

Full-Day Mobile Seminar
**Reading the
Forested Landscape**



Thursday, April 4th
10:00 am - 4:30 pm

State College (Centre County)
Penn Stater Conference Center

Pennsylvania's dominant land cover is forest. That forested landscape, if you know how to read it, has many stories to tell. The landscape is the book; woodlots are paragraphs, which, when assembled, can provide a fuller understanding of the larger place. To read the story, it is necessary to learn about ecology and to blend that understanding with an interpretation of the woodlot's history.

In this workshop, we will cover basic forest ecology learning about the place or site where forests grow and exploring how the other biotic components interact with it. Through this understanding, you can compare what you expect to find in a place with what you actually experience. The challenge is to understand the "anomalies" of the place – what fits and what does not. Often the second part of the story is written by the history of the place – with what care or abuse have people treated the forest.

We will spend the day learning about Pennsylvania's forest ecology and the history written on the landscape. In the process, you will further develop your powers of observation and your understanding of the forests you care for and about the places where you live and work.

The day will be divided between an indoor session and outside exploring in the Ag Progress Days Demonstration Woodlot. Come prepared for the weather and dress accordingly.

Continuing Forestry Credits Available



Seminar Presenters

Jim Finley, Professor of Forest Resources and Director Center for Private Forests at Penn State, conducts research and extension education programs on sustainable forest resource management focusing on private forestland. Major research efforts include oak regeneration, human dimensions of natural resources, and sustainable forestry.

Charles Schwarz is the Land Protection Specialist for the Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy where he examines and reviews candidate properties to determine if they warrant protection under a conservation easement. Charles also monitors conservation easements in six counties and meets with landowners to discuss the terms of the easements and inspect protected acres for compliance with the terms of the easements. Charlie is a graduate of the State University of NY College of Environmental Science and Forestry with a degree in forest land management. He retired from the PA Bureau of Forestry.



11th Annual Pennsylvania Land Conservation Conference

This seminar is held in conjunction with the 11th Annual Pennsylvania Land Conservation Conference, on April 4-6, 2013. Registration fee is \$90.00 (includes lunch and seminar materials).

The conference offers a diverse selection of full and half-day seminars on both Thursday and Friday. In addition, three sets of concurrent sessions will be held on Saturday. Join us for Friday Dinner and Keynote Speaker Ken Finch who will deliver an engaging and thoughtful discussion on "Restoring the Nature of Childhood."

To view the full agenda and conference registration materials, visit ConserveLand.org/conferences/13.

Lodging

The 2013 Pennsylvania Land Conservation Conference will be held at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel (215 Innovation Boulevard, State College, PA 16803). Conference attendees will be given a discounted rate of \$110.00 for single occupancy if reservations are made by March 4, 2013. Use the code PENE13A when making your reservation.

This conference seminar is presented by the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association



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Forestry Seminar Registration Form

Registration fee is \$90.00 (includes lunch and seminar materials).

In order to avoid late fees, please postmark your form by 3/4/2013.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Title _____

Affiliation _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Registration Fee (\$90.00) \$ _____

Late Fee - after 3/4/2013 (\$30.00) \$ _____

Friday Dinner & Keynote (\$40.00) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

If interested in attending additional conference seminars, please use the conference registration form, which is available at ConserveLand.org/conferences/13/register.

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