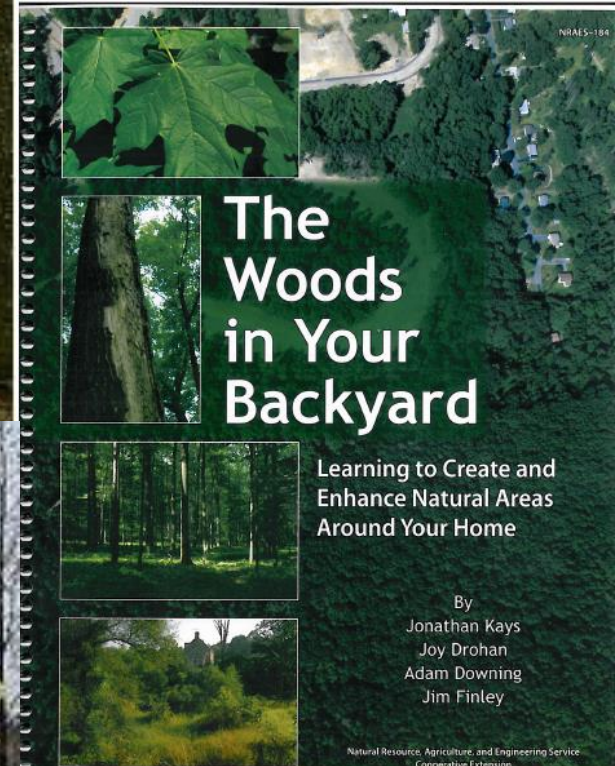


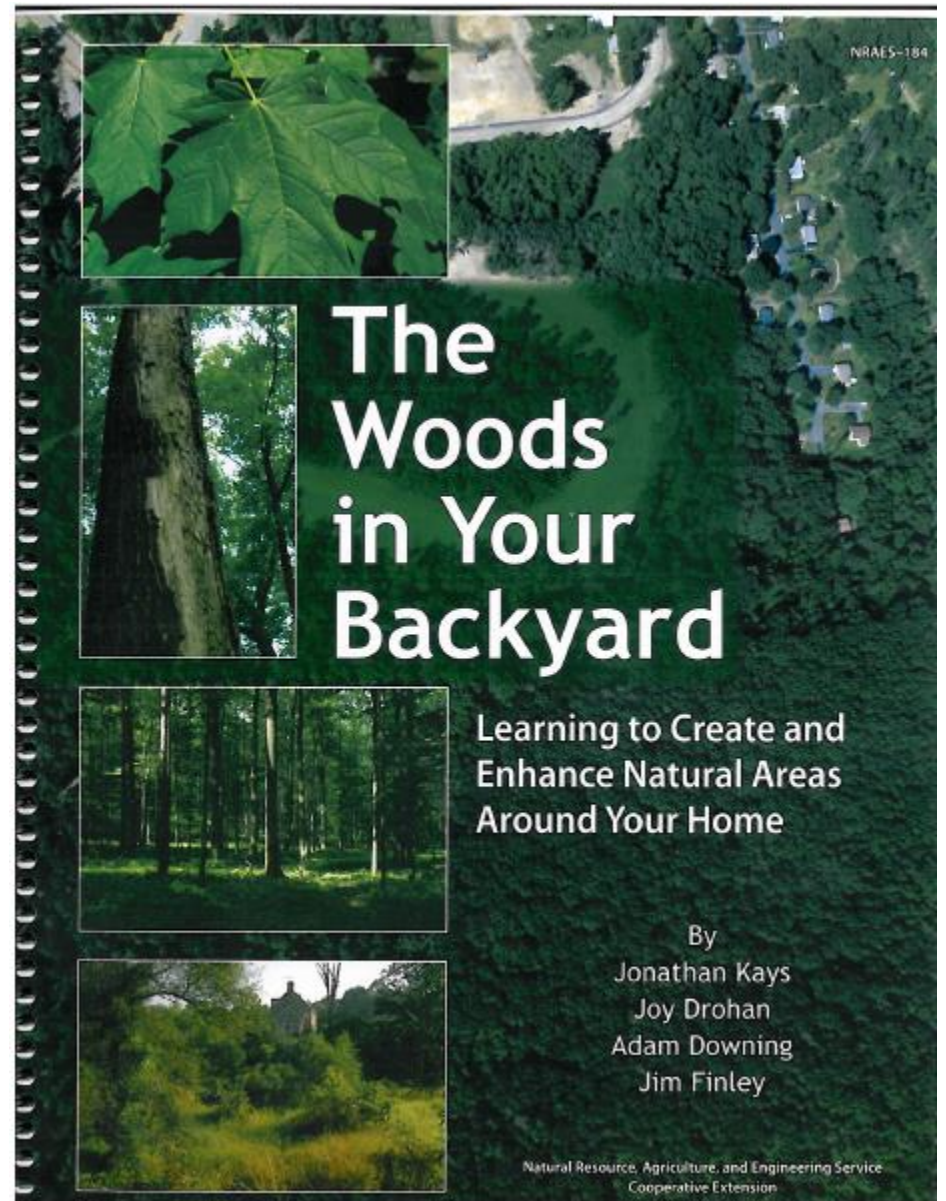


