

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 - www.dcwoa.org
Or follow us on Facebook**



In cooperation with:



DCWOA 12th Annual Conference

**“Your Forest is Calling
You”**



Saturday, March 16, 2024

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

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

Conference Agenda

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome - Mike Thomas

Dauphin County Woodland Owners
Association President

9:10 - 10:00

**Habitat Mgmt & Private Landowner
Assistance Program**
Dan Mummert - PA Game Comm

How do we increase biodiversity on our property?

10:00 - 10:40

Surveying Your Woodland
Charlie Cook - Surveyor

Why should I have my boundaries surveyed?

10:40 - 11:00

Break



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11:00 - 11:50

Timbering Your Woodland
Andy Duncan - Cons Forester

Promoting oak forests for the future

11:50 - 12:40

Lunch

12:40 - 1:30

Reintroduction of the Marten
Tom Keller - PA Game Comm

Why bring this elusive mammal back to PA?

1:30 - 2:20

Trout, Trees, and Water
Russ Collins—Trout Unlimited

Conserving brook trout and clean water with trees

2:20 - 3:00

Winter Tree Identification 2.0
Andy Brought - DCNR BoF

Buds, Bark and Branch Arrangement

3:00 - 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: Linda Kulp, Admin. Asst.
1451 Peters Mountain Road
Dauphin, PA 17018-9504
(717) 921-7622

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