

# SWPWO 2013 Calendar




- **March 13 Meeting**

- ***PA Forests: Our Challenges and Opportunities***

- Jim Finley, Professor of Forest Resources, and Director, Center for Private Forests at Pennsylvania State University

- Description: In his presentation, Dr. Finley will help us look at challenges and explore approaches to express our personal values and from there consider how we make necessary decisions to conserve them for future generations.

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

- Time: 7:00 PM

- Place:

- **April 13 Field Trip**

- ***Chestnut Tree Planting***

- Gary Micsky, Extension Agent, Penn State Association of Natural Resources

- Description: A hands-on demonstration of chestnut planting - best practices and tour of some older plantings on the Burnham properties.

- Time: 1:00 PM

- Place: Burnham's Tree Farm

- **May 8 Meeting**

- ***How to Prepare for a Timber Sale***

- Jim Elze, a Private Consulting Forester (LZ Forestry Consulting)

- Description: Discover the steps to prepare for a timber sale on your property.

- Time: 7:00 PM

- Place: Building #9 Greene County Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA

- **May 10 - 11 Conference**

- ***2013 Private Forest Landowner Conference - The Future of Penn's Woods***

- Description: The Future of Penn's Woods. The Center for Private Forests at Penn State presents the first statewide private forest landowners' gathering. Comprehensive program offerings.

- **Note: Pre-registration required**

- Time: May 10: 1:00 PM; May 11: 9:00am - 4:00pm

- Place: Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA

- **June 1 Summer Member Tour**

- ***Bring your Kids to the Woods***

- Description: We will host this semi-annual event again this year. Bring your children and grandchildren to experience the wonders of the forests of SW PA.

- Time: 1:00 PM

- Place: Burnham's Tree Farm

- **July 13 Summer Tour**

- ***What Does a Timber Sale Prep Look Like?***

- Description: Bob Brown's land is prepared for a timber sale, which may or may not have occurred by the time of this tour. Consulting Forester Jim Elze will be on hand to detail the planning process and its aftermath.

- Time: 1:00 PM

- Place: Bob Brown's Tree Farm in Sycamore, Greene County

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

- **July 22 Summer Member Tour**

- ***Walnut Council Annual Meeting July 21-24, 2013 Morgantown, WVA***

- Description: The Walnut Council (see website below) meets in Morgantown, WV this year and will tour 3 of our member's farms on July 22nd. Visit website for more information about attending the conference. The Walnut Council will be touring the Perkey, Thistle and Burnham tree farms. Members are welcome to attend and/or volunteer to assist with this event. Contact Gay Thistle (see below) if interested.

- **Note: Unusual day Monday**

- Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm

- Place: Perkey, Thistle, and Burnham Tree farms

- **September 11 Meeting**

- ***Landowner Liability Issues***

- Ross Pifer, Penn State Agricultural Law Resources and Reference Center, part of Penn State Extension Services

- Description: His presentation will focus on legal issues of importance to forest landowners.

- Time: 7:00 PM

- Place:

- **September 14 Field Trip**

- ***Skills Day for Woodland Owners***

- Description: Demonstrations on grading logs, directional felling, bucking logs and sawing boards with an Alaska Mill

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Perkey Tree Farm in Rutan, Greene County

- **October 19 SWPWO Annual Family Picnic for Members and Their Guests**

Time: 12:30pm - 6:00 PM

Place: To be determined

- **November 13 Meeting**

***NRCS Cost Share Programs for Woodland Owners***

Suzy Funks-Petery, NRCS District Conservationist

Description: The cost share programs available to forest landowners

Time: 7:00 PM

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

- **November 16 Field Trip**

***Visit to Cost Share Sites***

Description: See first hand some completed cost share sites and projects, such as creek bottoms planted with warm season grasses.

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Perkey Tree Farm in Rutan, Greene County