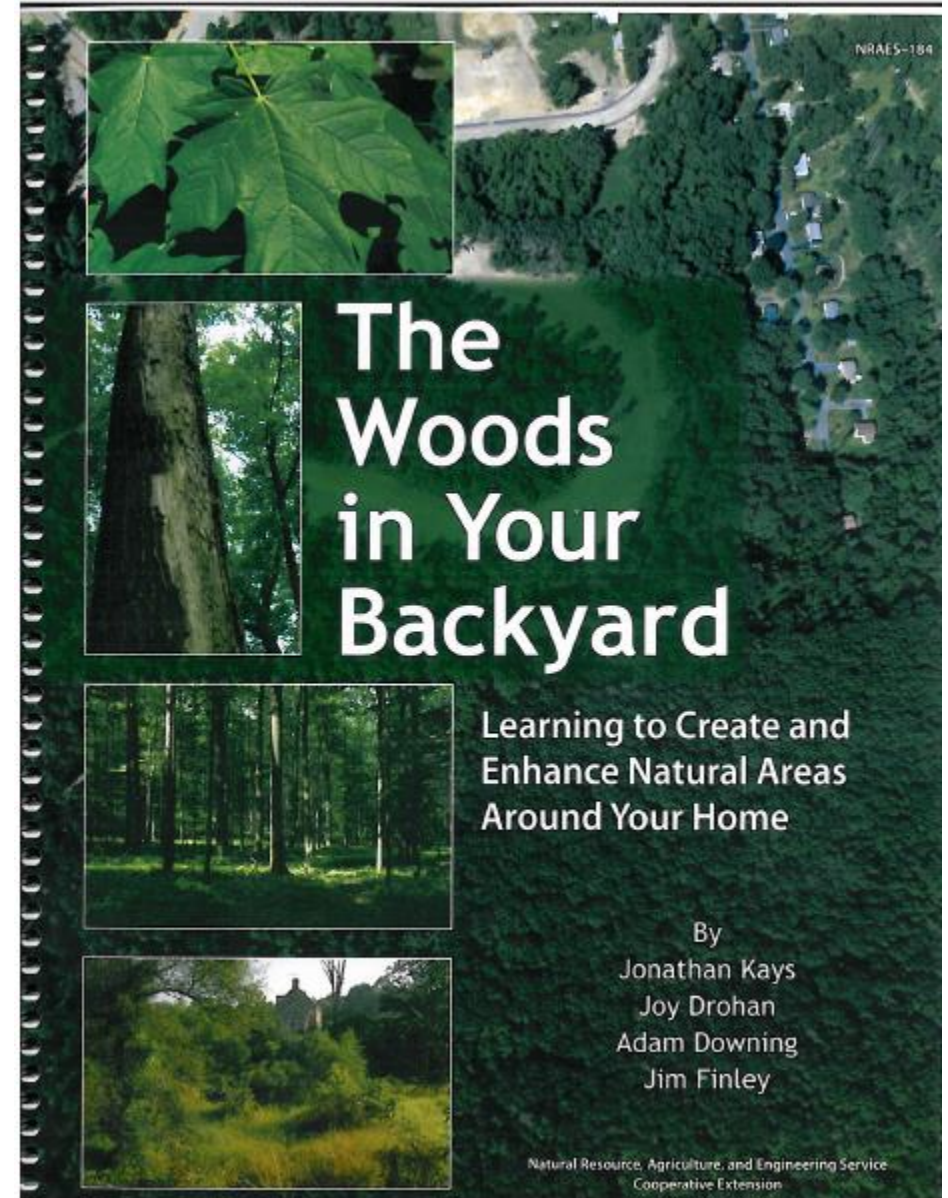
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