Sixth Annual Timber Harvest Tour

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Join USU Forestry Extension, the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, and the Utah Chapter of the Society of American Foresters for the Sixth Annual Timber Harvest Tour. This year’s event will be conducted on Cedar Mountain and Duck Creek in southern Utah. The first property we will visit features an active restoration harvest in the declining Cedar Mountain aspen type.

Several nearby aspen stands have been completely lost in the past decade, come see these dying stands and look at what one landowner is doing about it. This property also features a rest/rotation grazing system and is part of the Utah Forest Legacy Conservation Easement Program. Landowners, loggers, and foresters will each share their point of view on the harvest operations and other aspects of land management.

We will then continue on to Duck Creek to visit a completed timber harvest on a five acre property.

Finally we will stop at the Bunk House BBQ stand in Duck Creek to share a meal together before adjourning. Dinner will be provided.

Meet at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at the offices of The Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, 585 North Main, Cedar City, Utah, we will carpool in 4x4 vehicles and plan to be back in town by 7:30 pm. RSVP to Darren McAvoy by phone 435-797-0560 or e-mail darren.mcavoy@usu.edu, or to Patrick Moore, 435-586-4408.

Dress for cool mountain weather, tour will continue rain or shine.