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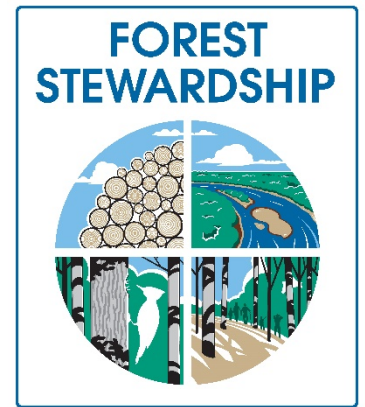
# Florida Forest Stewardship Tour: RFM Farms

## Property of Robert and Frances McGranahan

Suwannee County, Florida

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**Date: Thursday, September 19, 2019**

Meet at the McGranahan's "Cookshack" 9:00 AM ET, directions on back.  
Adjourn after lunch

The McGranahan's primary management objectives for their Suwannee County property are timber production, grazing, and wildlife management. Timber management, including pine straw production, is given high priority in their planted pine stands and management practices optimize yields of both. Wildlife management practices are primarily to improve habitat for game species such as white-tailed deer, wild turkey and bobwhite quail. Recreational use of the property includes hunting and wildlife viewing and the habitat management practices they implement also improve those opportunities. They have also established stands of longleaf pine and have done some burning to improve habitat conditions there.

Join us for a tour. We'll do a little walking so please dress accordingly. Other topics of discussion will include assistance, resources, and hurricane preparedness and recovery.



**Register:** Cost is \$15 per person, lunch and materials included. Register online at <https://fsp-tour091919.eventbrite.com>. **Space is limited so register soon!** We will meet at the property, directions on back. Contact Chris Demers for information, [cdemers@ufl.edu](mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu), (352) 846-2375.



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## Directions to RFM Farms

We'll meet at the McGranahan's "Cookshack" in McAlpin, FL.

### **From Live Oak and points north:**

- Take **US Hwy 129 south** out of Live Oak, travel south through McAlpin, FL.
- Pass Live Oak Pest Control and turn **right** on **184th Street**.
- At just under a mile on 184<sup>th</sup> St. you will come to a sign on the right for "the shack".
- Turn right on the paved driveway and follow the drive around to the gray cookshack.

### **From points south: Mayo, Branford, Fort White, US Hwy 27:**

- Travel **north** on **US Hwy 129** about 9 miles toward McAlpin.
- Look for the "Forest Stewardship Tour" signs pointing to the **left** turn onto **184<sup>th</sup> Street**. Follow the directions above from there.

