

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 16.6 million acres of Penn's Woods. Of this total, 29% (4.6 million acres) are publicly 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 residents 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 6th Annual Conference

“Moving Your Woodlot Forward”



Saturday, March 5th, 2016

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 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 - 9:05

Welcome - Mike Thomas

Dauphin County Woodland Owners
Association President

9:05 - 9:55

Fire's Role in PA Ecosystems

Ben Jones - PA Game Co.

History, ecology, and restoration of these rare fire
related ecotypes.

9:55 - 10:45

Legacy Planning

Karen Hackman - RHP Law Group

Discussion of real threats to sustainable forestry,
beyond taxes, including generational differences.

10:45 - 11:00

Break



11:00 - 11:50

Food and Cover Plot Mgmt.

Jim Gillis - NRCS

Managing herbaceous openings for wildlife
enhancement on your woodlot.

11:50 - 12:30

Lunch

12:30 - 1:20

Conserving Rare and Declining

Species - Charlie Eichelberger

How you can address the needs of rare and
endangered species on your property.

1:20 - 2:10

Forest Mgmt. for Cerulean

Warblers

Amanda Duren - NRCS

Manage your woodlot for this unique song bird,
which is declining 4% each year.

2:10 - 3:00

Silviculture 101

Andy Brought - DCNR

How do foresters plan changes in the forest to favor
outcomes you prefer.

3:00

Wrap up

DCWOA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip Code _____ County _____

Daytime Phone () _____

Fax # _____

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

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