



**Pennsylvania Forestry Association
131st Annual Meeting**

“Straight Talk” About Forestry

October 28, 2017

Seven Springs Mountain Resort --- Southwestern PA

The Pennsylvania Forestry Association is the oldest, broad-based citizen’s forestry organization in the country. PFA’s mission is to provide leadership and education in sound, science-based forest management and promote stewardship to ensure the sustainability of all forest resources, resulting in benefits for all – today and into the future!!! If this sounds like something you support . . . why not join members and friends of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association for the 131st Annual Meeting in the heart of the Laurel Highlands at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort, near Champion, PA on the border of Somerset and Fayette Counties?

Highlights of the morning program include presentations by local DCNR Forbes State Forest District staff who will inform the attendees about the rich history and impressive natural resource features of the area, an update about changes to the Pennsylvania Tree Farm program with a chance to ask questions of Tree Farm representatives, and a showing of the new documentary about conservationist Ralph Abele, a native to southwestern Pennsylvania and the longest serving Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. After lunch, we will tour the Babcock Lumber Company and visit several private forest landowner properties. The banquet is Saturday evening, at Seven Springs Mountain Resort and includes the awards ceremony, a presentation titled “A Walk in the Woods with PFA: Then, Now, Tomorrow” by Walt Peechatka, past president of PFA, and an evening of camaraderie and conversation.

Please note a special event scheduled for Friday afternoon 2pm to 5pm. Seven Springs Mountain Resort has an outstanding Clay Shooting Range. The PFA and the Pennsylvania Forest Products Association will host a special Log A Load for Kids Shoot. As with the annual spring Log A Load For Kids Shoot, all proceeds support Pennsylvania Children's Hospitals. For registration information and to participate in this special event, please call or email the PFA office (phone: 800-835-8065 or email: thepaforestry.org) This is a wonderful opportunity to show off your shooting skills, have fun, and help support critically ill and injured children.

There are many amenities at the resort including an 18-hole golf course, spa, adventure center and even a zipline! Some of the outstanding area attractions include Fallingwater – Frank Lloyd Wright’s architectural landmark; the Great Allegheny Passage – a trail system that connects Pittsburgh to Cumberland; the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site; and the Flight 93 Memorial. The autumn season is a perfect time to explore southwestern Pennsylvania and catch the last of the fall colors.

Mark your Calendars, Make your Reservations, and Come and Enjoy a Weekend with Fellow Conservationists and Friends at the 131st Annual PFA Meeting!

Application for SAF CFE Credits is pending.

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Friday, October 27, 2017

2:00 to 5:30 PM

Log-A-Load for Kids Sporting Clay Shoot
Seven Springs Resort Sporting Clays Range

7:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting (All PFA members are welcome)
Seven Springs Mountain Resort

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:30 to 9:00 AM

Registration and Coffee

9:00 to 11:30 AM

Annual Business Meeting and Board of Directors Elections
Morning Presentations

11:30 AM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Depart for Field Tour

4:30 PM

Return to Seven Springs Mountain Resort

6:00 PM

Social Hour –Seven Springs Mountain Resort

7:00 PM

Awards Banquet

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the registration form and return with payment by **OCTOBER 9, 2017**
The Pennsylvania Forestry Association, 116 Pine St., 5th Floor – Harrisburg, PA 17101
Toll Free: (800) 835-8065; Website (www.paforestry.org); email: PFA@paforestry.org

Name/Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Registration and Coffee:

\$10.00/Person # _____ X \$10.00 = _____

\$15.00/Couple # _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Lunch and Field Tour \$30.00/Person # _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Awards Banquet – Seven Springs Mountain Resort

Dinner Buffet \$45.00/Person # _____ X \$45.00 = _____

TOTAL: _____

Host Hotel: Seven Springs Mountain Resort
777 Waterwheel Drive, Seven Springs, PA 15622
Phone: (800) 452-2223 www.7springs.com

Room rate: Ask for PFA lodging rate

Deadline for reservations – September 25, 2017