

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](http://www.dcwoa.org)**



**In cooperation with:**



## **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**

## 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  
1451 Peters Mountain Road  
Dauphin, PA 17018-9504  
(717) 921-8803

**Please copy this form if necessary.**

