

## Course Announcement

# Woodturning & Conservation

by Ralph Tursini with David Brynn

## Hands-On Workshop Classes at the Jericho Research Forest



**Forestry 185 - Level I**    Session 1: Sep. 10, 12, 17, 19    Session 2: Sep. 24, 26, Oct. 1, 3

Learn the foundations of woodturning by creating your own Humble Bowl. Participants will be introduced to the process of converting standing trees into wooden bowls while learning the basics of lathe operation and safety, tool control, and cutting techniques for efficient woodturning. This course is a prerequisite for the Level II course offered later in the semester.

**Forestry 185 - Level II**    Session 1: Oct. 8, 10, 15, 17

Learn more advanced woodturning techniques and understanding of key elements of forest conservation and use. Students will be introduced to forest inventory, conservation planning, and certification as well as more advanced tool control, design, and finishing skills. All students must complete the Level I course prior to beginning the Level II course.



## Class Size is Limited. Enroll Today!

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### About the Instructors

#### **Ralph Tursini** of Tursini Woodturning & Bowl Works

He recently won first place for his custom woodturnings in the Vermont Wood Products Design Competition. His work involves turning locally sourced hardwoods into functional and decorative wooden bowls and teaching the craft of woodturning. His work has grown from studying forestry at the University of Vermont to the fields of forestry consulting and fine craftsmanship.

#### **David Brynn** of The Green Forestry Education Initiative

David will assist Ralph with the course. David worked with the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation for 28 years retiring as the Addison County Forester in 2005. He is the Executive Director of Vermont Family Forests and the Director of the UVM Green Forestry Education Initiative.