

Allegheny Section Summer Meeting
Lake Raystown Resort
Entriken, PA
September 16-18, 2015
AGENDA

Forestry in the Land of Rothrock – Conservation Challenges Past and Present

Wednesday, September 16

- 1:00 - 3:00 PM **ANSAF Executive Committee Meeting** – Pine Cone Room
3:00 – 8:00 PM **Registration Open** –Lower Lobby
4:00 - 6:00 PM **Optional Pre-Conference Raystown Lake Boat Tour** - Princess Lake
Cruiser, Seven Points Marina
7:00 - 9:30 PM **Ice Breaker Reception** - Lower Lobby and Balcony Patio

Thursday, September 17

- 6:45 - 7:45 **Breakfast**, River Birch Ballroom B
7:00 - 10:00 **Registration Open** –Lower Lobby
8:00 - 8:15 **Opening Remarks/Agenda For the Day** - Jason Albright, Chair, Rothrock
SAF Chapter
8:15 - 8:45 **The Economic Engine of Huntingdon County: History and Impact of
Recreational-Based Tourism in the Raystown Lake Region** - Matt Price,
Executive Director, Huntington County Visitors Bureau
8:45 - 9:30 **The Rothrock Legacy: Joseph Trimble Rothrock** - Joe Barnard, USDA
Forest Service (Retired)
9:30 - 9:45 **PA State Wood Energy Team** - Sarah Wurzbacher, Extension Educator,
Penn State NewBIO Consortium
9:45 - 10:00 **Break and Load Busses**
10:00 - 5:00 **Field Tour**
10:15 - 12:00 Army Corps of Engineers: Silvicultural Practices; American
Chestnut breeding and restoration orchards, High Germany management
area
12:00-12:45 Lunch, Raystown Juniata College Field Station, Presentation of building
and grounds
1:30 - 3:30 State Game Lands 67: Wood rat habitat management, silvicultural
practices, prescribed burning, Barrens restoration
3:45 - 5:00 CCC history of Trough Creek State Park, HWA and EAB treatment
demonstration
6:30 - 8:30 PM **Cookout** - Lake Raystown Resort Pavilion

Friday, September 18

- 6:45 - 7:45 **Breakfast**, River Birch Ballroom B
- 8:00 - 8:15 **Division and Section Meetings**, River Birch Ballroom B
- 8:15 - 9:00 **Allegheny SAF Business Meeting**, River Birch Ballroom B
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry's Hemlock Conservation Plan** - Mark Faulkenberry, Support Section Chief, Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry Division of Forest Pest Management
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Long-Term Impacts of Clearcutting, Deer Browsing, and Defoliation on Stand Development in a Pennsylvania Mixed-Oak Forest** - Aaron Stottlemeyer, Assistant Professor of Forestry, Penn State Dubois
- 10:00-10:15 **Break**
- 10:15-10:45 **Forest Management Implications of the Northern Long Eared Bat Listing**
Ben Jones, Chief, Pennsylvania Game Commission Habitat Planning and Development Section
- 10:45-11:15 **Deer Forest Study – Integrating Research with Management** - Duane Diefenbach, Leader, Pennsylvania Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, U.S. Geological Survey and Adjunct Professor, Penn State University
- 11:15 -11:45 **National SAF Update** - Matt Menashes, Chief Executive Officer, Society of American Foresters
- 11:45 – Noon **Closing Remarks** – Matt Keefer, Pennsylvania Assistant State Forester, DCNR Bureau of Forestry