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.

“We do not own the land—we are simply borrowing it from our children.”

— Author unknown

Directions to American Legion:
3721 US - 220 Business, Bedford, PA
Park in Front, since we meet in the upper level.

From Cumberland, MD (about 45 min.):
Take U.S. 220 North to Bedford. Turn Right onto West Pitt St.
Turn Left at the 2nd light onto Business 220/ North Richard St.
The Legion will be on the Left in 1.1 miles.

From State College, PA (about 1 ½ hours):
Take I-99 South to Exit 1
Turn Right onto Business 220 South
The Legion will be on the right in 1.5 miles.

From downtown Bedford (about 5 minutes):
Take Business 220/North Richard St.
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PROGRAM

8:30  **Registration:** coffee and doughnuts!

9:00  **Laura Jackson,** Forest Landowner, “Forest Birds: Survival by Degrees”

10:00  **Keynote Speaker:**  **Ryan Reed,** Environmental Education Specialist, DCNR Bureau of Forestry, “Global Climate Change in Your Neck of the Woods”

11:00  **Break:** check out the displays and silent auction items, and buy chainsaw raffle tickets


12:00  **Lunch:** soup, sandwiches, and homemade apple dumplings and ice cream for dessert!

1:00  **WOSA Annual Meeting:**  Mike Jackson, President

1:30  **Gary Gilmore,** Woodland Stewardship Coordinator, DCNR, Bureau of Forestry, “Charcoal: What’s So Great About it?”

2:30  **Pennsylvania Game Commission Update:**  Game Warden Supervisor, Southcentral Region

3:15  **Break:** check out the displays, silent auction items, and buy chainsaw raffle tickets

3:30  **End of Silent Auction:** Winners will be announced at 4:30

3:30  **Jill Rose,** Plant Pathologist, DCNR Bureau of Forestry, “Insects and Diseases You Should Know”

4:30  **Wrap-up and Announce Silent Auction Winners:**  draw winning ticket for chainsaw raffle & hand in evaluation forms, Mike Jackson

A question and answer period will follow each presentation.

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