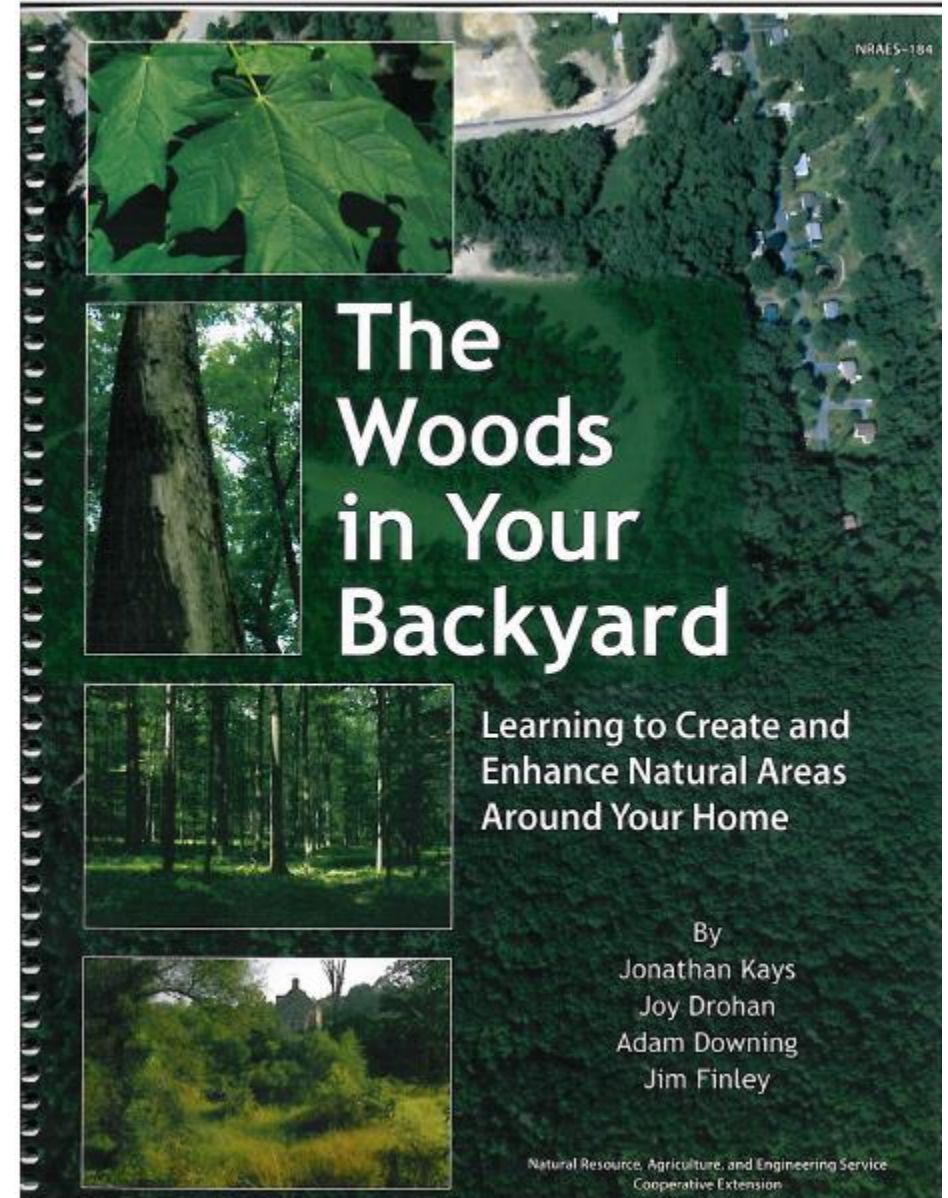
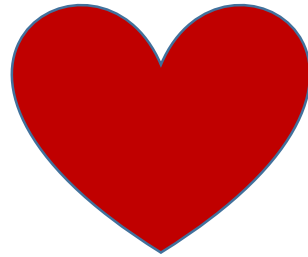










