



Tree Farm Tour and Awards Ceremony

Doug and Teresa Moore's South Prong Plantation

Florida Outstanding Tree Farmers of 2018

Baker County, FL

Date: Friday, October 19, 2018

Morning Tour: Meet at the property at 9:00 am ET to sign in, tour at 9:30 am, lunch and awards ceremony at noon.

Afternoon Tour: Meet at 11:30 am to sign in, lunch and awards ceremony at noon, tour at 1:30 pm.

Tour: Congratulations to Doug and Teresa Moore for their outstanding forest stewardship and being selected as Florida's Outstanding Tree Farmers of 2018. Located at the headwaters of the St. Mary's River in Baker County, South Prong Plantation encompasses over 2,400 acres of pine flatwoods, cypress swamps, and hydric hammock that is home to a wide variety of wildlife. While the primary objective on the property is high-quality wildlife habitat, the plantation also produces timber and is a great example of integrating these objectives. Prescribed fire is an important tool here and Doug has been involved in organizing the North Central Florida Prescribed Burn Association. The family provides educational outreach programs at the property to fellow landowners and conservation groups, in partnership with the University of Florida / IFAS Extension service, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), Florida Forest Service and others. Doug is a FWC certified Youth Hunt Master and leads youth hunts on the property. He also leads camping and merit badge programs with the Boy Scouts. Join us at the property for a tour and awards ceremony. Wear appropriate clothing for the field.



Register: This event is free but pre-registration is required. Reserve a space for the morning or afternoon tour by calling Whitney at the Florida Forestry Association, (850) 222-5646. **Space will be limited to 20 people per tour. The registration deadline is October 9.** Directions to the property are on the back. Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.



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Directions to South Prong Plantation

13538 Brince Way

Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

From I-10:

- Take Exit 327, Sanderson / Raiford, CR 229
- Turn south on CR 229.
- Go about 4 miles. Just past the county store turn right (west) on Brince Way at the South Prong Plantation sign. This is a private drive across from Clet Harvey Rd.
- Go about 200 yards to the parking area.
- If having trouble, call 904-545-0602 or 904-275-4630

