

FCSWCD to host Tree Identification Program on Aug. 5

FARMINGTON – Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District is hosting a tree identification workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 8 - 12:30. The rain date is Thursday, Aug. 7.

The event is ideal for a family outing, according to Rosetta Thompson, FCSWCD District Manager. The session is open to anyone over 10. Youths under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Discounts will be offered to families with more than four participants. Bring bug spray, a snack, and walking shoes.

The \$18 pre-registration fee includes a Free Tree Identification Book published by the Maine Forest Service. Consulting Forester Amanda Dow-Smith will conduct the session. Registration forms are available at the FCSWCD website, www.franklincswcd.org. Payment is required in advance. Participants will meet at 8 am at the USDA Service Center, 107 Park St., Farmington. Parking is available in front of the white barn adjacent to the District Court.

In addition to learning to identify specific trees by their bark, leaves, and color, participants will learn about hardwood products, Christmas tree growth, different trees and bird and wildlife habitats.

To register, contact the Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District at 778-4279 or visit FCSWCD's website at www.franklincswcd.org