

## Woodlot workshops aimed at better land management

**W**HETHER you have a few woodlot acres or a few hundred acres, you'll want to catch the forestry workshop sessions held in the Department of Environmental Conservation Log Cabin, just west of the Horticulture Building. The program is sponsored by the New York Forest Owners Association, Department of Environmental Conservation, Cornell Cooperative Extension and SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

All sessions are geared to helping landowners better manage and enjoy their land and wildlife resources. Here's what's on the block each day:

### Thursday, Feb. 21

- **1 p.m.** Assessing timber value: The present and future
- **2 p.m.** Emerald ash borer and other threats
- **3 p.m.** Update on forest property tax relief in New York

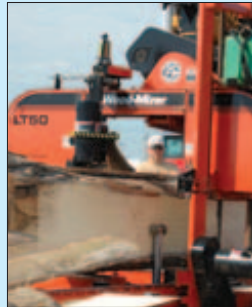
### Friday, Feb. 22

- **10 a.m.** Using landowner objectives to thin stands
- **11 a.m.** Selling your timber right the first time

- **1 p.m.** Understanding natural gas leasing and development
- **2 p.m.** Timber investment management
- **3 p.m.** Managing invasive forest plants

### Saturday, Feb. 23

- **10 a.m.** Selling your timber: A taxable event
  - **11 a.m.** Wild New York canines: Coyotes, fox and wolves
  - **1 p.m.** Growing wild edible plants and mushrooms
- At 1 p.m., the New York Forest Owners Association will have its annual meeting in the Martha Eddy Room of the Arts and Home Center.



## Safety stops worth visiting

**T**HE New York Center for Agricultural Medicine & Health and Cornell ag safety experts invite you to two booths — D-651E in the Dairy Building and I-240 in the International Building. Resources will be available to help keep everyone on your farm safe and healthy. Be sure to enter the drawings for prizes.

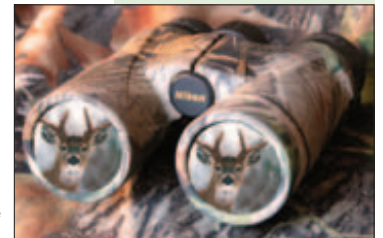
### In the International Building ...

- Watch the toy-tractor safety demonstration, and learn what happens in tractor rollovers.
- Participate in the adult and youth tractor-safety activities.
- Sign up for on-farm safety survey and training services.
- Get all the details about New York's Rollover Protection System retrofit rebate program, and sign up to receive a rebate of 70% of expenses related to ROPS installation.

■ Vision screening: Have your vision checked at the show.

### In the Dairy Building ...

- Learn about personal protective equipment to protect against dust, noise and flying objects — real farm hazards.
- Try on respiratory, hearing and eye protection.
- Purchase personal protection equipment and have it shipped home.



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