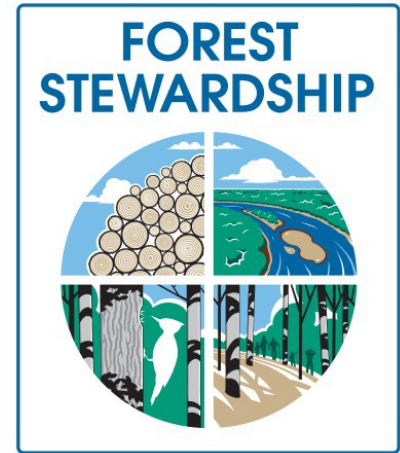

Florida Forest Stewardship Tour:

George C. Owens Farm

Silvopasture: Combined Timber & Livestock

Washington County, FL



Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Meet at the Washington County Extension Agricultural Center at 9:00 AM CT
Lunch will be served at the Ag Center after the tour.

Tour: George C. Owens Farm is one of the most renowned silvopasture operations in the Southeastern U.S. Silvopasture combines trees with forage and livestock production. The trees are managed for high-value saw logs and, at the same time, provide shade, shelter and forage for livestock. This system reduces livestock stress and increases forage production. Properly managed silvopasture can be more productive, and often more profitable, than either timber or pasture management alone. Come see firsthand how this operation works. Wear appropriate clothing for the field.



Register: Cost is \$10 per person, lunch and materials included. Register online at <https://fsp-tour031418.eventbrite.com> or reserve a space by contacting UF/IFAS Washington Extension at (850) 638-6180, and pay at the event with cash or check payable to University of Florida. We will meet at the Washington County Extension Ag Center and travel to the property from there. Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.



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Directions:

From I-10, take Exit #120, SR 77 and go North to US 90. Turn West onto US 90. The Ag. Center is less than one mile on the right, a white brick building.

