

# Allegheny Society of American Foresters Winter Training 2017, Wyomissing, PA, February 15-17, 2017

## Rural and Urban Ecosystem Health in the Mid-Atlantic Region

10.5 Category-1 CFEs will be offered (Plus 3 CFEs available with Pesticide Training)

**Sponsors: USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station**

**Leadership Nature**

**ArborChem**

**PA Division of SAF**

### Announcements:

- Please consider submitting an item or items for the **Reginald D. Forbes Art Show (contact: Jeff Stuffle – [jandmstuffle@verizon.net](mailto:jandmstuffle@verizon.net))**. The 3 categories are flat art, photography, and 3D art.
- Please consider donating items to be sold in the **Silent Auction**.
- Please consider sponsoring a student's attendance at the meeting. The **Sponsor a Student** option will be available on the registration form for up to \$30.

### Program:

#### Wednesday, February 15, 2017

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Tree Farm Inspector Certification Session, *Penn State Extension*  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Pesticide Certification Training, *Todd Hagenbuch, ArborChem Products*  
2:00 – 6:00 PM Registration Desk Open  
2:00 – 5:00 PM Allegheny SAF Executive Committee Meeting  
6:00 – 9:00 PM Icebreaker Social

#### Thursday, February 16, 2017

7:00 AM Registration Desk Open  
Reginald D. Forbes Art Show (Photography, Flat Art, 3D Art), Exhibitors, and Silent Auction areas open  
*Breakfast on your own.*

8:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks, *Randall Morin, Valley Forge SAF Chapter Chair*

8:10 AM Plenary Talk, *Steve Koehn, Director, Cooperative Forestry, USFS State & Private Forestry*

8:55 AM Plenary Talk, *Al Todd, Executive Director, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay*

9:40 AM Student Introductions

9:45 AM Morning Break

10:15 AM Morning Concurrent Sessions:  
Biomass Utilization in Rural and Community Forest

10:15 AM Urban Wood Utilization, *Ed Cesa, USDA Forest Service*

10:45 AM Baltimore Case Study, *Mike Galvin, SavATree Consulting Group*

11:15 AM Wood to Energy: Biomass Utilization, *Lew McCreery, USDA Forest Service*  
Forest Management and Fire for Oak Sustainability

10:15 AM Why We Need Prescribed Fire, *Pat McElhenny, The Nature Conservancy*

10:45 AM Prescribed Fire: Challenges in PA, *Todd Breininger, PA DCNR*  
11:15 AM Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Forest Mngt, *Merlin Benner, Remote Intelligence, LLC*  
12:00 PM Lunch Talk, *Matt Menashes, CEO, National SAF*  
1:00 PM Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 1:  
Integrated Forest Management  
1:00 PM Integrate Wildlife and Forest Management, *Jeff Larkin, Indiana University of PA*  
1:30 PM Alternative Products from Riparian Buffers, *Tracy Coulter, PA Bureau of Forestry*  
2:00 PM Large-landscape Forest Management, *Ben Jones, PA Game Commission*  
Student Forum  
1:00 PM Articulating Your Value and Lessons in Leadership, *Tom Davidson, Leadership Nature*  
2:30 PM Afternoon Break  
3:00 PM Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 2:  
People and Communication  
3:00 PM Outreach for Kittatinny Ridge Preservation, *Kim Murphy, Berks Nature*  
3:45 PM Community Forest Program, *Jim Bonesteel, Rensselaer Plateau Alliance*  
Urban Forest Data: New Applications for Communities and Managers  
3:00 PM Applications of Urban Tree Canopy Data, *Sarah Low, USDA Forest Service*  
3:30 PM i-Tree Landscape, *Jason Henning, Davey Institute and USDA Forest Service*  
4:00 PM Forest Restoration in an Urban Context, *Curtis Helm/Tom Witmer, City of Philadelphia*  
7:00 PM Banquet Dinner, *Steve Koehn, Allegheny SAF Chair (MC)*  
8:00 PM Banquet Dinner Presentation [Title], *John Goodall, Brandywine Conservancy*  
8:30 PM Awards and Announcements

Friday, February 17, 2017

7:00 AM Chair's Breakfast  
Chair's Breakfast Presentation  
Art Contest, Exhibitors, and Silent Auction areas open  
8:15 AM State Society Business Meetings  
8:30 AM Allegheny SAF Business Meeting  
9:30 AM Morning Concurrent Sessions:  
Community Forestry for Water Quality  
9:30 AM Stormwater Management in Lancaster, *Douglas Smith, City of Lancaster*  
10:00 AM Soil Management for Urban Trees, *Susan Day, Virginia Polytechnic Institute*  
10:30 AM Urban Watershed Management, *Bob Adams, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society*  
Forest Health/Invasive Species  
9:30 AM Hemlock in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, *Mary Ann Fajvan, USDA Forest Service*  
10:00 AM Important Invasive Pests in the Mid-Atlantic Region, *Randall Morin, USDA Forest Service*  
10:30 AM Invasives Management with Herbicides, *Todd Hagenbuch, Arborchem Products*  
11:00 AM Morning Break  
11:30 AM Final Plenary, *James Finley, Penn State University*  
12:00 AM Conclude