



2016 SPRING CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

“Penn's Woods: The Science Behind
Pennsylvania’s Wildlife Habitat”

15 - 16 April 2016

Conference At-a-Glance

-Preliminary 2-9-2016-

Friday, 15 April 2016

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Workshop Fieldtrips, Boxed Lunch provided with paid workshop registration, all trips are limited to 30 people.

Habitat Management for Wildlife – hosted by Clay Lutz (PGC) focusing on various projects performed on Penn State University’s Stone Valley Experimental Forest.

Natural Gas Mitigation- hosted by Doug D’Amore (PA DCNR) focusing on reclamation using the Appalachian Region Reforestation Initiative (ARRI) method and managing for wildlife.

Use of Prescribed Fire on State Gamelands- hosted by Mike Pruss (PGC) on state gamelands 176 near State College.

- 5 p.m. **Poster setup** (poster session starts 5 p.m. Saturday)
- 5 - 10 p.m. **Student - Professional Mixer, Conference Center Lobby**

Saturday, 16 April 2016

- Breakfast Coffee, pastries and fruit
- 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Plenary Session, Ballroom A:**
 Mike Eckley (TNC) on working with private landowners/carbon sequestration/managing for wildlife and carbon

 Cathy Haffner (PGC) about the habitat management part of the new Wildlife Action Plan.

 Emily Just (PADCNR) on habitat management from the prospective of a forestry agency and incorporation of wildlife

 Lisa Williams (PGC) discussing managing for early successional habitat
- 12 – 1 p.m. Lunch, **Ballroom B** (May be purchased until April 1st)
- 1 – 4:00 p.m. **Concurrent Paper Sessions: Ballroom A, Forum Room, Directors Room**
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **Member & Business Meeting of State Wildlife Chapter, Forum Room**
 (Board Members required, Everyone else welcome)
- 5 – 6:30 p.m. **Poster Session, Conference Center Lobby**
 Presenters should be present and prepared to answer questions.
- 6:30 p.m. – **Grand Banquet, Ballroom:**
Banquet Speaker: Cal DuBrock, Goddard Chair in Forestry and Environmental Resource Conservation, Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences
Topic: The many aspects of habitat management including people, hunting, etc.

 (Banquet dinner purchased with registration until April 1st)

*Continuing Education Credits Available through TWS- details available at the conference and will be posted on our website