



## Association for Temperate Agroforestry

**Mission:** To promote the wider adoption of agroforestry by landowners in temperate regions of North America.

Formed in 1991, AFTA is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization

# What Does AFTA Do?

1. North American Agroforestry Conference (conferences since 1989)
  - Major scientific forum for those involved in agroforestry research, extension and application in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and elsewhere









# THE CARBON FARMING SOLUTION

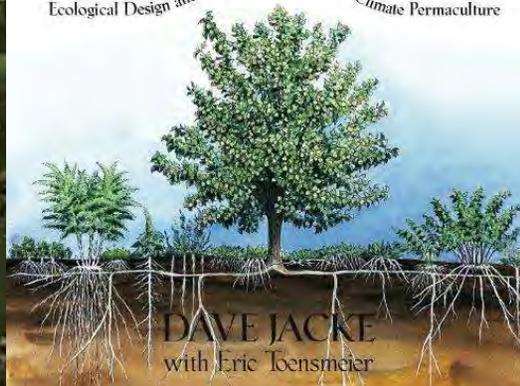
A Global Toolkit of Perennial Crops and Regenerative Agriculture  
Practices for Climate Change Mitigation and Food Security

ERIC TOENSMEIER  
Foreword by Dr. Hans Herren

VOLUME TWO: DESIGN & PRACTICE

# EDIBLE FOREST GARDENS

Ecological Design and Practice for Temperate Climate Permaculture



DAVE JACKE  
with Eric Toensmeier

Eric Toensmeier



## PARADISE LOT

TWO PLANT GEEKS, ONE-TENTH OF AN ACRE

and

THE MAKING OF AN EDIBLE  
GARDEN OASIS IN THE CITY

ERIC TOENSMEIER

WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM JONATHAN BATES



**Victor Harris, Editor-in-Chief**  
*Minority Landowner* magazine

## **FARMS WITH SALES LESS THAN \$10,000**

- 56.6% of all farms
- 43.4% of Asian farms
- 68.4% of Hispanic farms
- 78.1% of American Indian farms
- 78.9% of Black farms

# What Does AFTA Do?

## 2. Quarterly Online Newsletter, the Temperate Agroforester

### **Contents**

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- Black Locust: A Tree with Many Uses
- Advancing Agroforestry in the Heartland: Highlights from the Savanna Institute Perennial Farm Gathering
- A New Lease on Life with Agroforestry
- Food Forests in the American Southwest
- University Landscapes: An Opportunity for Agroforestry
- Carbon budget calculation for silvopastoral systems

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### **Black Locust: A Tree with Many Uses**

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A common, yet underappreciated tree that has great potential for farms across the Northeast: Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*).

This tree, which has often been given a bad name for its opportunistic rapid growth and robust thorns, is said to be native to the Appalachian Mountain range, though it has become naturalized throughout the United States, southern Canada, and even parts of Europe and Asia. The species is incredibly adaptive, growing in many elevations, microclimates, and soil types.

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# What Does AFTA Do?

**3.** Website

**4.** Technical and Policy Publications



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Written by Super User

## Avenues for Woodland Management: Maximizing Benefits by Cutting Non-Target Plants and Rotational Grazing

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Non-industrial private landowners hold 87% of the total

## Events

📅 24 Jun 2019

📍 **2019 NORTH AMERICAN AGROFORESTRY CONFERENCE**

## Popular Topics

Saskatchewan **1** land expectation value **1** financial risk **1** Wisconsin **1** American Indian Agroforestry **1** Agricultural Resiliency **1** foodscapes **1** farm diversification **1** Wisconsin **1** Conservation **1**

## Most Read Articles

- What is Agroforestry?
- Wild-Simulated Forest Farming for Ginseng Production
- Alley Cropping
- Agroforestry Opportunities
- Silvopasture

<https://www.aftaweb.org/>



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