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Penn State Lehigh Valley  
2809 Saucon Valley Rd.  
Center Valley, PA 18034

- Take I-476, Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike to Allentown Exit.
- Take US-22 East towards Allentown
- Take Route 309 South and then merge onto I-78 East
- At Exit 60, take ramp right for PA- 309 South towards Quakertown.
- Take ramp right toward W Saucon Valley Rd / Center Valley Parkway
- Turn left onto W Saucon Valley Rd
- Bear right onto Center Valley Pkwy
- Turn right onto Saucon Valley Rd

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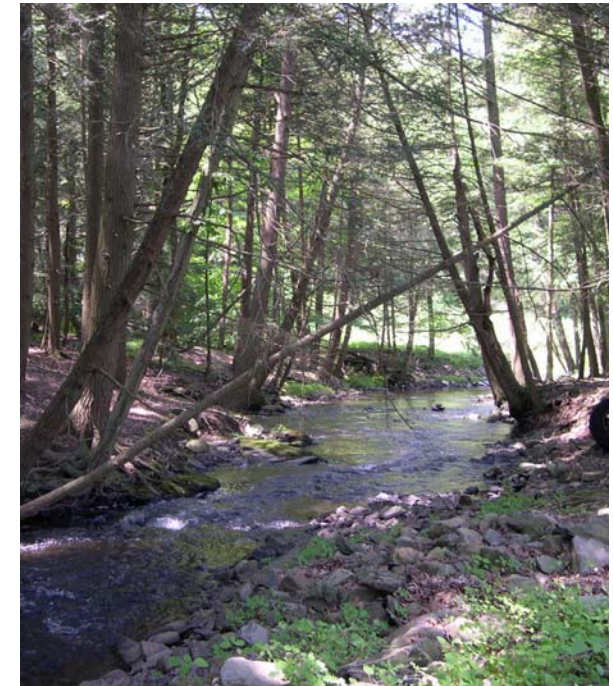
# The Woods in Your Backyard

Learn to Create and Enhance  
Natural Areas Around Your Home

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

9:00 AM - 4:30PM

Penn State Lehigh Valley  
Center Valley, PA 18034



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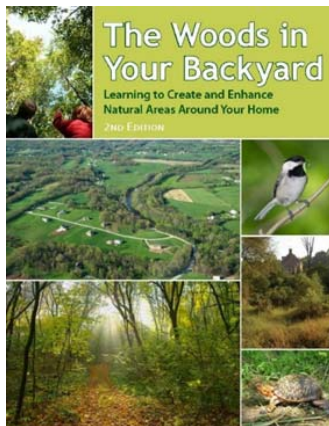
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# The Woods in Your Backyard

This workshop teaches stewardship of small parcels of land. By enhancing or creating natural areas and woodland on your lot, you can enjoy recreation, aesthetics, wildlife, and water quality. If your lot connects to other lots, there's opportunity to make an even bigger impact by getting neighbors involved! Owners of even just a few acres can make a positive difference in the environment through planning and implementing simple stewardship practices.

## Who is it For?

This workshop is designed specifically (but not exclusively) for smaller landowners, those with 1-10 acres. If you own land that is forested, have natural areas, or you are interested in turning mowed lawn into natural areas, then this workshop is for you!



## The Manual

The workshop uses the manual *The Woods in Your Backyard: Learning to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home*. The full-color, 139-page manual will be provided to all participants. This self-directed book will guide you through the process of developing and implementing projects to enhance your land's natural resources. **\$25 value—FREE to workshop participants!**

## Agenda

The entire workshop will take place at the SUB Lodge Building on campus. All participants will remain together in the morning sessions and then choose their afternoon sessions based on interest.

### Topics will include:

- Providing wildlife habitat
- Tree identification
- Tree planting and native landscaping
- Woods and water
- Forest ecology and soils
- Woodlot management techniques
- Invasive plant identification/control
- Getting youth outdoors
- Maple syrup, mushrooms, and medicinal plants
- Managing Forest Pests
- Landowner resources
- .....and more

## Small Lots... A Big Deal!

The vast majority of Pennsylvania's landowners have less than 10 acres. This land, wooded or not, can provide significant personal enjoyment to the owners and improve environmental quality for society.

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*"We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect." -Aldo Leopold*

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## To Register

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### There are two ways to register:

**Register online** with any major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express) at:

<http://extension.psu.edu/backyard-woods>

### Or, if you don't have internet access:

Call: 570-825-1701 and we will take your registration over the phone.

The fee for attending the workshop is \$35 per person which includes lunch and the *Woods in Your Backyard* manual (valued at \$25).

**\*\*Pre-registration required by:  
September 27, 2017**