

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 American Legion:

3721 US - 220 Business, Bedford, PA
Drive around to the back, since we meet in the lower 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.
The Legion will be on the Left in 1.5 miles.

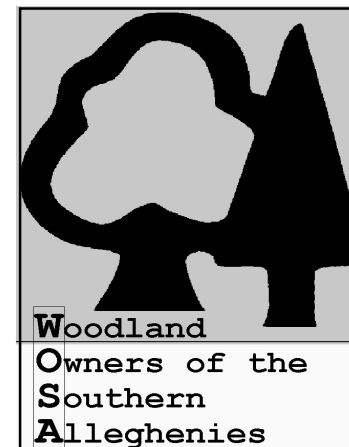
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www.thewosa.org
or call 814-652-9268.**

Forest and Wildlife Management in the 21st Century:

Balancing Deer and Native Plants

20th Annual Forestry and Wildlife Conference

Presented by the



**March 11, 2017
American Legion
3721 US - 220 Business Bedford, PA
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

Reservation Form

Reservations must be postmarked by March 1 to guarantee lunch.

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

WOSA Members \$10 Non-members \$15

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:

- 2 Pesticide Credits (Cat. PC, 05,10,18, and 23)
- 4 SFI Continuing Education credits
- 5.5 SAF CFE credits

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PROGRAM

8:30 Registration: coffee and doughnuts!

9:00 Keynote Speaker: Dr. James Finley, Ibberson Chair of Forest Resource Management, Director of Center for Private Forests at Penn State University, "The Land Ethic and the Future of Forests"

10:00 Kelly Sitch, Botanist, DCNR, Bureau of Forestry — Controlling Invasive Plants and Using Native Plants

11:00 Break—check out the displays and silent auction items

11:15 Panel Discussion: Funding Available and Conservation Easements for Forest Landowners
Michael Knoop, Land Protection Specialist, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
Su Ann Shupp, Land Conservation Coordinator, DCNR, Bureau of Forestry
Brad Michael, District Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service

12:15 Lunch

1:15 WOSA Annual Meeting—Dave Scamardella, President

1:45 Keynote Speaker: Cal DuBrock, Goddard Chair of Forestry and Environmental Resource Conservation, PSU—Deer in This Decade: Deer Management and Chronic Wasting Disease

2:45 Pennsylvania Game Commission Update—Timothy Layton/Brad Myers

3:15 Break—check out the displays and silent auction items

3:30 Lisa Williams, PA Game Commission—Status of the Ruffed Grouse in Pennsylvania

4:30 Wrap-up, Dave Scamardella

A question and answer period will follow each presentation.

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