

YOU ARE INVITED

Join other woodland owners to learn more about your woodland in Bedford or Fulton County.

We share information and good ideas about managing our private woodlands.

Members enjoy free outings; or when there's an expense to WOSA, a lower fee than non-members. As a member, you'll also receive by email valuable forestry information from Penn State, the Bureau of Forestry and other resources.

Whether you are interested in improving wildlife habitat, learning to identify trees and other plants, building a hiking trail, producing good firewood, reducing your forest taxes, growing valuable timber, or simply getting to know other woodland owners who share your interests, you are invited to join us.

Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at Ed's Steak House, Business Route 220, Bedford.
All are welcome.

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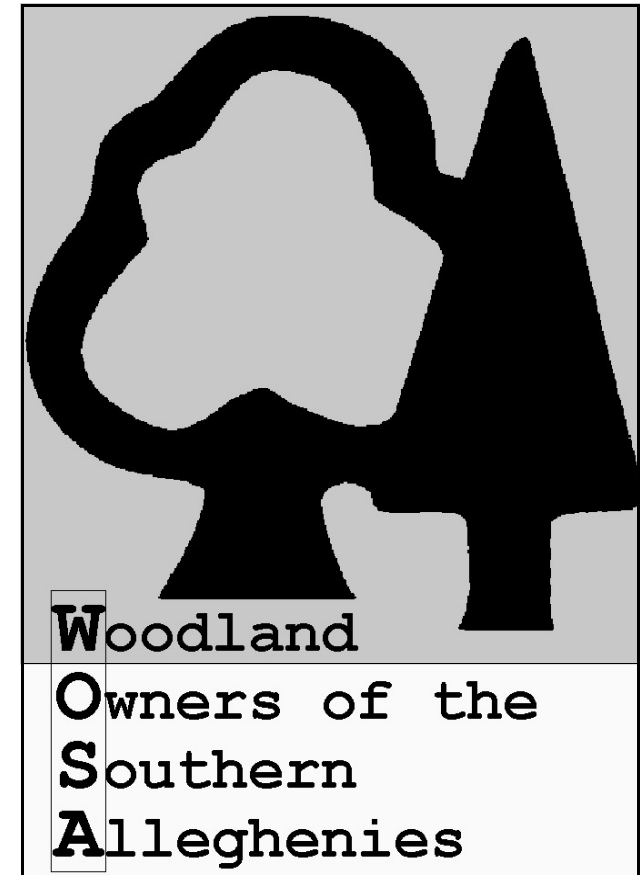
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Using sound stewardship practices to ensure the sustainability of Penn's Woods

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WHAT IS WOSA?

Woodland Owners of the Southern Alleghenies is a group of people interested in the methods and benefits of sound forest stewardship practices of privately owned woodlands.

DO YOU HAVE TO BE A LANDOWNER TO JOIN?

No—Anyone interested in woodland stewardship is welcome to join

WHAT DOES WOSA DO?

We invite professionals to share their expertise with us at our monthly outings, annual conference and annual banquet.

We conduct tours of both private and public woodlands to observe and learn about “hands-on” woodland stewardship practices.

We share our experiences, our ideas and our best practices.

WHAT ARE SOME TOPICS?

TREE IDENTIFICATION

TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT

CHAINSAW SAFETY

WILDLIFE HABITAT

GINSENG CULTIVATION

MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION AND USE

RUN YOUR OWN SAWMILL

INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL

DEER MANAGEMENT

HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER?

Tear off and mail the attached membership application with a check for \$15 (single) or \$20 (family) for one year. Annual membership runs from January 1 through December 31.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

New: Renew:

Type of Membership: Single \$15

Family \$20 Sponsor \$50

Wooded acres owned or managed _____

County _____

Do you have a Stewardship Plan? _____

Workshop topics you would like to see:

How could you help?

Regular membership is open to those who own or manage five or more wooded acres. Associate (non-voting) membership is open to others who support the purposes of WOSA.

Please enclose a check payable to:
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