

# Woodlands as Resources

A conference for those with an interest in managing and maintaining private woodlands.

**Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, 2006**

**Saint John's University in Collegeville, MN**

Times	Friday
12:00-1:00	<b>Registration</b>
1:00-3:00	<b>Tour Areas of Interest (no charge)</b> Tours include Arboretum, St. John's Woodshop, Pottery Studio/Kiln
3:00-4:30	<b>Minnesota Forestry Association Annual Meeting</b>
4:45-5:45	<b>Tree Farm Award: Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year</b>
6:15-7:15	<b>Dinner (pre-registration required)</b>
7:15	<b>Keynote Speech by Father Hilary Thimmesh, OSB</b>
7:45-?	<b>Music and Social Time</b>

Register for one or both days and learn about forest management, land use, urban forestry, wildlife/wild lands, and arts, history, and culture. Included in the registration fee:

- Exhibit Hall access
- Box lunch and refreshments at breaks
- Outdoor demonstrations
- Silent Auction
- Tours
- Networking opportunities
- Woodland Advisor Program elective credit

Times	Saturday					
7:00-8:00	<b>Early Morning Walks (birding or general natural history)</b>					
8:00-9:00	<b>Registration, Refreshments, and Exhibit Hall</b>					
9:00-9:30	<b>Welcome by Bruce Zumbahlen, MFA President, and Tom Kroll, Saint John's Arboretum</b>					
<b>SESSION ONE</b> 9:30-10:30	1A. Planting Trees: What to Think Before You Plant	1B. How to Recognize Forest Insects and Diseases	1C. Maple Syrup: A Sweet Springtime Tradition	1D. Woodland Property Taxes	1E. Common Loon Preservation	1F. Nature Writing and Poetry
10:30-11:00	<b>BREAK</b>					
<b>SESSION TWO or LUNCH A</b> 11:00-12:00	2A. Herbicide Use in Forestry	2B. Invasive Insects in Minnesota	2C. Firewise: Protect Your Home/Forest from Wildfire	2D. Woodland Property Taxes	2E. Central Minnesota Wildflowers	2F. St. John's Woodshop Tour
12:00-12:15	<b>BREAK</b>					
<b>SESSION THREE or LUNCH B</b> 12:15-1:15	3A. Minnesota's Past, Present, and Future Forests	3B. Minnesota's Certified Master Logger Program	3C. What the Heck is a Conservation Easement?	3D. Native Tree and Shrub Selection for Your Yard	3E. Prairie and Oak Savanna Restoration	3F. St. John's Pottery Studio and Kiln Tour
1:15-1:30	<b>BREAK</b>					
<b>SESSION FOUR</b> 1:30-2:30	4A. Managing for Fine Hardwoods	4B. Restoring Your Land	4C. Conservation Easements: Beyond the Basics	4D. Hazardous Tree Defects in Your Backyard Woods	4E. Owls in your Woods	4F. St. John's Forest Tour
2:30-3:00	<b>BREAK</b>					
<b>SESSION FIVE</b> 3:00-4:00	5A. Herbicide Use in Forestry	5B. Growing and Tending Hybrid Poplar	5C. Conservation District Overlay Zoning	5D. Goods from the Woods	5E. Riparian Forest Management	5F. Oak Regeneration Forest Tour