



## Pro Silva Europe – Annual meeting

27th – 30th June 2012

La Ferté Bernard (Sarthe – France)

Welcome to all the friends of PRO SILVA in Pays de la Loire, on west of France, in the kingdom of oaks.

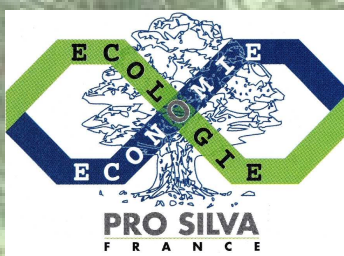
The president of PRO SILVA FRANCE, his council and the members of the West Regional Group are delighted to welcome the delegates of Pro Silva of all the countries, and suggest showing them one of the most prestigious regular high forest of oak in National forest of Bercé, with the “Canton des Clos”, world-famous, and then several private forests, stemming from former coppices with standards, in conversion in continuous cover forests since more or less distant periods.

We hope numerous among you to attend this annual international meeting.

Alain GIVORS,  
President of PRO SILVA France

Jean-Philippe SCHUTZ,  
President of PRO SILVA Europe

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# DETAILED PROGRAM

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

Arrival, registration, informal meeting of participants  
(Shuttles will be put at the disposal of the newcomers since the station TGV of Le Mans)

19:00 Welcome drink (Indications on the place supplied later)

Dine and evening free

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

07:30 Registration and grouping : central Place, La Ferté Bernard

08:00 Departure to Jupilles (Sarthe)

09:00 – 12:00 **National Forest of Bercé.** Oaks regular high forest.

*Management : Office National des Forêts (ONF)*

- ❖ High forest in the course of natural regeneration. Seed and intermediate cutting
- ❖ Oaks seedling and thicket. Tending operations.
- ❖ « Le Canton des Clos ». 400 years old high forest. Remarkable oaks.

12:00 – 13:00 Departure to Vibraye (Sarthe)

13:00 -14:30 Lunch in Vibraye forest

14:30 **Private forest of Vibraye.**

*Owner : « Groupement Forestier De Vibraye ».*

*Management : Philippe d'Harcourt, past vice-president of Pro Silva France*

*Council : Jean-Michel Guillier, forestry consultant*

- ❖ Conversion from coppices with standards to continuous cover high forest. Seedling and sapling in groups and patches
- ❖ Conversion of former pines plantations on given up agricultural grounds to oaks continuous cover high forest.

18:00 Back to La Ferté Bernard

Dine and evening free



## DETAILED PROGRAM (suite)

Friday, 29th June 2012

- 08:00 Departure to Bonnétable : central Place, La Ferté Bernard
- 08:45 **Montdragon Forest**, municipality of La Bosse (Sarthe).  
*Owner* : « *Groupement Forestier de Montdragon* »  
*Management* : *Pascal Yvon, vice-president of Pro Silva France.*  
❖ Conversion from coppices with standards to continuous oak, chestnut, ash, larioio pine and scots pine cover high forest.
- 12:00 Lunch at La Ferté Bernard (« Le Marais Café », 5 place Carnot).
- 14:30 **Delegates meeting.** Village hall of La Ferté Bernard.  
❖ Presentation of Jacques Andrieu (General Director of Forests Service, Agricultural Ministry) : the french forest policy, in particular forest management and silvicultures.
- 19:00 Dine and evening free

Saturday, 30th June 2012

- 08:00 Departure to Igé (Orne) : central Place, La Ferté Bernard
- 09:00 **Private forest of Lonné**  
*Owner* : *Groupement Forestier de Lonné.*  
*Management* : *Hugues d'Orglandes*  
*Council* : *Michel de Vasselot, General Secretary of Comité des Forêts*  
❖ Conversion from coppices and coppices with standards to continuous oak high forest. Inventories from 1890.
- 12:00 Picnic in Lonné
- 14:00  
Option a) Departure to Sainte Suzanne (Mayenne).  
**Private forest of Frilouze.**  
*Owner* : *M. Alain Haricot*  
*Council* : *Jean-Michel Guillier, forestry consultant*  
❖ Poor coppice with standards, in conversion to continuous cover forest from 1990.
- 18:00 Back to Le Mans or La Ferté Bernard
- Option b) Departure to Le Mans (Sarthe), TGV station, departure to Paris  
*Departures from Le Mans* : 15:36 - 17:26 - 17:36 - 18:21 - 19:36 - 19:56

Sunday, 1st July 2012

Return



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## Reception :

La Ferté Bernard, Departement of Sarthe  
170 km from Southwest of Paris  
55 km from Northeast of Le Mans.

