



FOREST:

Forest Restoration Specialist Training



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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: April 17, 2014
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: Bell County Courthouse 3rd Floor Mtg. Rm. 101 Courthouse Sq. Pineville, KY 40977



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. (April 17, 2014)

Planting Event – Outdoors: Join us to help plant a chestnut progeny test. (April 18, 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 or if you have any questions please contact Michael French at: (812) 447-3285 or email michael@acf.org.



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