

# NEWS YOU CAN USE



**THE PENNSYLVANIA  
FORESTRY ASSOCIATION**

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**“LOOK DEEP INTO NATURE AND THEN YOU WILL  
UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING BETTER.”**

ALBERT EINSTEIN

JULY/AUGUST  
2022

#FORESTPROUD



As summer continues to move swiftly, we are compelled to remind you of some important dates & activities that we would love to see you at in the upcoming months. Please join us and see first hand why a membership with PFA is a connection for life.



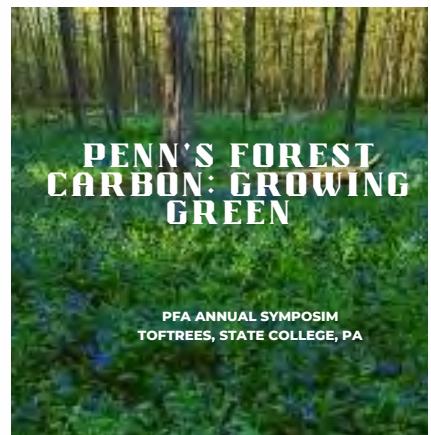
## PennState **Ag PROGRESS DAYS**

We are in need of a few more volunteers to man our booth on Wednesday & Thursday (August 10-11) if you have some time and want to spend some time representing PFA, please contact Celesta @ [thepfa@paforestry.org](mailto:thepfa@paforestry.org) to sign up.

**AUGUST 9 @ 7PM**  
(after Ag Progress)

History Pub Night will focus on The Big Spring Spirits, Bellefonte PA  
"Penn's Woods Conservation- led by the PA Forestry Association since 1886 by Linda Finley & Wayne Bender.

**RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED.**  
CONTACT  
BIG SPRING SPIRITS  
814-353-4478



**OCTOBER 1-2**

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**OCTOBER 7**

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**NOVEMBER 5**

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# YOUR VOICE MATTERS



## YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED

### *Forest Landowners survey request*

Forest Landowners Foundation is anticipating launching the Forest Carbon University this fall. The Forest Carbon University is to help private forest landowners learn and engage through a webinar series that will provide basic and in-depth information as well as one-on-one virtual interaction with carbon market providers. To better meet landowners' specific needs, they are conducting a survey to understand their level of knowledge and interest in the carbon market. Below is the link to the survey.

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## STAY INFORMED

### *Farm bill reauthorization 2023*

The Farm Bill, enacted in 1933, is the single largest financial commitment that the U.S. government makes to U.S. food and agriculture producers (including forestry), providing nutrition assistance, crop subsidies, crop insurance, rural broadband internet deployment and a range of other programs and initiatives. Forestry is a vital part of the farm bill. See what the current conversation is all about.

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# PLAN AHEAD AND STAY UPDATED



## MASTER WATERSHED STEWARDS OFFER FALL TREE AND SHRUB SALE

### *Native Plants & Shrub Sale*

THE 2022 MASTER WATERSHED STEWARD NATIVE TREE AND SHRUB SALE IS THE THIRD ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER FOR THE PENN STATE EXTENSION MASTER WATERSHED STEWARD PROGRAM. CHOOSE AMONG 28 DIFFERENT NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS AND THEN SELECT THE CURBSIDE FALL PICKUP LOCATION MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOU FROM 22 SITES ACROSS THE STATE. FUNDS FROM YOUR PURCHASE WILL SUPPORT THE MASTER WATERSHED STEWARD ACTIVITIES IN THAT REGION. MASTER WATERSHED STEWARDS PLANT TREES TO INTERCEPT AND INFILTRATE STORMWATER, STABILIZE SOILS, AND FILTER POLLUTANTS. WHETHER YOU'RE SEEKING TREES FOR PRIVACY, FOLIAGE, SHADE, ATTRACTING POLLINATORS, OR JUST WANT SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL TO LOOK AT, WE HAVE A VARIETY OF TREES AND SHRUBS THAT WILL MEET YOUR NEEDS AND MAKE A NICE ADDITION TO YOUR PROPERTY!

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## 2022 EASTERN PA CONSULTING & INDUSTRIAL FORESTER CONFERENCE

*Penn Harris Hotel Camp Hill, PA  
September 28, 2022*

Join the professionals for a day of updates and continuing education credits for the first time since 2019.

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# IN MEMORIAM

The Pennsylvania Forestry Association received notice this past month of the loss of 2 exceptional longstanding members. Our membership will feel the loss of these exceptional forest friends.

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Special friend to the forest and PFA Life Member George Freeman passed away July 2. George was the perfect example of a PA Forest Steward. George was a past PFA Board member, served a term as board vice president, and recipient of the Rothrock Award. George, also served as a chair of the PA Tree Farm Committee, the PA Forest Stewardship committee, helped to establish the Clarion County Forest Stewardship Committee, and in 1998 George and his wife Joan were named National Tree Farmers of the year.

*This is a short list of the many things George was active with and contributed to.*

*George's obituary can be found on the website of: The Ruppert Funeral Home of Knox, PA*

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Retired DCNR-BOF Service Forester Tom Erdman passed away unexpectedly on June 6. Tom had a profound impact on the people and the communities where he worked. Among his many accomplishments included being a founding member of the North West PA Woodland Owner Association, and longtime member of the PFA/Tree Farm Committee. He also worked with Envirothon students and Boy Scouts. As Erie County Service Forester, Tom shared knowledge and guidance on the importance of our forest and woodlands. He continued serving his community into retirement. He will be missed.



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