

North American Dendroecological Fieldweek Participant Supply List

While most of the equipment and accommodations for the fieldweek are supplied there are some additional items you might consider bringing when you attend the NADEF:

- Bring your field gear including rain gear. We will be working in the field for 2-3 days rain or shine.
- A field vest is a good piece of equipment to hold all of your other gear.
- Backpack for hauling gear and sample.
- Fingerless bicycle or weight lifting gloves work well for coring many trees without getting sore hands.
- Bring an increment borer if you have one, especially a long one (also label your borer so that they don't get mixed up). We will bring about 20, but we are expecting about 50 people to be there. If you have 32" or 28" borers, this is a good time to get those out.
- You can bring a map-tube to hold core sample. Some will be provided.
- Bring a laptop if you have access to one. We will have multiple computers running in each group as we multi-task through analysis, presentation development, and final report writing.
- Bring mechanical pencils with 0.5mm lead or possibly 0.3mm lead. These are a must for marking small rings.
- Bunks will be provided however, you should consider bringing a sleeping bag to sleep in and a towel for showers. Linens may not always be available at every station

No prior knowledge is needed to attend the fieldweek, and we will have people with all levels of previous knowledge. For those that want a quick starter on dendrochronology I would recommend reading Stokes and Smiley (referenced below). This is a great primer for dendrochronology and can be purchased on Amazon.com for \$13. Good pictures and a fast read.

Stokes, M.A. and Smiley, T.L. 1996. An introduction to tree-ring dating. The University of Arizona Press. Tucson, 73p.

I would also suggest checking out these web resources:

<http://www.ltr.arizona.edu/skeletonplot/introcrossdate.htm>

This web site walks you through all of the basics of crossdating. We will run this during the fieldweek to practice making skeleton plots.

<http://web.utk.edu/~grissino/>

Most of you know about this website. It is the major web repository for most dendrochronological knowledge.

<http://dendrolab.indstate.edu/nadef/>

If you want to check out the history of the fieldweek and see what some other groups have done, check out this website.

If you have any additional questions regarding the NADEF please feel free to contact:

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