**Allegheny Section Summer Meeting**

**Lake Raystown Resort**

Entriken, PA

September 16-18, 2015

AGENDA

**Forestry in the Land of Rothrock – Conservation Challenges Past and Present**

**Wednesday, September 16**

1:00 - 3:00 PM **ANSAF** **Executive Committee Meeting** – Pine Cone Room

3:00 – 8:00 PM **Registration Open** –Lower Lobby

4:00 - 6:00 PM **Optional** **Pre-Conference Raystown Lake Boat Tour** - Princess Lake Cruiser, Seven Points Marina

7:00 - 9:30 PM **Ice Breaker Reception** - Lower Lobby and Balcony Patio

**Thursday, September 17**

6:45 - 7:45 **Breakfast**, River Birch Ballroom B

7:00 - 10:00 **Registration Open** –Lower Lobby

8:00 - 8:15 **Opening Remarks/Agenda For the Day** - Jason Albright, Chair, Rothrock SAF Chapter

8:15 - 8:45 **The Economic Engine of Huntingdon County: History and Impact of Recreational-Based Tourism in the Raystown Lake Region -** Matt Price, Executive Director, Huntington County Visitors Bureau

8:45 - 9:30 **The Rothrock Legacy:** **Joseph Trimble Rothrock** - Joe Barnard, USDA Forest Service (Retired)

9:30 - 9:45 **PA State Wood Energy Team** - Sarah Wurzbacher, Extension Educator, Penn State NewBIO Consortium

9:45 - 10:00 **Break and Load Busses**

10:00 - 5:00 **Field Tour**

10:15 - 12:00 Army Corps of Engineers: Silvicultural Practices; American

Chestnut breeding and restoration orchards, High Germany management area

12:00-12:45 Lunch, Raystown Juniata College Field Station, Presentation of building and grounds

1:30 - 3:30 State Game Lands 67: Wood rat habitat management, silvicultural practices, prescribed burning, Barrens restoration

3:45 - 5:00 CCC history of Trough Creek State Park, HWA and EAB treatment demonstration

6:30 - 8:30 PM **Cookout** - Lake Raystown Resort Pavilion

**Friday, September 18**

6:45 - 7:45 **Breakfast**, River Birch Ballroom B

8:00 - 8:15 **Division and Section Meetings,** River Birch Ballroom B

8:15 - 9:00 **Allegheny SAF Business Meeting,** River Birch Ballroom B

9:00 - 9:30 **Pennsylvania** **Bureau of Forestry’s** **Hemlock Conservation Plan**  - Mark Faulkenberry, Support Section Chief, Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry Division of Forest Pest Management

9:30 – 10:00 **Long-Term Impacts of Clearcutting, Deer Browsing, and Defoliation on Stand Development in a Pennsylvania Mixed-Oak Forest**  - Aaron Stottlemyer, Assistant Professor of Forestry, Penn State Dubois

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-10:45 **Forest Management Implications of the Northern Long Eared Bat Listing** Ben Jones, Chief, Pennsylvania Game Commission Habitat Planning and Development Section

10:45-11:15 **Deer Forest Study – Integrating Research with Management** - Duane Diefenbach, Leader, Pennsylvania Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, U.S. Geological Survey and Adjunct Professor, Penn State University

11:15 -11:45 **National SAF Update** - Matt Menashes, Chief Executive Officer, Society of American Foresters

11:45 – Noon **Closing Remarks** – Matt Keefer, Pennsylvania Assistant State Forester, DCNR Bureau of Forestry