

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 who enjoys our public forests, anyone is welcome to attend our functions.



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

## **DCWOA 7th Annual Conference**

### **“Managing Your Woodlot for Multiple Use”**



**Saturday, March 4th, 2017**

**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**

**Pest and Disease Update**

**Tim Marasco - DCNR BoF**

From emerald ash borer to spotted lanternfly, Tim  
has seen them all.

**9:55 - 10:45**

**Woodland Invasive Species  
Control**

**Trilby Libhart - PA Dept. of Ag**

Why you should manage non-native plants.

**10:45 - 11:00**

**Break**



**11:00 - 11:50**

**Rattlesnakes & Other PA Snakes**

**Aura Stauffer- DCNR BoF**

What happens to rattlesnakes during a timber  
harvest?

**11:50 - 12:30**

**Lunch**

**12:30 - 1:20**

**Forest Road and Trail  
Maintenance - Dave Shearer  
Center for Dirt and Gravel Roads**

What is a broad-based-dip?

**1:20 - 2:10**

**The Importance of Urban Trees  
Brian Wolyniak- PSU Ext.**

Did you know a single mature oak tree can  
absorb over 40,000 gallons of water per year?

**2:10 - 3:00**

**Portable Sawmill Demonstration  
Torre and PJ Mangine**

Have you ever wanted some of your trees cut into  
lumber for personal use?

**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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