

Landowners Hold the Key



The long-term sustainability of our natural resources is in the hands of many local communities, state agencies, non-profit conservation organizations and thousands of private landowners. **Private forest landowners own over 12.5 million acres or 75% of the Commonwealth's forestland.**

The reasons for owning are as variable as the landowners themselves. Recent studies indicate that many landowners own forestland for multiple benefits including:

- water quality
- recreation
- wildlife
- aesthetic beauty
- timber

The demands on our forests are ever increasing; subsequently the knowledge a forest landowner should have to properly manage their forests is also increasing. Future forest conditions directly depend on the decisions being made today.

The **goal of this conference** is to help you explore and understand some of the management options that are available to you and to provide an opportunity to network and meet other forest landowners.

For more information on trees and forests, visit www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Refunds will be made only if notice of cancellation is received in writing by January 20, 2017. You may send a substitute if you are unable to attend the event by notifying us in advance of the conference.



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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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21st Annual Northwestern PA Forest Landowner's Conference



**Edinboro-McKean
V.F.W. Post 740
10613 Route 98
Edinboro, PA 16412**

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Registration Form

Northwestern PA Forest Landowner's Conference

January 28, 2017

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Pre-registration is required for this conference.

**The registration deadline is
Friday, January 20, 2017**

Registration Fee: \$20.00/person
(Also includes lunch!)

Payable to:
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Names: _____

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All additional questions may be directed to:
PA Bureau of Forestry, Cornplanter Forest
District @ 814-723-0262

Conference Schedule of Events - Edinboro-McKean V.F.W. Post 740 – January 28, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration**, Main Entrance
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**, Bureau of Forestry – Main Events Room
- 8:45 a.m. **Plants in the Forest Understory** – Todd Ristau, US Forest Service – Main Conference Room
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **“A, B, C’s” of Timber Sale Contracts** – Harry White, Jordan & White Law Firm – Main Conference Room
- 11:15 a.m. **Forest Health Updates** – Tim Tomon, PA Bureau of Forestry– Main Conference Room
- 12 noon **Buffet Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Simple Wildlife Projects That Any Landowner Can Do** – Stacy Wolbert, PA Game Commission - Main Conference Room
- 2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 p.m. **American Chestnut Updates** –Sara Fitzsimmons, American Chestnut Foundation – Main Conference Room
- 3:00 p.m. Submit Evaluations and Depart

QUESTIONS: Additional questions may be directed to:
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