

Goals of the Woodland Owners of the Southern Alleghenies

1. Exchange information on best management practices for sustainable forestry while considering the landowner's interest in wildlife conservation, aesthetic values, watershed protection, recreation and economic return.
2. Educate landowners on stewardship and sustainable use of resources.
3. Provide lists of forestry resources to our members and the public.
4. Work with community organizations to educate the public about forest stewardship and sustainability.
5. Achieve recognition as an organized voice of forest landowners in the region for sustainable forestry.

Directions to Bedford Elks:

From Centerville, PA:

Drive north on US 220 for 10 miles.
Turn right onto Business 220. Go 5 miles.
Bedford Elks is on the right.

From Everett, PA:

Drive west on US 30 for 6 miles. Bear left onto Business 30. Stay on this (Pitt Street) for .5 mile. Turn left on Richard Street. Go 1 mile. Bedford Elks is on the left.

From Schellsburg, PA:

Drive east on US 30 for 7 miles. Bear right onto Business 30. Stay on this (Pitt Street) for 1 mile. Turn right on Richard Street. Go 1 mile. Bedford Elks is on the left.

From points north:

Take exit 1 off I-99. Turn right onto Business 220. Go 3.5 miles. Bedford Elks is on the left.

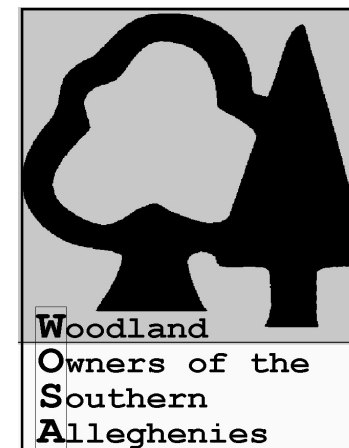
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FOREST and WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT USING FIRE:

BURNING ISSUES

18th Annual Forestry and Wildlife Conference

Presented by the



March 7, 2015
Bedford Elks Country Club
937 South Richard St. Bedford, PA
8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Reservation Form

Reservations are due by February 24 to guarantee lunch.

Send check payable to WOSA to PO Box 253,
Everett, PA 15537 Tel. 814-652-9268

WOSA Members \$20 Non-members \$30

Name(s)

Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number attending _____

Enroll me as a WOSA Member:

New _____ Renewal _____

Regular(\$15) Family \$20) Associate(\$15) Sponsor(\$50)

Regular and Family memberships are open to those who own forestland. Associate (non-voting) membership is open to others interested in supporting the goals of WOSA. Sponsor is open to businesses and individuals. Sponsors' names are announced at our annual conference and banquet.

Membership benefits include:

- Discounts to Conference and Annual Banquet
- Free or reduced costs to monthly programs
- Updates of forestry-related news and events from Penn State and other resources

Amount Enclosed:

Conference _____ Membership _____

Attendees of entire program will be eligible for:

- 4 SFI Continuing Education credits
- SAF CFE credits to be determined

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“FOREST and WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT USING FIRE: Burning Issues”

March 7, 2015

Bedford Elks Country Club, Arandale Ballroom
937 South Richard St. Bedford, PA 15522

PROGRAM

- 8:00 Registration:** coffee and doughnuts!
- 8:30 Keynote Speaker: Marc Abrams, Ph.D.—Professor of Forest Ecology and Physiology, Penn State—Native Americans, Smokey Bear and the Rise and Fall of Eastern Oak Forests**
- 9:30 Jonathan Zuck—Land Manager, Pennsylvania Game Commission—Managing Wildlife Habitat with Prescribed Fire on Wills Mountain**
- 10:30 Break—**check out the displays and silent auction items
- 10:45 Shannon Henry—Prescribed Burn Contractor and Jana Malot—private landowner—Implementing a Prescribed Burn for Oak Regeneration on Private Land**
- 11:45 WOSA Annual Meeting—**Don Oaks, President
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 1:15 Ray Miller—Forest Fire Specialist Supervisor—DCNR, Bureau of Forestry - The Progression of Firefighter’s Safety**
- 2:15 PGC Update**
- 2:45 Break—**check out the displays and silent auction items
- 3:00 Aaron Stottlemyer, Ph.D.-Assistant Professor of Forestry, Penn State, Dubois—Successful Oak Regeneration**
- 4:00 Wrap-up, Don Oaks**

A question and answer period will follow each presentation.

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