



# FOREST:

## Forest Restoration Specialist Training



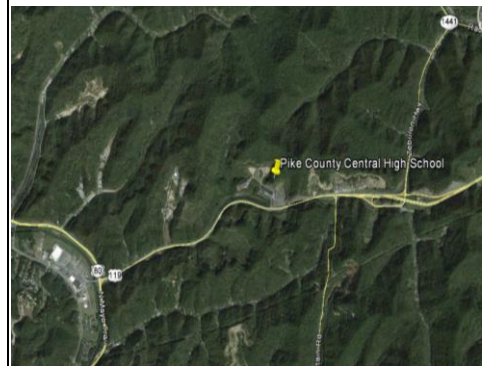
### Forest Restoration Specialist Training (FOREST)

This Training is the first in a series of two workshops. Participants will learn about chestnut restoration and establishing and maintaining high-value hardwood plantings on degraded lands such as strip mines. Participants will also learn about potential opportunities for landowner assistance in reforestation.

**Date:** March 27, 2014

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Location:** Pike County Central High School Library  
100 Winners Circle Dr.  
Pikeville, KY41501



**This training is the first of three events focusing on American chestnut restoration as part of a Conservation Innovation Grant awarded to The American Chestnut Foundation by USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service.**

**Training I** – History and restoration of American chestnut, history of and techniques for mined land reclamation, opportunities for reforestation, site selection. (March 27, 2014)

**Planting Event** – Outdoors: Join us to help plant a progeny test with students from Warren Wilson College. (April 5, 2014)

**Training II** – Indoor: Monitoring, pests and pathogens. Outdoors: Monitoring and measurements. (Date TBD)

### Registration:

Registration is free and open to the public. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

To register for the workshop, the planting, or both, or if you have any questions please contact Michael French at: (812) 447-3285 or email [michael@acf.org](mailto:michael@acf.org).



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