

MOSAF Fall Meeting – October 7th, 2009 – Fredricktown, MO:

May 8 Blowdown Event and Mill Tour

What: A site tour of the May 8 blowdown damage at Amidon CA. We will tour the field site, look at salvage operations, and talk about future management options. We will also be able to view some new equipment Madison County Wood Products has recently purchased (Timber Pro harvester) specifically to salvage the blowdown. In the afternoon, we will tour Madison County Wood Products mill - currently one of the highest production mills in MO.

Where: We'll meet at the US Forest Service Office in Fredricktown. Directions: You will either be coming from the north or south on Highway 67. Take the Highway 72 exit. Follow Hwy 72 through town, to junction of 72 and 00 hways (by Hardees). Office driveway is directly across from the stop sign at the intersection.

Cost: \$20 for MOSAF members, \$30 for non-members

How to sign up: Register by sending a check to Frances Main by October 2nd. Address: MDC; Attn: Frances Main; 2360 Mayfair Ave; Springfield, MO 65803. If your check will arrive late, please email Frances by Oct. 2nd to let her know it is on the way:

Frances.Main@mdc.mo.gov

Agenda:	0900	Meet at the USFS Office (junction of Hwy's. 72 and 00)
	0915	Carpool to Amidon Conservation Area
	0930	Discussion of the May 8 th wind event (<i>Jason Jensen</i>)
	0945	NRCS perspective- Forest Rehab. Incentive (<i>Mike Squires</i>)
	1000	Impacts on Amidon Conservation Area (<i>Becky Fletcher</i>)
	1015	Tour of Amidon (discussion of future mgmt, Madison CWP harvesting strategies/ new equipment, markets, etc.)
	1200	Lunch (bbq pork steaks @ shut-ins parking lot) and short Business meeting
	1300	Tour of the Madison County Wood Products sawmill
	1500	Depart

Hotels: Fredericktown: Madison Inn Lodge 573-783-2500 (\$54- double; \$45- single)

Farmington: Tradition Inn 573-756-8031

Holiday Inn Express 573-701-0505

Super 8 573-756-0344