

TENTATIVE...AGENDA...TENTATIVE
**RECOGNIZING SITES AND MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCTS:
UNDERSTORY MEDICINAL PLANTS AND WOODLAND HERBS
WITH AN EMPHASIS ON GINSENG, GOLDENSEAL, BLACK COHOSH
AND LOG MOSS**

DATE: THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2002 10:00 - 4:00

PLACE: CRUMMIES CREEK TREE FARM, ARNOLDSBURG, CALHOUN COUNTY

LOCATION: 1.4 MILES EAST OF WV 16, ON CALHOUN COUNTY ROUTE 16/25,
(RIGHT FORK, CRUMMIES CREEK ROAD) 2.3 MILES SOUTH INTERSECTION OF WV
ROUTE 16 AND US 33/119 IN ARNOLDSBURG. (ALSO, 1.4 MILES OFF WV 16, ABOUT
16.5 MILES NORTH OF I 79 EXIT 40.) *Once you leave WV 16 bear to the right, crossing a low
water bridge about 7/10 of a mile from WV 16 and follow Right Fork Road to the meeting point.*

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The intention of the program is to show foresters how to evaluate and recognize timberland sites where understory plants of commercial value or ecological significance could be present. Program will include basic information on medicinal plant species identification and site requirements with background on the ecology and biology of several herbaceous species. Workshop location is in an area where representative examples of many of the most common medicinal herb species found in Central West Virginia are present in native populations.

The program is sponsored by: Crummies Creek Tree Farm, The Forest Stewards Guild, WVU Extension, Woodland Owners Association of WV, WV Ginseng Growers Association, Appalachian Hardwood Center, WV Tree Farm Committee, WV Forestry Association and WV Division of Forestry

To register, contact:

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THE ENTIRE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN THE FIELD. COME PREPARED!

SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCTS

RECOGNIZING SITES AND MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCTS: MEDICINAL PLANTS, NONTIMBER COMMODITIES AND BASIC ECOLOGY OF UNDERSTORY PLANTS OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE TO WEST VIRGINIA WITH AN EMPHASIS ON GINSENG, GOLDENSEAL, BLACK COHOSH AND LOG MOSS

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9:00 - 9:30 Sign in at Richardson Camp on Right Fork of Crummies Creek Road

10:00 - 10:30 Welcome and opening remarks Opportunity and controversy why should foresters be learning more about Forest Products beyond timber? (Bill Grafton WVU Extension)

10:30 - 11:00 CITES... What it is and how CITES designation can limit opportunities for woodland owners. The opportunity for WV "Woods Grown" Certification of native medicinal herbs (Russ Richardson, Forest Stewards Guild)

11:00-12:00 Biology of the forest floor and types of understory communities common to Mesophytic forests. How serious a threat are invasive and nonnative species? (Rick Landenberger, WVU Biology Department and others)

12:00-12:30 Lunch (BRING YOUR OWN)

12:30 -1:00 Ginseng, what is known about the ecology, life cycle and health of wild populations within WV, where it grows, how it grows and what it needs to thrive. WVU-Biology Department-- Mary Ann (Hopefully)

1:00- 1:30 Goldenseal, what is known about the ecology, life cycle and health of wild populations within WV, where it grows, how it grows and what it needs to thrive. Impact of timber harvesting on woodland herbaceous plant populations. WVU-Suzanne Sanders (Hopefully)

1:30-2:00 Black Cohosh, How common is it within WV and what is known about the ecology and life cycle of the plant. How important is it to recognize significant medicinal plant populations during logging road planning and layout. WVU?????

2:00-2:30 Log moss, its ecological significance life cycle and impact on amphibians, reptiles and water quality. WVU or USFS

2:30-4:00 Plant ID walk in cove sites led by workshop participants

General notes:

- This will be one of the first opportunities for WV foresters to hear about some of the ongoing research in this rapidly developing branch of forestry and forest management.

- There are no sanitary facilities in the woods, come prepared!