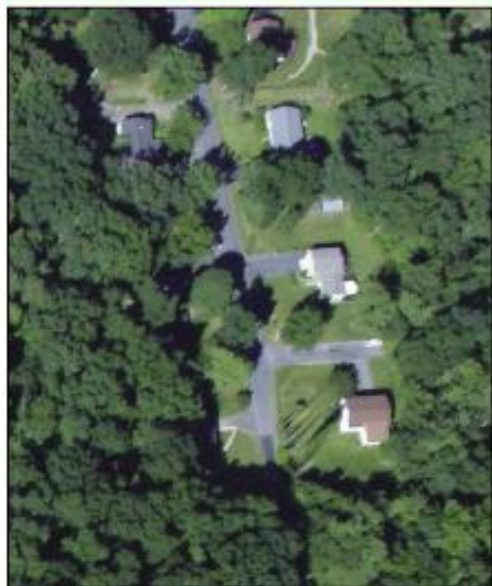








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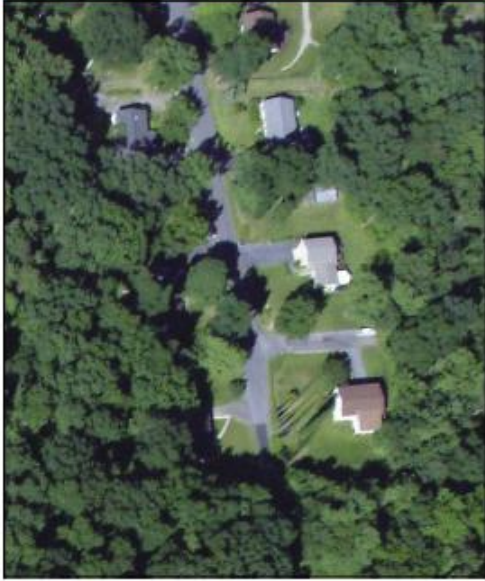
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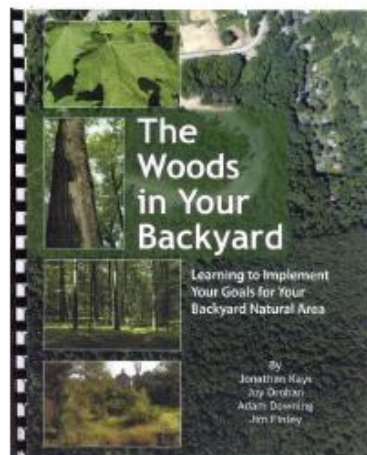


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Sept. 13 & 20

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September 17

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## The Woods In Your Backyard

### Workshop Agenda

Blue Ridge Community College, Room D102, June. 2, 2012



#### Session 1 - AM

When	What	Who
9:00	Welcome & Introductions	All
9:15 – 9:45 30 minutes	General overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Situation &amp; Issues</li> <li>Knowledge areas</li> </ul>	Adam Downing, Natural Resources Extension Agent
9:45–10:15 30 minutes	Individual/Group Work session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview Lessons 1, 2 &amp; 3 (pages 1 – 11)</li> <li>Complete activities 1, 2, 3, 4 (pages 81 – 86)</li> </ul>	ALL
10:15 –10:30 15 minutes	Activity review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 groups: each person picks an activity to share with your group. Each group will be assigned one activity to share with all.</li> <li>- Some questions to consider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What did you discover?</li> <li>Any surprises?</li> <li>Can you better articulate your goals?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ALL
10:30-11:00 30 minutes 15 min.	Intermediate Use areas: Considerations & Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues (water quality, environ. considerations)</li> <li>Opportunities/Tools (converting to natural area)</li> </ul>	Craig Highfield, Forestry For the Bay Program
	BREAK	
11:15 –12:00 45 minutes	Wildlife management principals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wildlife needs</li> <li>Habitat management</li> </ul>	Al Bourgeois, Biologist, Va Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries

Lunch break

#### Session 2 - PM

When	What	Who
12:45 – 1:15 60 minutes	Natural use areas: Considerations & Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crop tree management</li> <li>Invasive plants – identification and control</li> </ul>	Patti Nylander, Forester, Va Dept. of Forestry
1:30– 3:00	Field-trip to "Habitat Paradise Island"	Charlie Huppuch, Forester Emeritus
10 minutes	Sharing WIYBY with others	Downing
5 minutes	Evaluation	ALL



# THE WOODS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Learning to create & enhance natural areas around your home

## When:

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

**9:00 AM — 3:00 PM**

## Where:

St. Andrews Mountain Community Center  
58 Mission Road  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

## Cost:

**\$10 /person or \$15/couple**

Lunch included

Pre-registration is required by 3/11/15

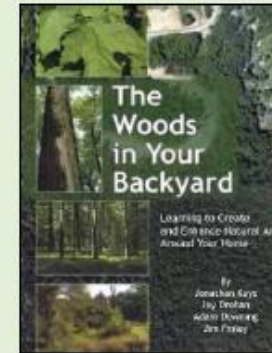
Small lots, such as the one you may own, are a big deal. By enhancing wooded areas or creating natural areas on your lot, you can enjoy recreation, aesthetics, wildlife and improved water quality.

Owners of even small acreages can make a positive difference in their environment through planning and implementing simple stewardship practices learned at this workshop.

Each participant will receive the manual; *The Woods in Your Backyard: Learning to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home*.

