

SPRING MEETING OF THE
INDIANA CHAPTER OF THE WALNUT COUNCIL
APRIL 9, 2016
FREDHULYN FARM
Hugh and Judy Pence
7997 E. 650 N. (800 E. -650 N.)
Darlington, Indiana
1 ½ Miles North & 1 Mile East of Darlington.

THIS IS A MEETING YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!!! This 43 acre farm has been in the Pence Family for 50 years. Over the years they have planted a river bottom, field, an upland field, a prairie grass field, and managed the remainder of the farm for Timber Production. Whether you are just beginning to have an interest in forestry, or if you have been "at it" forever, this meeting is for you. So much to learn and not enough time...**WE WELCOME YOUR ATTENDANCE!!!**

- 9:00 – 9:35 am Registration: Coffee, Juice, and Donuts, courtesy of Don Greene, Past President
- 9:35 – 9:50 am Introduction and Welcome to Fredhulyn Farm; Hugh and Judy Pence; Dan Warkentien, President of Indiana Chapter. A POWERHOUSE GROUP OF PRESENTERS: Jim McKenna and Lenny Farlee, Hardwood Tree Improvement Research Center; Jim Hochgesang, Jasper Indiana Land Owner; and Wally Beineke, Retired Purdue Forestry Department.
- 9:50 – 11:45 am We'll spend most of the morning in a 4 acre, 12 year old, mixed hardwood plantation of pole sized timber and have a very in-depth conversation about pruning trees from every conceivable point of view. We are past guessing about the correct way to prune a tree and you should go home with an in-depth comfort level on how to trim any tree on your property.
- 11:45 – 12:35 pm Lunch, Pence Family Gourmet Chefs – Ham, Pork BBQ, Brats, Beans, Applesauce, Cole Slaw and Cookies.
- 12:35 – 12:50 pm Walnut Council Business meeting and Chapter update, Dan Warkentien, President.
- 12:50 – 1:50 pm Goals, Thoughts, and proper procedures for thinning a 25 year old stand of Black Walnuts.
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm The farm had a timber harvest last year – the do's and don'ts of things to do before and after a timber harvest.
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm Wrap up and summary. Going home excited about growing and managing trees!



CUT OFF REGISTRATION FORM FOR MEETING

Name (s) _____ email: _____

Address _____

Registration fee: \$12 per person

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Make checks payable to **Indiana Walnut Council**

Mail or email registration by April 1st to:

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