



# IMPLEMENTING A SILVOPASTURE SYSTEM

NOVEMBER 4TH, 2017 - NORWOOD, LA  
9:30 A.M. - NOON

11827 ELLIS RD. NORWOOD, LA 70761

\*DO NOT USE GOOGLE MAPS. USE DIRECTIONS BELOW.\*

**PRE-REGISTER:  
LOUISIANAGLCI.ORG OR CONTACT WEDGE BARTHE**



For many years Wedge and Sammy Barthe have implemented silvopasture concepts to control understory overgrowth on Richland Hill Plantation in East Feliciana Parish.

At this workshop you will learn how the Barthe brothers drafted a plan to manage and produce high-value timber for the long term while also providing

short-term economic benefit through enhanced soil health and management of forage. Attendees will also observe the beginning stages of a silvopasture system. Silvopasture combines forestry and grazing animals in a mutually beneficial way. This agroforestry practice integrates livestock, forage production, and forestry on the same management unit.

**Sponsors:**

Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative,  
Louisiana NRCS, & Richland Hill Plantation

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# Directions

Once you get to Clinton, LA at the corner of LA Hwy 10 and LA Hwy 67, turn north towards Liberty, MS.

From that point go 2.8 miles to Beechgrove Rd. It's on the left-hand side only and it's a black top road. Turn left here. \*You will see a white concrete voting booth where you turn.

Drive 2.8 miles until you come to a "Y" in the road. Take the right-hand side of the "Y" which is Ellis Road. Ellis Road is a gravel road. (Do not go down black top - road closed)

Once you are on Ellis Rd, go 1.7 miles, your destination will be on the right-hand side.

Follow the blue and white tape!