



# 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 gain skills and knowledge applicable for many aspects of sustainable forest management, far beyond a single species.

**Date:** April 8, 2014

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Location:**

Hopedale Volunteer Fire Department  
103 Firehouse Lane  
Hopedale, OH 43976



**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. Site selection. (April 8, 2014)

**Planting Event** – Outdoors: Join us to help plant a progeny test with students from Bishop John K. Mussio Jr. High School. (April 14, 2014)

**Training II** – Indoor: Monitoring, pests and pathogens. Outdoors: Monitoring and measurements.

### 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](mailto:michael@acf.org).



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