



**Yours for the Asking!
A FREE, No-Obligation Visit From a
Cornell Cooperative Extension Volunteer.**

Cornell Cooperative Extension is a sponsor of the NY State Master Forest Owner/COVERTS program. All Master Forest Owner (MFO) volunteers are graduates of a 4-day training program where they learn about sawtimber and wildlife management, forest economics, and ecology. MFO's continue their education by receiving refresher classes and information updates from professional resource managers and researchers. MFO's do not perform management activities nor give professional advice. However, they can meet with you to help you consider your management options and to direct you sources of professional assistance.

Depending on your needs, an MFO volunteer can help you learn how to:



Define your goals for managing your forested property



Evaluate the property's potential for satisfying your goals



Develop a stewardship management plan for the property



Identify tree species



Measure volume and estimate value of standing timber



Understand the pros and cons of various timber marketing alternatives



In addition, the MFO will provide you with samples of educational publications, guide you to sources of information (web sites, publications, etc.), and refer you to other agencies and organizations that can provide technical assistance.

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