

**Allegheny Society of American Foresters  
Winter Training, Gettysburg, PA, February 21-23, 2018**

*Trees and People*

Continuing Education credits will be offered

**Times and speakers are subject to change**

**Sponsors:**

**Arborchem Products**

**PA Division of SAF**

**Pennsylvania Forestry Association**

**Schatz Tree Genetics Colloquium**

**Announcements:**

*Please enter the Reginald D. Forbes Art Show! (Contact Mike Kusko: mikedusko@gmail.com)*

*Please donate to the Silent Auction!*

*Please sponsor a student for this meeting!*

**PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Tree Farm Inspector Certification, Dave Jackson, Penn State Extension
- 1:00 - 4:00 PM Pesticide Certification Training with Brian Rose and Todd Hagenbuch, Arborchem Products and Dave Jackson, Penn State Extension
- 12:00 - 2:00 PM Optional Commercial Gettysburg National Military Park Bus Tour (advance registration required)
- 2:00 - 6:00 PM Registration Desk Open
- 2:30 - 5:30 PM Allegheny SAF Executive Committee Meeting
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM Icebreaker Social:** Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

- 8:00 AM Registration Desk Open  
Reginald D. Forbes Art Show (Photography, Flat Art, 3D Art), Exhibitors, and Silent Auction areas open  
*Breakfast on your own.*
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks, *Craig Houghton, Keystone SAF Chapter Chair*
- 9:10 AM Plenary Talk, *Dave Lewis, Society of American Foresters National President*
- 9:50 AM Student Introductions
- 9:55 AM Morning Break**
- 10:15 AM Plenary Talk, *Paul Trianosky, Chief Conservation Officer, Sustainable Forestry Initiative*
- 11:00 AM Plenary Talk, *Tom Martin, President and CEO, American Forest Foundation*
- 11:45 AM Lunch - Interact With Your Table!**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS (12:30 TO 2:00PM)**

**1: Local Initiatives**

- 12:30 PM Exploring South Mountain, *Katie Hess, South Mountain Partnership*
- 1:00 PM Reaching Beyond the Local Landscape, *Mike Eschenmann, Conservation Landscape Initiatives*
- 1:30 PM TBA, *National Park Service*
- 2:00 PM Project Learning Tree, *Jean Devlin, PA DCNR*

## **2: Communicating Forestry**

- 12:30 PM TBA  
1:00 PM Woods in Your Backyard, *Jonathan Kays, University of Maryland Extension*  
1:30 PM Cool New Ways to Engage the Public, *Erica Smith Fichman, TreePhilly*  
2:00 PM A Walk in Penn's Woods, *Allyson Muth and Nancy Baker, Penn State and private landowner*

## **3: Student Session**

- 12:30 PM Long-Term Modeling of an Appalachian Hardwood Forest Impacted by Annual Additions of Nitrogen, Sulfur and Lime, *Alex Storm, Graduate student, WVU*  
1:00 PM Career and Graduate School Opportunities: *Derek Furry, Bartlett Tree Experts; Su Ann Shupp, PA DCNR; Mike Wright, PA DCNR; Paul Iampietro, Glatfelter; Karen Johnson, Frostburg State University; Alex Storm, WVU*
- 2:30 PM Afternoon Break**  
3:00 PM Plenary Talk, *TBA*  
4:00 PM Summary Remarks, *Craig Houghton, Keystone SAF Chapter Chair*  
4:15 PM College Quiz Bowl  
**7:00 PM Banquet Dinner**  
8:00 PM Banquet Dinner Presentation, What Is Industry Doing To Reach People?  
*Wayne Bender, Executive Director, Hardwoods Development Council*  
8:30 PM Awards and Announcements

## **Friday, February 23, 2018**

- 7:00 AM Chair's Breakfast and Presentation** (included in your registration fee!)  
*The Current Western Wildfire Situation, Bill Imbergamo, Executive Director, Federal Forest Resource Coalition*  
Art Contest, Exhibitors and Silent Auction Areas Open  
8:15 AM State Society Business Meetings  
8:30 AM Allegheny SAF Business Meeting

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (9:30 TO 11:00AM)**

### **1: Trees Where People Live**

- 9:30 AM Trees and People, *Sunshine Brosi, Frostburg State University*  
10:00 AM Reaching the Prison Populations, *Shea Zwerver, PA DCNR*  
10:30 AM Destroying Invasives through Goat Power, *Sandra Miller, Painted Hand Farms*

### **2: Forest Disturbances**

- 9:30 AM Fire on the Landscape, *TBA*  
10:00 AM Spotted Lanternfly Update, *TBA*  
10:30 AM Restoring the American Chestnut: What's New and What's Next, *Sara Fitzsimmons, The American Chestnut Foundation*
- 11:00 AM Morning Break**  
11:30 AM Plenary Talk, Challenges at the National Level, *Steve Koehn, Director, Cooperative Forestry at USDA Forest Service, State & Private Forestry*  
12:00 NOON Closing Remarks, *Craig Houghton, Keystone SAF Chapter Chair*

Registration packet and more information will be arriving by December 29!