

# SILVOPASTURE CAMP

## JULY 13-14, 2018

### CENTRAL MINNESOTA (SAUK CENTRE)

Learn how to use Silvopasture to improve productivity of your wooded and marginal pastures while achieving environmental conservation! At this workshop, you will learn how silvopasture can be employed as part of your rotation grazing plan.

**Target Audience:** Farmers, livestock producers, natural resource professionals

**Location:** Central Minnesota – 15136 Celtic Dr, Sauk Centre, MN 56378

**About the Workshop:** The workshop will begin Friday evening, July 13<sup>th</sup>, with a networking and a panel discussion composed of practitioners, and natural resource professionals to share their experience about Silvopasture. And then it will continue on Saturday morning, July 14<sup>th</sup>, with indoor presentations and site visits to three sites in the afternoon. We will visit three farms including the Camp Hill Village, the Early Boots farm, and Stonebridge Beef that is practicing silvopasture and is raising grass-fed beef using the system. At this workshop, participants will conduct a case study as an exercise applying the establishment and management principles of silvopasture.

Expert speakers are invited to serve as resource persons for the workshop.

Topics include:

- Silvopasture Design Principles
- Converting pasture to silvopasture
- Converting woodlands to silvopasture
- Grazing management and foraging in silvopasture
- Silvopasture for restore oak savanna restoration
- Silvopasture for soil health, water quality, biodiversity, and wildlife habitat management
- What's in it for me: Economics of Silvopasture

**Registration Cost: \$35.** Registration will cover dinner, a light breakfast, and lunch. Register at <https://www.regonline.com/SilvopastureSC>

For more information about the workshop including agenda, visit [z.umn.edu/silvopastureJuly13-14](http://z.umn.edu/silvopastureJuly13-14) or contact: Diomy Zamora (612-626-9272; [zamor015@umn.edu](mailto:zamor015@umn.edu)), Gary Wyatt (507-389-6748; [wyatt@umn.edu](mailto:wyatt@umn.edu)).

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