



January 20, 2009

Dear Forest Landowner and/or Tree Farm Participant:

Please mark your calendars!

The Colorado State Forest Service-Golden District in conjunction with Colorado Tree Farmers Association will be holding an informational meeting on **Monday March 16th 2009 at 6:30 pm** at the Golden District Office of the Colorado State Forest Service located at 1504 Quaker Street, Golden CO 80401.

This meeting will focus on your interest in reinstating the local Mile High Chapter of Tree Farmers, obtain information about how local Tree Farm chapters are created, managed and learn what they can do for you, and learn about fact and fiction of the Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemic in Colorado. The agenda is as follows:

- 6:30- **Informal Meet and Greet- refreshments provided**
- 7:00- **Interest in reinstatement of the Mile High Tree Farm Chapter**
Kirk A. Will, Asst. District Forester, CSFS-Golden District
Colorado State Tree Farm Committee- Golden Representative
- 7:20- **Creation/Management of the Larimer County Tree Farm Association and what local Tree Farm Chapter formation can mean to you**
Wes Rutt, Larimer County Tree Farm Association
Colorado State Tree Farm Committee-Biomass Chair
- 8:00- **“Fact and Fiction about the Mountain Pine Beetle epidemic in Colorado.”**
Ben Pfohl, Forester, CSFS Golden,
CSFS-Golden District Forest Insect and Disease Coordinator
- 8:30- **Discussion and Conclusion**

As a Tree Farmer and/or Forest Ag participant, it is essential that you spread the word about the value you bring to the conservation and health of our forests. Come and learn about the Mile High Tree Farm Chapter, and more importantly, share your ideas. Please bring your friends and neighbors that are interested in Tree Farming as well! Also visit www.treefarmer.com for more information about Tree Farming in Colorado. Please RSVP by March 1, 2009 at 303-279-9757 x.310.

Sincerely,

Kirk A. Will
Asst. District Forester
Golden District Tree Farm Representative
CSFS-Golden