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**Agriculture and Forestry Day at the Legislature is Tuesday, Feb. 8  
Celebration part of 26<sup>th</sup> A.B. Brooks Forestry Symposium**

*CHARLESTON, W.Va.* – Agriculture and Forestry Day at the West Virginia State Legislature will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011. Representatives from state and federal agencies, as well as those from West Virginia's forest and agriculture industries will staff exhibits throughout the Capitol. The Division of Forestry also will display its 7-foot-tall Smokey Bear statue.

Tuesday's Agriculture and Forestry Day at the Legislature is the opening day of the 26th annual A.B. Brooks Memorial Forestry Symposium, which runs through Wednesday, Feb. 9. The annual legislative reception, co-sponsored by the West Virginia Farm Bureau, is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Wednesday's events include a breakfast program, opening remarks by West Virginia Forestry Association (WVFA) President Donna Reckart and a morning session focusing on legislative topics and current forestry issues.

The Symposium was created in 1986 in honor of Alonzo Beecher Brooks, West Virginia's first forester.

For information on tickets to Tuesday night's reception and Wednesday's events, contact the WVFA at 304.372.1955.

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