

LOCKWOOD LECTURE

SILVA – a forest stand analysis and prescription protocol

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Tea: 10:30 a.m. Lecture: 11:00 a.m.

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Dr. Miller is a nationally recognized expert on silviculture and management of central Appalachian hardwoods. His long-term field studies are designed to determine effective silvicultural prescriptions that: 1) prepare forests for desirable woody regeneration, 2) culture immature stands for improved productivity, and 3) sustain species composition for a sustainable flow of woodland benefits. His research is a key component to extending the applicability of SILVA (SILViculture for sustainable forestry of <u>A</u>llegheny <u>H</u>ardwoods) to mixed oak forests, the topic of today's seminar. In addition to his 31 years with the Forest Service, Dr. Miller is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Forest Management at West Virginia University. He has held numerous advisory positions with scientific and professional organizations and is currently President of the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Foresters.

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