



Free Event – All Invited

WOWOA's Open Woods

Saturday, May 18, 2019

9 am - 1 pm

Hosted by:

Andrew & Susan Schmidt

Tic Acres

242661 Buffalo Ridge Rd

North of 242452, South of 242940

Wausau 54403 in Marathon County

**Vreeland Associate Land Surveyors –
Tim Vreeland**

**WI DNR Forest Health Specialist –
Alex Feltmeyer**

WI DNR Forester – Ricky Keller

9:00 am-Welcome from the Landowners
and meet the Foresters

9:15 am-Surveying Basics & Importance

10:30 am-Forest Health Discussion

12:00 pm-Lunch Provided

12:45 pm-Rustic Hike to Haunted Falls
(Bring a walking stick or ski poles!)



From Merrill/Wausau: US 51 to Wis. 64 east ¼ mile. Then South (or Right) on Lincoln County Road W to Marathon County WW East. Proceed on WW East then North to River Hills Road turning East or to the Right. (This is at the Town of Texas Town Hall and Garage.) Continue East on River Hills Road to a “T” intersection with Buffalo Ridge Road (old 73rd St.). Turn South or to the right. Cross the Trappe River and proceed a little over ¼ mile south. **From Antigo:** East on Wis. 52 to Marathon County Hwy J. Turn North or right. North to Granite Road 5/8 mile. Turn West or Left at Hewitt/Texas School. Proceed West 2 miles to Buffalo Ridge Road. Turn North or Right. Go just a little under 2.5 miles north to Tic Acres. Look for the WOWOA Open Woods signs to help you find the location.

Are you a new or aspiring woodland owner? Join us for a fun day at the rustic Tic Acres! Learn about the importance of surveying, different forest health issues, soil erosion, and Best Management Practices. This is a “Rustic” property so be prepared for lots of walking on uneven ground. Enjoy a provided lunch before hiking about a mile back to Haunted Falls, but make sure to wear your hiking boots and bring a walking stick or ski poles because the trail will be slippery! Please park on the west side of the road where the shoulder is wider for safe parking. Tic Acres is on your left and you will see a sign for this event on the east side of the road. Walk into the event along the only road in (through tall red pines) about one-quarter (¼) mile to the meeting location. If you cannot walk that far, then we will drive you in your car for your convenience.

Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association educates private woodland owners and assists them in caring for their woodlands. Visit www.wisconsinwoodlands.org or call 715-346-4798 to learn more.