

**Fall Silviculture Field Tour**  
***Developing Silvicultural Prescriptions for Ponderosa Pine Forests***

November 3, 2007, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pritzlaff Ranch, Sapello, NM

Hosted by Forest Guild, NMFWR

**Workshop Objectives:**

Provide an opportunity for participants to view the application of Ponderosa Pine treatment prescriptions in the field. The prescriptions include:

- ERI restoration prescription
- USDA Forest Service Northern Goshawk prescription
- Crop Tree selection timber stand improvement prescription.

The Forest Guild, NM Forest & Watershed Restoration Institute, USDA Forest Service will facilitate a discussion on the development and application of silvicultural prescriptions based on ecological, social, and economic values. The three demonstration sites serve as good examples of the application of different prescriptions to achieve landowner objectives.

The goal of the field tour is to gain a better understanding of a range of silvicultural prescriptions and the forest values they promote. While various silvicultural approaches will be discussed, the focus will be on tree selection and application and not on establishing a "perfect" silvicultural system.

Additionally, the tour will help resource professionals gain a better understanding of ponderosa pine restoration and Northern Goshawk guidelines implementation.

**Who Should Attend?** Foresters, natural resource professionals, conservation organizations, & students

**Agenda:**

10:00 – Arrive, network and enjoy coffee and pastries

10:30 – Introduction and presentations on:

- Land use history, ecology of Pritzlaff Ranch/Sapello area
- Prescription development for Ponderosa Pine in New Mexico
- USDA Northern Goshawk guidelines implementation

12:00 – Lunch with questions and answers

1:00 – Field tour of three prescriptions for Ponderosa Pine

4:00 – Return to the ranch and head for home

**Facility and Directions**

The workshop will be held at the Pritzlaff Ranch located in Sapello, NM

The Ranch is located on County Road 266, just off highway 518 towards Mora. From Las Vegas, head North on Route 518 for approximately 12 miles. From Route 518, turn left onto Route 94 for approximately 0.7 miles. From Route 94, turn left onto Route 266. Follow Route 266 for 6 miles. The entrance to the ranch is on the left. Look for a sign and pink flagging.

**Meals:**

Coffee and pastries will be provided in the morning upon arrival and lunch will be provided before heading into the field.

**Registration:**

There is no fee for this workshop. Please email [mike@forestguild.org](mailto:mike@forestguild.org) or call 505-983-8992 to confirm your attendance.