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**Conservation Stewardship
Program for Private Forestland**

Forestland owners who are interested in improving their woods should consider some of the new enhancements available to forestland applicants:

- Dust control on unpaved roads and surfaces
- Patch burning to enhance wildlife habitat
- Shallow water habitat
- Riparian forest buffers
- Forest stand improvement for habitat and soil quality
- Wildlife corridors,
- Locally grown and marketed products
- Pollinator habitat
- Sustainable management for products like maple syrup, ginseng & mushrooms
- Habitat improvement
- Tree establishment
- Forest stand improvement
- Integrated pest management
- Forest Management Planning



***Forestry & Wildlife
Conservation
Stewardship Field
Day***

***Saturday
June 19, 2010
9:00 AM***

***At the
Port Allegany Moose Lodge
35 Pearl Street, Port Allegany PA***

Sponsors:

***North Central Forest Landowners
Association, Inc.
PA Tree Farm Program
Headwaters RC&D Council
Natural Resource Conservation Service
DCNR-Bureau of Forestry
Penn State Cooperative Extension
PA Game Commission
Farm Service Agency***

This field day will provide information on various forest management practices eligible for funding through various Farm Bill programs such as, EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program), WHIP (Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program) and highlight the new Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

The field day will also have presentations on the following programs:

The PA Tree Farm Program – Tree Farmers share a unique commitment to protect wildlife habitat and watersheds, to conserve soil and to provide recreation for their communities while producing wood for America and the world.

Forest Stewardship - is a voluntary effort to help forestland owners learn how to improve and maintain the ecological health of their land. You get to decide what you want to do on your land, and Forest Stewardship links you with the people who can help you do it correctly!

Private Landowner Assistance Program - to aid interested landowners in developing habitat management plans. If landowners are interested in creating, preserving, or enhancing wildlife habitat, this program is custom-made for them.

AGENDA

9:00 AM

Registration & Refreshments

9:30 AM

Forest Stewardship Program

9:50 AM

PA Game Commission – Private Landowner Assistance Program

10:10 AM

NRCS – Farm Bill Programs including CSP

11:00 AM

FSA – Biomass Program

11:15 AM

PA Tree Farm Program

11:35 AM

Forest Management Planning

Noon

Lunch & Networking with Agencies

1:00 PM

Afternoon Bus Tour

Field Tour by bus to nearby Tree Farms, Game lands, and Forest lands to view forest and wildlife practices on the land.

3:30 PM

Return & Evaluations

Registration Form

Forestry & Wildlife Conservation
Stewardship Field Day

Saturday, June 19, 2010

Name(s):

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Attendance ____ X \$5.00 = _____
(Make check payable to the “Extension Special Account” in the amount above.)

**Registration Fee of \$5.00 includes
(refreshments, lunch & tour)**

**Registration Deadline: June 11, 2010
Please return or contact:**

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