

## 2007 Calendar



- **March 14 Meeting**

- **Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program**

- Shawn Cunningham, Agriculture Conservation Scientist, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

- Time: 7:00 PM

- Place: First Floor Meeting Room, Courthouse Square Building, 100 W. Beau Street, Washington, PA

- Free Parking: enter through the Beau Street B-Level entrance at the base of the Courthouse Square Building


- **April 19 Meeting**

- **Coalbed Methane Extraction: Landowner Rights**

- Julie Aquino, U. Pittsburgh Law School, and Tom Buchele, Director, Environmental Law Clinic, U. Pittsburgh Law School

- Description: Coalbed methane (CBM) extraction is a relatively new form of natural gas extraction. In Pennsylvania, if a mining company owns the coal rights under a surface owner's property, they also own the CBM. This presentation will discuss current and proposed law surrounding CBM extraction and the property law concept of "split estates."

- Pending Legislation: House Bill 132, House Bill 414, House Bill 297

-  Presentation Slides (.ppt) (Get free PowerPoint Viewer here)

- **Note Unusual Day Thursday**

- Time: 7:00 PM

- Place: First Floor Meeting Room, Courthouse Square Building, 100 W. Beau Street, Washington, PA

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- **May 9 Meeting**

- **Birdhouses, Bathouses and Wildlife Management**

- Tammy Colt, Wildlife Diversity Biologist, PA Game Commission

- Description: Would you like to attract a diversity of wildlife to your woodland property? Would you like to help species that are declining in numbers, becoming rare or even endangered? Do you want to manage your forest and harvest timber while still benefiting wildlife? PA Game Commission Wildlife Diversity Biologist Tammy Colt will present simple practices you can apply to your woodland that will help wildlife, especially Pennsylvania's species of concern, with a focus on bats and forest birds.

- Time: 7:00 PM

- Place: Building #10, Greene Country Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA

- **May 12 Field Trip** [Photos]

- **Bird Habitat Development: Tour of the Buffalo Creek Bird Area**

- Doug Donkerley, Land Manager

- Description: The Buffalo Creek Watershed has been designated as the 80th important bird area in Pennsylvania. Join us for a tour to see forest management practices that provide excellent habit for a wide range of birds.

- Time: 1:00 PM

- Place: Washington Country Bird Sanctuary

- Meet at 12:30 PM at Building #10, Greene Country Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA

- Meet at 1:00 PM at Sears Parking Area, Crown Center Shopping Mall, Washington, PA

- **June 9 Field Trip**

- **Observing Bats and Exploring Wood Art**

- John Coote

- **Note Unusual Evening Time**

- Time: 7:00 PM

- Place: John Burnham's Tree Farm in SW Washington County, PA

- Meet at 6:30 PM at Building #10, Greene Country Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA

- Meet at 6:45 PM at Old Concord Presbyterian Church Parking Lot, Old Concord, PA

- **July 14 Summer Tour** [Photos]

- **Diamonds in the Brush and Cubic Zirconium: Young Tree Plantations**

- Time: 1:00 PM

- Place: Thistles's Tree Farm in W Greene County, PA

- Meet at 12:30 PM at Building #10, Greene Country Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA

- **August 18 Field Trip** [Photos]

- **Visit to CREP Site**

- Time: 1:00 PM

- Place: Joe McNaney's Tree Farm in NE Greene County, PA

- Meet at 12:30 PM at Building #10, Greene Country Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA

- **September 19 Meeting**

- **Mushrooms and Decomposers**

Denise Binion, USDA Forest Health and Technology Enterprise Team

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Building #10, Greene Country Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA

- **September 22 Field Trip**

***Identifying Mushrooms in Your Woodlands***

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Enlow Forks Gamelands, W. Greene County

Meet at 12:30 PM at Building #10, Greene Country Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA

- **October 20 Picnic with Plant Identification Competition and Potato Gun Competition** [\[Photos\]](#)  
***(Members, Friends and Family)***

Time: To be determined

Place: To be determined

- **November 14 Meeting**

***Successful Management of Woodlands Through Low Impact Logging***

Jim Finley, Penn State

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: First Floor Meeting Room, Courthouse Square Building, 100 W. Beau Street, Washington, PA

Free Parking: enter through the Beau Street B-Level entrance at the base of the Courthouse Square Building

- **November 17 Field Trip** [\[Photos\]](#)

***Tree Felling, Horse Logging, and Timber Sawing***

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: John Burnham's Tree Farm in SW Washington County, PA

Meet at 12:30 PM at Building #10, Greene Country Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA