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# Property Tour

## *Saturiwa Conservation Area*

### Property of Mike Adams

## 2009 Forest Stewardship Landowner of the Year

### *St. Johns County, FL*

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**Date:** *Thursday, February 25, 2010;  
meet and greet at 9:00 AM ET.  
Program begins promptly at 9:30.*

**Tour:** Mike Adams purchased 94 acres from Rayonier Timberlands in southwest St. Johns County in 1989, joined Florida's Forest Stewardship Program in April of 1995 and immediately implemented prescribed management activities on the property. Shortly after management began, he was recognized by the St. Johns County Timber Growers' Association as "1995 Tree Farmer of the Year." To further improve his skills, he formed associations with other conservation organizations including the National Wild Turkey Federation, US Fish & Wildlife Service, and the American Tree Farm System. Through these associations and the technical assistance and educational programs provided through the Forest Stewardship Program, he has productively managed the property for timber, wildlife, recreation and aesthetics. Having made great progress in a relatively short time, he was certified as a Forest Steward in August of 2001. Since then, his Saturiwa Conservation Area has become one of the finest examples of sustainable, multiple-use forest management in Florida, earning Mr. Adams the title of Florida's Forest Stewardship Landowner of the Year. *This will be a walking tour, rain or shine, so please wear comfortable clothing and be prepared.*



**Register:** A sponsored lunch will be served on-site after the tour, sponsors TBA. This program is free but you must preregister. **Call the St. Johns Office at (904) 209-0430 to register. Attendance will be limited so please register soon!** Directions are on the back of this announcement. Please share with others who may be interested. Contact Chris Demers, (352) 846-2375, [cdemers@ufl.edu](mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu), with questions about this or other Forest Stewardship Program events.



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**Directions to Saturiwa Conservation Area**  
**2425 CR 13 S, Elkton, FL 32033**

**From I-95:**

- Take State Road 207 west 8.5 miles to County Road 13
- Turn right on CR 13 and go 5.0 miles to the property entrance on the left. Look for “Forest Stewardship Tour” signs.

**From Palatka:**

- Take State Road 207 east to the town of Hastings and go 3.0 miles to County Road 13
- Turn left on CR 13 and go 5.0 miles to the property entrance on the left. Look for “Forest Stewardship Tour” signs.

