

Westmoreland Woodlands Improvement Association Membership Application

Dues \$10 per year

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Westmoreland Woodlands Association

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New Member or Renewal

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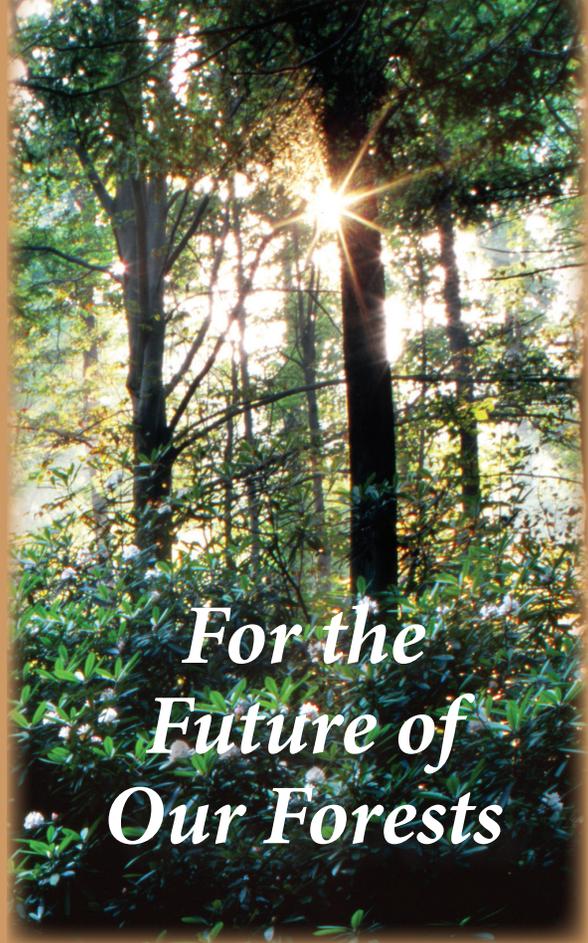
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Westmoreland Woodlands Improvement Association has been organized to provide a forum for all those who have an interest in woodlands. The Association recognizes woodlands as a renewable resource and encourages their management for aesthetics, timber, water quality and control, wildlife habitat, plant propagation and recreation.

The Westmoreland Woodlands Improvement Association (WWIA) was founded in 1989 with the purpose of raising public awareness of woodland management issues and the value of our natural resources. Our goal is to provide members with an opportunity to increase their knowledge of proper woodland care through the appreciation of forestry education programs, conservation practices, field trips and indoor lectures.

The Association is composed of private citizens committed to increasing the utilization of local timber resources without degrading the beauty and riches of our forests.

If you care about the woodlands of Pennsylvania, WWIA is for you. We work to enhance the aesthetic, environmental, and economic value of our woodlands. Our programs and field trips give you access to expert advice on how to ensure the health and productivity of our forests for generations to come.

We extend an invitation to all of you who are interested in learning about and promoting high standards of woodlot management practices. Your participation will add diversity to the forum of ideas and woodlands related issues provided by the members.



Association members enjoy field trips on a variety of subjects where conservation is stressed.

As the demand for high-quality wood continues to rise, woodland owners will receive unsolicited offers for their trees from timber buyers. Lack of professional assistance and knowledge in marketing and selling your timber often results in obtaining only a fraction of the value and may permanently downgrade the quality and quantity of your woodlot. The decision to harvest trees should be based on the management plan developed according to the landowner's long-term objectives. Woodland management programs provide a means for limited resources to be used in the most productive and environmentally sound way.

Those of you who own forest land control a valuable asset. Although trees are a renewable resource, careless logging can upset the forest's delicate balance for many years. Managing our woodlands is an ethical issue that challenges us to look beyond immediate personal needs and leave a living forest legacy to future generations.

As a member of the Westmoreland Woodlands Improvement Association, you will learn more about productive ways to use forest resources while preserving their natural beauty.

Join Us and Learn More...

- Pennsylvania Forest Stewardship Program
- Forest Tax Law and Estate Planning
- Chainsaw Safety
- Low-impact Timber Harvesting
- Gypsy Moth and Other Pests
- Wildlife in Your Woodlot
- Hardwood Management for Economic Return
- Crop Tree Management

The future of our county forests depends on your choices. Make an informed choice. Join the Westmoreland Woodlands Improvement Association today.

**Call 724-837-5271 for information
or visit www.westmorelandwoodlands.org
to view the current schedule of events**

While the Westmoreland Woodlands Association is an independent nonprofit organization, we have received support from:

- Westmoreland Conservation District
- Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry
- Penn State Cooperative Extension Service
- U. S. Forest Service
- Penn's Corner - Resource Conservation and Development Area

All services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age marital status or disability.