnect program works with maple producers and woodland owners to help them learn the basic principles of small scale woodlot harvesting and management. Partners include the NY Forest Owners Association and NYS Maple Producers Association.

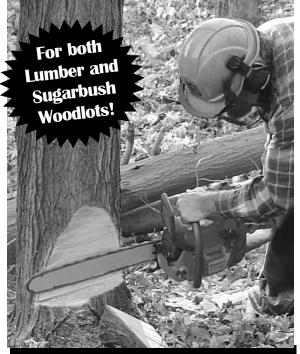
For more program details, contact Peter Smallidge, NYS Extension Forester at 607-592-3640, email pjs23@cornell.edu or visit www.ForestConnect.info



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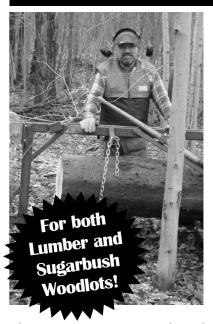
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A Workshop Addressing Issues of Owners of Wooded Acreage Tree Assessment and Low Impact Harvesting

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Join NYS
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Peter Smallidge on a
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for an on-site workshop
designed specifically for
owners of wooded land
of 1 or more acres.

There are a surprising number of people in our area who own a sizable amount of wooded property and come to discover this land needs care and attention, as any other real estate would. Understanding your particular woodlot, discerning what kind of care it needs and the marketing opportunities it presents is all part of the science of **silviculture**.

The course is designed for novice to intermediate woodland owners and anyone interested in learning about and discussing sustainable woodland practices.

You should dress for the weather and be prepared for walking on moderately rough ground. You should also bring a hard hat, clipboard, and pencil.

Cost is \$15 per person; Pre-registration and payment is required by Sept. 28, 2012.
Registration is limited to the first 30 people.

We will focus on safety, silviculture, and technique

- ✓ How to inspect equipment and tools for wear
- Utilizing safe practices in woodlot management
- Understanding basic silvicultural principles
- Make appropriate tree selection for choices such as sugaring and lumber
- Observe directional felling using a felling plan and the use of an ATV and arch for moving saw logs and firewood
- Protective gear necessary for safe chainsaw operation

To register and for directions call 845-344-1234 or email cah94@cornell.edu