

# 2014-2015 Silvopasture Workshop Series

## Silvopasture 1 - Introduction to Silvopasture Establishment and Decision Making

Address: Hosted at Tuckaway Farm  
36 Captain Smith Emerson Rd., Lee NH

Date & Time September 18, 2014, 2:30pm

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Focus: Understory Successional Selection and Forage Establishment Strategies

Field Walk: We will walk a portion of the 19 acres of silvopasture thinning completed in January 2013 that will show three forest types and approaches to successional growth management.

### Discussion areas:

- Decision making process in the context of forestry management and grazing plans.
- cooperative grazing with Steve Normanton and Tuckaway Farm to increase stocking rates for shorter periods of time during the forage establishment and understory management phase.
- rotational plans to improve forage, reduce compaction and maintain habitat and enable desired successional growth
- Research questions and approaches to measuring environmental systems health of silvopasture management practices (UNH collaboration)
- Equipment and animal strategies for applying seed, woodash, water, etc.

### Scheduled Speakers

Dorn Cox (Tuckaway Farm and [GreenStart](#)), Joe Orefice (Owner/Operator North Branch Farm [www.adkfigs.com](http://www.adkfigs.com)), Steve Normanton (Steve [Normanton Beef](#)), Brandon Smith ([NRCS](#)) Charlie Moreno (Consulting Forester)

### Resources

<http://silvopasture.ning.com/>

### Future workshops in the series

**Silvopasture 2** - Fencing in the forest, silvopasture Fencing methods (Late fall 2014, or early spring 2015 hosted at Tuckaway Farm). This will include fencing methods for cattle, sheep and hogs.

**Silvopasture 3** -understory clearing and forage establishment using pigs (Spring 2015 hosted at Steve Normanton's)

**Silvopasture 4** - revisit forage establishment and understory growth (Spring 2015 - Tuckaway)

**Silvopasture 5** - revisit forage establishment and understory growth (Fall 2015 - Tuckaway and Litchfield)

**Silvopasture 6** - Grazing strategies, coppice, browsing, and rotations (Fall 2015 - Tuckaway and Litchfield)