



Bartow County 4-H Forestry Team (5th – 12th Grade) 2023 Practice Schedule

June 30 @ 9am – 3pm (This class is REQUIRED for new participants only)

- Introduction to Forestry Field Day Contest and Rules (0.5 hour)
- Leaf shape and leaf arrangement basics (0.5 hour)
- Tree Identification (44 Jr. species + 26 Sr. species) – create flash cards (1.5 hours)
- Lunch 11:30 – 12:00 (bring your own lunch)
- Field Trip to Coopers Furnace Nature Trail (2 mile trail)

July 7 @ 9am – 3pm (New and Experienced Team Members)

- Review previous week's trees (quiz/review – 0.5 hour)
- Tree Disease Identification (14 Jr. species + 9 Sr. species – 1 hour)
- Tree Insect Identification (17 Jr. species + 13 Sr. species – 1 hour)
- Lunch 11:30 – 12:00 (bring your own lunch)
- Field Trip to Manning Mill Park (1.5 mile trail)

July 14 @ 9am – 3pm (New and Experienced Team Members)

- Review previous week's trees/insect/diseases (quiz/review – 1 hour)
- Pacing Exercise: (1.5 hour) & compass (seniors only)
- Lunch 11:30 – 12:00 (bring your own lunch)
- Field Trip to Pettit Preserve (1.5 mile trail)

July 21 @ 9am – 3pm (New and Experienced Team Members)

- Review last weeks' trees/insects/diseases (quiz/review – 1 hour)
- Tree Volume Estimation (using tree scale stick – 1.5 hours)
- Lunch 11:30 – 12:00 (bring your own lunch)
- Field Trip to Spring Bank (1 mile trail)

After School Practices (Review):

- **August 9 @ 4:30 – 6:30pm** (High Schoolers stay until 7:00pm)
- **August 16 @ 4:30 – 6:30pm** (High Schoolers stay until 7:00pm)
- **August 23 @ 4:30 – 6:30pm** (High Schoolers stay until 7:00pm)

District Contest (Early Dismissal from School):

- **September TBA – District 4-H Forestry Field Day Contest for all teams.**

After School Practices (High Schoolers only):

- **September 6 @ 4:30 – 6:30pm**
- **September 20 @ 4:30 – 6:30pm**

State Contest (High Schoolers only):

- **September TBA - State 4-H Forestry Contest for High School Team Only.**

Website for Study Materials: <https://t.uga.edu/740>