



Allegheny Society of American Foresters

Summer Meeting – August 25-27, 2021

Partnerships for Resilient Forests

Rocky Gap State Park, Casino & Resort

16701 Lakeview Road NE, Flintstone, MD 21530

SAF CFE's TBD

Wednesday, August 25

- 2:00 – 6:00 Allegheny Executive Committee Meeting – Allegheny A&B
4:00 – 8:00 Registration – Allegheny A&B
6:00 – 9:00 Ice Breaker (appetizers) & Cash Bar – Allegheny A&B Open Music Jam

Thursday, August 26

- 07:00 – 08:30 a.m. Registration

Concurrent field tours (pick two of 3, switch at lunch)

- ◇ Green Ridge Forest Management and Markets (Jesse Morgan, MD-DNR Forest Service)
- ◇ Golden-Winged Warbler, private land management partnerships (Adam Miller, MD DNR FS on partnerships with Allegany College, NRCS, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)
- ◇ Prescribed burning and Fire Learning Network at Sideling Hill (Deb Landau, TNC/WHS/Aaron Cook, MD DNR Forest Service)

- 08:30— 11:30 Depart for AM Field tours
11:30 – 01:00 Lunch – Flintstone VFC box lunch at pavilion
1:00 - 4:00 PM Field Tours
5:00— 9:00 Reception \Cash Bar - BBQ Dinner—Lakeside Patio Open Music Jam

Friday, August 27

- 07:00 – 07:45 a.m. Refreshments– Allegheny A&B
07:45 – 08:00 Division Business Meetings
08:00 – 09:00 Allegheny Business Meeting- Slate for Fall Elections
09:00 – 09:05 Session Introduction– Joe Hinson, President, Maryland Forests Association, Session Sponsor
09:05 – 09:45 TNC/AFF Family Forest Carbon Program (Kevin Yoder, The Nature Conservancy)
09:45—10:00 Break
10:00—10:30 Woodland Stewards outreach and Healthy Forests Healthy Waters partnerships for Implementation (Craig Highfield, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay)
10:30 - 11:45 Leveraging Forestry through Partnerships, with Maryland's Forestry Economic Adjustment Strategy (Josh Smith, W. MD. Resource Conservation and Development Council, Phil Gottwals, University of Maryland and ACDS, LLC)
11:45—12:00 Wrap up and adjourn.