## Travel details by car :

Highway A11/E50 Paris / Le Mans  
Exit N°5 « La Ferté Bernard »

## Travel details by aircraft and train :

From Paris airports :

Roissy Charles de Gaulle (CDG) or Orly, via TGV

Airport TGV – Le Mans : [www.voyages-sncf.com/](http://www.voyages-sncf.com/)

Main departures (« Paris Montparnasse » station) :

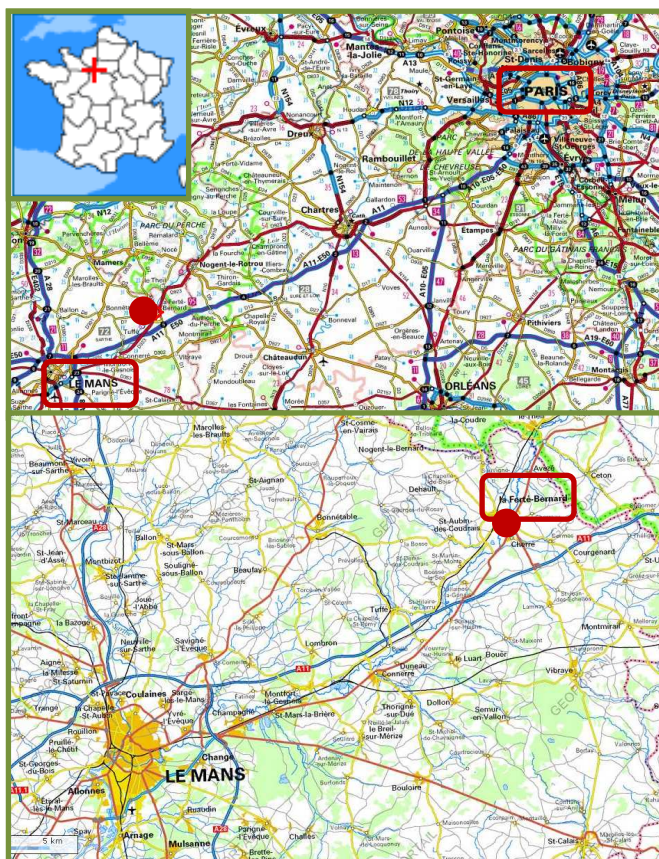
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## Car Rentals :

Le Mans (in front of the station) :

**Avis** : SNCF station  
(+0033) 820 61 16 87  
[www.avis.fr](http://www.avis.fr)

**Citer** : Place du 8 mai 1945  
(+0033) 2 43 24 03 34  
[www.citer.fr](http://www.citer.fr)



## Accommodation :

La Ferté Bernard :

**Hotel Kyriad** - 43 av Gén de Gaulle 72400 La Ferté Bernard

Tel : (+0033) 2 43 93 84 70

Hotel-Restaurant

Internet : [www.kyriad.com](http://www.kyriad.com)

Rooms from 58 €

**Hotel Campanile**, espace lac R Robert Schumann 72400 La Ferté Bernard

Tel : (+0033) 2 43 71 15 05

Hotel-Restaurant

Internet : [www.campanile-la-ferte-bernard.fr](http://www.campanile-la-ferte-bernard.fr)

Rooms from 57 €

**Hotel du Stade** – 23 rue Virette 72400 La Ferté Bernard

Tel : (+0033) 2 43 93 01 67

Hotel-Restaurant

Internet : [www.hotel-restaurant-traiteur-du-stade.fr](http://www.hotel-restaurant-traiteur-du-stade.fr)

Le Mans (near station) :

**Anjou Hotel** - 27 bd Robert Jarry 72000 Le Mans

Tel : (+0033) 2 43 24 90 45

Rooms from 55 €

Internet : [www.anjou-hotel.com](http://www.anjou-hotel.com)

**Hôtel Normandie** - 108 av Gén de Gaulle 72000 Le Mans

Tel : (+0033) 2 43 24 61 2

Rooms from 40 €

Internet : [www.hotelnormandielemans.com](http://www.hotelnormandielemans.com)

## Steering committee :

Alain Givors, President of Pro Silva France - Nicolas Luigi, General Delegate of Pro Silva France  
Philippe d'Harcourt, Hugues d'Orglandes, Pascal Jarret, JF Clémence, Pascal Yvon, Alain Haricot,  
J.M. Guillier, Brice de Turkheim, Michel de Vasselot...



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### Conference fee : € 210 a person

This total includes :

- all the forest tours (bus)
- 28th, 29th and 30th lunches
- organization expenses

This total do not includes :

- accomodation (option)
- diners and breakfasts (option)
- travels up to the meeting place, 27th 19:00

If you wish it, the organizers can take care, for you, following additional options :

- single room for 3 nights (27/28th, 28/29th and 29/30th nights) : + **90 € a person**
- diners and double room for 3 nights (27/28th, 28/29th and 29/30th nights) : + **140 € a person**
- diners and double room for 1 night (30th June / 1st July night) : + **90 € a person**

Registration form to be sent back in:

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Deadline of registration :  
**Tuesday 15th May 2012**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Surname and first name..... Title.....

Delegate of country.....

Address.....

Postal Code ..... City ..... Country .....

Phone..... Fax..... Email.....

### Travel mode :

- Train
- Aircraft
- Car

### Arrival :

Date .....

Time .....

Place .....

### Departure :

Date .....

Time .....

Place.....

Chosen option :

- Visit on 30th June, afternoon (private forest of Frilouze)
- Single room
- Supplement accomodation + diners and double room for 27/28th, 28/29th and 29/30th nights
- Supplement accomodation + diners and double room for 30th June / 1st July night

Payment :

- check joint : ..... €
- cash during the registration session on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012
- payment via bank transfer :

Bank : Caisse d'Epargne Lorraine Champ-Ardenne  
IBAN : FR76 1513 5005 0008 0015 4252 845  
BIC : CEPFRPP513

Date :

Place :

Signature :