

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: forest hydrology; 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.

Matt Weir, DCWOA Past-President & Andy Brought, Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry

Today forests cover 59% or 16.6 million acres of Penn's Woods. Of this total, 29% (4.6 million acres) are publically owned and 71% (12 million acres) are owned by 4,770,000 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 of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

What is the nature of the "Web of Life" that lives in our forests today? How did it evolve, and how does it affect us? What will it look like in the future? 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 that enjoys our public forests, anyone is welcome to attend our functions.



**Contact the Dauphin County
Woodland Owners Association at
DCWOA@live.com**

DCWOA 4th Annual Conference

“What Lives in Your Woods?”



Saturday, March 29, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**Dauphin County Agriculture &
Natural Resources Center
1451 Peters Mountain Rd.
Dauphin, PA 17018**

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Cooperative Extension
College of Agricultural Sciences

Conference Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**Registration
(Coffee and Danish)**

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome - Matt Weir
Dauphin County Woodland Owners
Association Past President

9:10 - 10:00

Goats in the Woods
Sandra Miller - Painted Hand Farm
Ever wonder how to control mile-a-minute and
honeysuckle without chemicals or machinery?

10:00 - 10:50

**Discovering PA's Forest
Wildflowers and Rare Plants**
Kelly Sitch - DCNR BoF

Find out where and when to look for certain
wildflowers and rare plants in your woodlot.

10:50 - 11:05

Break



11:05 - 12:15

**Feeding and Attracting Birds to
Your Property & Birding Walk**
Scott Bills - PA Game Comm.

How to maximize bird diversity on your woodlot.
Bring binoculars for a brief birding walk that will
immediately follow indoor presentation.

12:15 - 12:45

Lunch

12:45 - 1:35

Young Forest Initiative
Carl Graybill - Wildlife Mgmt. Inst.

You can make a huge difference for wildlife on
even the smallest parcel of land.

1:35 - 2:35

**Restoration of High-Graded
Forests**

Dr. Jim Finley - Penn State Ext.

What is high-grading? Whatever you call it, the
effect is the same....a decline on long term forest
health and productivity.

2:35 - 2:45

**Wrap up &
Evaluations**

DCWOA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip Code _____ County _____

Daytime Phone () _____

Fax # _____

E-Mail _____

This Conference is free.

_____ 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
Penn State Extension - Dauphin County
1451 Peters Mountain Road
Dauphin, PA 17018-9504; (717) 921-8803
Fax (717) 921-0135

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