Allegheny Society of American Foresters
Winter Training, Gettysburg, PA, February 21-23, 2018

Trees and People
Continuing Education credits will be offered
Times and speakers are subject to change

Sponsors:
Arborchem Products
PA Division of SAF
Pennsylvania Forestry Association
Schatz Tree Genetics Colloquium

Announcements:
Please enter the Reginald D. Forbes Art Show! (Contact Mike Kusko: mikekusko@gmail.com)
Please donate to the Silent Auction!
Please sponsor a student for this meeting!

PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Tree Farm Inspector Certification, Dave Jackson, Penn State Extension
1:00 - 4:00 PM  Pesticide Certification Training with Brian Rose and Todd Hagenbuch, Arborchem Products and Dave Jackson, Penn State Extension
12:00 - 2:00 PM  Optional Commercial Gettysburg National Military Park Bus Tour (advance registration required)
2:00 - 6:00 PM  Registration Desk Open
2:30 - 5:30 PM  Allegheny SAF Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 - 9:00 PM  Icebreaker Social: Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center

Thursday, February 22, 2018
8:00 AM  Registration Desk Open
Reginald D. Forbes Art Show (Photography, Flat Art, 3D Art), Exhibitors, and Silent Auction areas open
Breakfast on your own.
9:00 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks, Craig Houghton, Keystone SAF Chapter Chair
9:10 AM  Plenary Talk, Dave Lewis, Society of American Foresters National President
9:50 AM  Student Introductions
9:55 AM  Morning Break
10:15 AM  Plenary Talk, Paul Trianosky, Chief Conservation Officer, Sustainable Forestry Initiative
11:00 AM  Plenary Talk, Tom Martin, President and CEO, American Forest Foundation
11:45 AM  Lunch - Interact With Your Table!

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (12:30 TO 2:00PM)

1: Local Initiatives
12:30 PM  Exploring South Mountain, Katie Hess, South Mountain Partnership
1:00 PM  Reaching Beyond the Local Landscape, Mike Eschenmann, Conservation Landscape Initiatives
1:30 PM  TBA, National Park Service
2:00 PM  Project Learning Tree, Jean Devlin, PA DCNR
2: Communicating Forestry
12:30 PM TBA
1:00 PM Woods in Your Backyard, Jonathan Kays, University of Maryland Extension
1:30 PM Cool New Ways to Engage the Public, Erica Smith Fichman, TreePhilly
2:00 PM A Walk in Penn’s Woods, Allyson Muth and Nancy Baker, Penn State and private landowner

3: Student Session
12:30 PM Long-Term Modeling of an Appalachian Hardwood Forest Impacted by Annual Additions of Nitrogen, Sulfur and Lime, Alex Storm, Graduate student, WVU
1:00 PM Career and Graduate School Opportunities: Derek Furry, Bartlett Tree Experts; Su Ann Shupp, PA DCNR; Mike Wright, PA DCNR; Paul Iampietro, Glatfelter; Karen Johnson, Frostburg State University; Alex Storm, WVU

2:30 PM Afternoon Break
3:00 PM Plenary Talk, TBA
4:00 PM Summary Remarks, Craig Houghton, Keystone SAF Chapter Chair
4:15 PM College Quiz Bowl
7:00 PM Banquet Dinner
8:00 PM Banquet Dinner Presentation, What Is Industry Doing To Reach People? Wayne Bender, Executive Director, Hardwoods Development Council
8:30 PM Awards and Announcements

Friday, February 23, 2018

7:00 AM Chair’s Breakfast and Presentation (included in your registration fee!)
The Current Western Wildfire Situation, Bill Imbergamo, Executive Director, Federal Forest Resource Coalition
Art Contest, Exhibitors and Silent Auction Areas Open
8:15 AM State Society Business Meetings
8:30 AM Allegheny SAF Business Meeting

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (9:30 TO 11:00AM)

1: Trees Where People Live
9:30 AM Trees and People, Sunshine Brosi, Frostburg State University
10:00 AM Reaching the Prison Populations, Shea Zwerver, PA DCNR
10:30 AM Destroying Invasives through Goat Power, Sandra Miller, Painted Hand Farms

2: Forest Disturbances
9:30 AM Fire on the Landscape, TBA
10:00 AM Spotted Lanternfly Update, TBA
10:30 AM Restoring the American Chestnut: What’s New and What’s Next, Sara Fitzsimmons, The American Chestnut Foundation

11:00 AM Morning Break
11:30 AM Plenary Talk, Challenges at the National Level, Steve Koehn, Director, Cooperative Forestry at USDA Forest Service, State & Private Forestry
12:00 NOON Closing Remarks, Craig Houghton, Keystone SAF Chapter Chair

Registration packet and more information will be arriving by December 29!