

The Dauphin County Woodland Owners Association has planned this day long conference to provide private forest landowners with forest management strategies to promote a sustainable forest. Topics will include: forest hydrology; timber management; timber stand improvement; and habitat management for wildlife and forest safety issues.

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

Pre-registration is needed to assist us with conference planning. Conference registration is free and includes morning refreshments. If you would like to join us for lunch, \$12.00 will be collected during morning registration. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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. Hope to see you in March.

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

“ Pennsylvania Forests, They Make a Difference”

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.

But just how “Natural” is today's forest? How did it come to be and what will it look like in the future? This conference is presented to assist you to make informed decisions necessary for the best use of your woodland, whether you own woodland or are a resident that helps to determine governmental regulations of this precious resource.

This year's conference will focus on Pennsylvania's forests and the difference that they make in all of our lives and what we want them to look like in the future when we pass on this most precious resource.



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

Dauphin County Woodland Owners Association Third Annual Conference



Saturday, March 9, 2013

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Dauphin County Agriculture & Natural Resources Center
1451 Peters Mountain Rd.
Dauphin, PA 17018-9504**

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DCWOA Conference Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**Registration
(Coffee and Danish)**

9:00 a.m.

Welcome - Matt Weir

Dauphin County Woodland Owners
Association President

9:15 a.m.

Forest Pest Update —

Tim Marasco

DCNR Bureau of Forestry
From gypsy moth to emerald ash borer, Tim's
seen them all.

10:00 a.m.

Chainsaw Safety —

Jake Glick

DCNR Bureau of Forestry
Are you operating that chainsaw in a safe,
effective manner?

10:45 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

**How to Fell a Tree Safely and
Where You Want It to Go —**

Jake Glick

DCNR Bureau of Forestry
How do I sharpen this saw chain? How and
when do I use the bore cut technique?

11:45 a.m.

Questions and Answers

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m.

Marcellus Gas 101– John Piekara

DCNR Bureau of Forestry
As if a topic doesn't get any more
controversial, come see what the "gas buzz"
is all about.

1:30 p.m.

**PA Management of the Bobcat
and Fisher—**

Matt Lovallo

Pennsylvania Game Commission
Ever wonder how the reintroduction of fishers
in PA is faring? Did you know current bobcat
populations are increasing 4-6% annually?

2:15 p.m.

Watershed Decisions-

Jennifer Fetter

Penn State Extension
Experience a hands-on, inquiry based activity
that helps older youth and adults learn about
improving water quality issues surrounding
small watersheds.

3:00 p.m.

Question and Answers

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 _____**

**If you would like to join us for lunch \$12.00
will be collected at the time of registration.**

Pre-Registration is Requested

Mail to: Katica Cuturic, Secretary
Penn State Extension - Dauphin County
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Dauphin, PA 17018-9504; (717) 921-8803
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