The Dauphin County Woodland Owners Association has planned this day long conference to provide private forest landowners with forest management strategies to promote sustainable forestry. Topics include: pest and disease; timber management; invasive species control; timber stand improvement; and habitat management for wildlife and forest health issues.

Speakers represent diverse forestry related professions including: professional foresters, plant pathologists, botanists, entomologists, wildlife biologists and forest land managers.

Pre-registration is requested to assist us with conference planning. Conference registration is free and includes morning refreshments. If you would like to join us for lunch, $10.00 will be collected during morning registration.

The Dauphin County Woodland Owners Association is a non-profit organization of individuals interested in sustainable woodland management practices which encourage the diverse use of forests for timber production, wildlife habitat, watershed protection, and recreation through education and technical assistance.

Your participation in this conference and other Dauphin County Woodland Owners Association Programs is greatly appreciated. We hope to see you in March.

Mike Thomas, DCWOA President & Andy Brought, Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry

Today forests cover 59% or 16.7 million acres of Penn’s Woods. Of this total, 29% (4.6 million acres) are publicly owned and 71% (11.9 million acres) are owned by 738,000 households. We all can count on these lands for timber, habitat, clean water and air, and recreation. These woodlands are a major connection to the natural world for all residents of the Commonwealth. This conference is presented to assist you when making decisions necessary for the best management of woodland, and maximizing benefit to wildlife. Whether your family owns private woodland or you are an interested resident who enjoys our public forests, anyone is welcome to attend our functions.

Contact the Dauphin County Woodland Owners Association at DCWOA@live.com or visit them on the web at www.dcwoa.org

DCWOA 9th Annual Conference
“Wildlife, Water, Fire, and the Plants in Between”

Saturday, March 9, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Dauphin County Agriculture & Natural Resources Center
1451 Peters Mountain Rd.
Dauphin, PA 17018

In cooperation with:
Conference Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Registration
(Coffee and Danish)

9:00 - 9:05
Welcome - Mike Thomas
Dauphin County Woodland Owners
Association President

9:05 - 9:55
Wildfire History of Pennsylvania
Mike Klimkos - local author
Have you ever heard of the Pepper Hill Fire and about its tragic outcome?

9:55 - 10:45
Common Trees of Central PA
Andy Brought - DCNR BoF
Tree Identification on some of the most common trees in the area!

10:45 - 11:00
Break

11:00 - 11:50
Charcoal Manufacturing & History
Gary Gilmore - DCNR BoF
Experience hands on charcoal making with Gary.

11:50 - 12:30
Lunch

12:30 - 1:20
Unique Plants of PA's Forests
Rachel Goad - Western PA Cons.
What unique plants are in your forest?

1:20 - 2:10
Rich Water Resources: Woodlot Streams to the Chesapeake Bay
Ryan Davis - Alliance for the Bay
The largest estuary in America, the Chesapeake is home to 3,600 species of plants and animals.

2:10 - 3:00
Deer Survival and Movement in PA
Dr. Duane Diefenbach - Penn State
How do biologists use trail cameras for deer studies?

3:00 — 3:15
Charcoal Conclusion/Wrap up

DCWOA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name ____________________________________________

Business _______________________________________

Address _______________________________________

City/State _______________________________________

Zip Code _______ County_________

Daytime Phone (  ) __________________________

E-Mail _______________________________________

This Conference is free and open to the public.

____ Check here if you would like to join us for lunch. ($10.00 will be collected at the time of registration for lunch.)

Pre-Registration is Requested

Mail to: Katica Cuturic, Secretary
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