## Topics will include:

- Forest Ecology
- Wildlife enhancement
- Tree ID, planting and care
- Invasive species control
- And more



**\*Afternoon session will be outside on local property**

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# The Woods in Your Backyard Workshop



**Create and Enhance  
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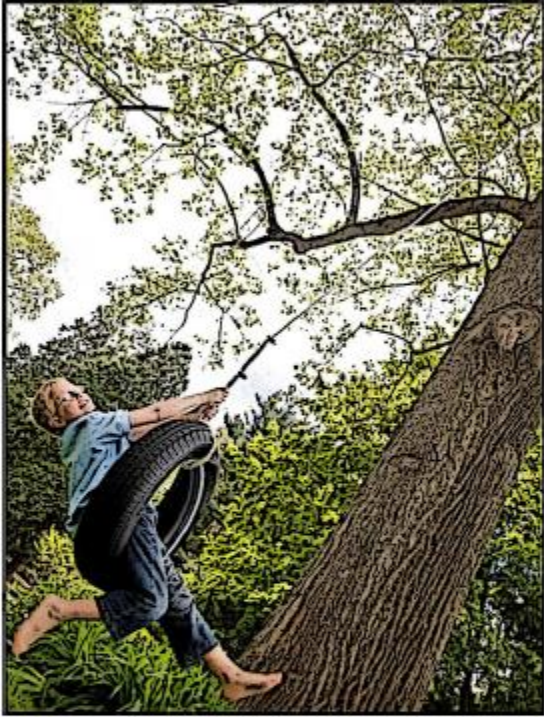
- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:00 The Woods in Your Backyard** - Dr. Jim Finley,  
Professor of Forestry, Penn State University
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Forest Ecology** - Dr. Jim Finley, Professor of  
Forestry, Penn State University
- 11:15 Invasive Plants in your Landscape** - Vincent  
Cotrone, Forester, Penn State University
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)**

### **Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**

- 1:00 A) Native Plants & Woodland Ecology**  
Bill Sweeney, Jacobsburg Environmental  
Education Center, DCNR
- B) Wildlife in Your Backyard** - Roger Spotts,  
Monroe Conservation District
- 1:55 A) Streams, Lakes and Wetlands in Your Woods**  
Craig Highfield, Program Manager, Forestry for  
the Bay
- B) Reforestation: Planting Trees In Your  
Backyard** - Andrew Duncan, Forester, DCNR
- 2:45 A) Managing Rainwater in Your Backyard -  
Designing Raingardens** - Paul Bechtel,  
McLane Associates
- B) Developing a Plan for Your Land** -  
Nancy Baker, Bradford/Susquehanna Forest  
Landowner Association
- 3:30 Meeting Adjourned**



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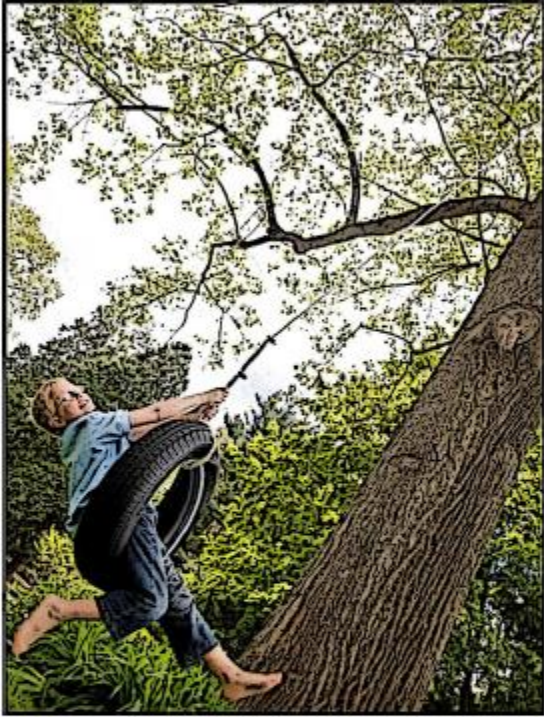


**Create and Enhance the  
Wildlife Habitat  
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***Friday, January 27, 2012***  
**Morgantown Holiday Inn  
6170 Morgantown Road  
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## **The Green in your Backyard Woods**



**Planting and Enhancing the  
Vegetation Around Your Home**

***Saturday, December 14th, 2013*  
Lancaster Farm & Home Center  
1383 Arcadia Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601**



# The Woods in Your Backyard



A Sustainable Landscapes  
Workshop



**Friday, March 30, 2012**  
Keystone College, LaPlume, PA  
or  
**Saturday, March 31, 2012**  
East Stroudsburg University  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

*This program was developed in  
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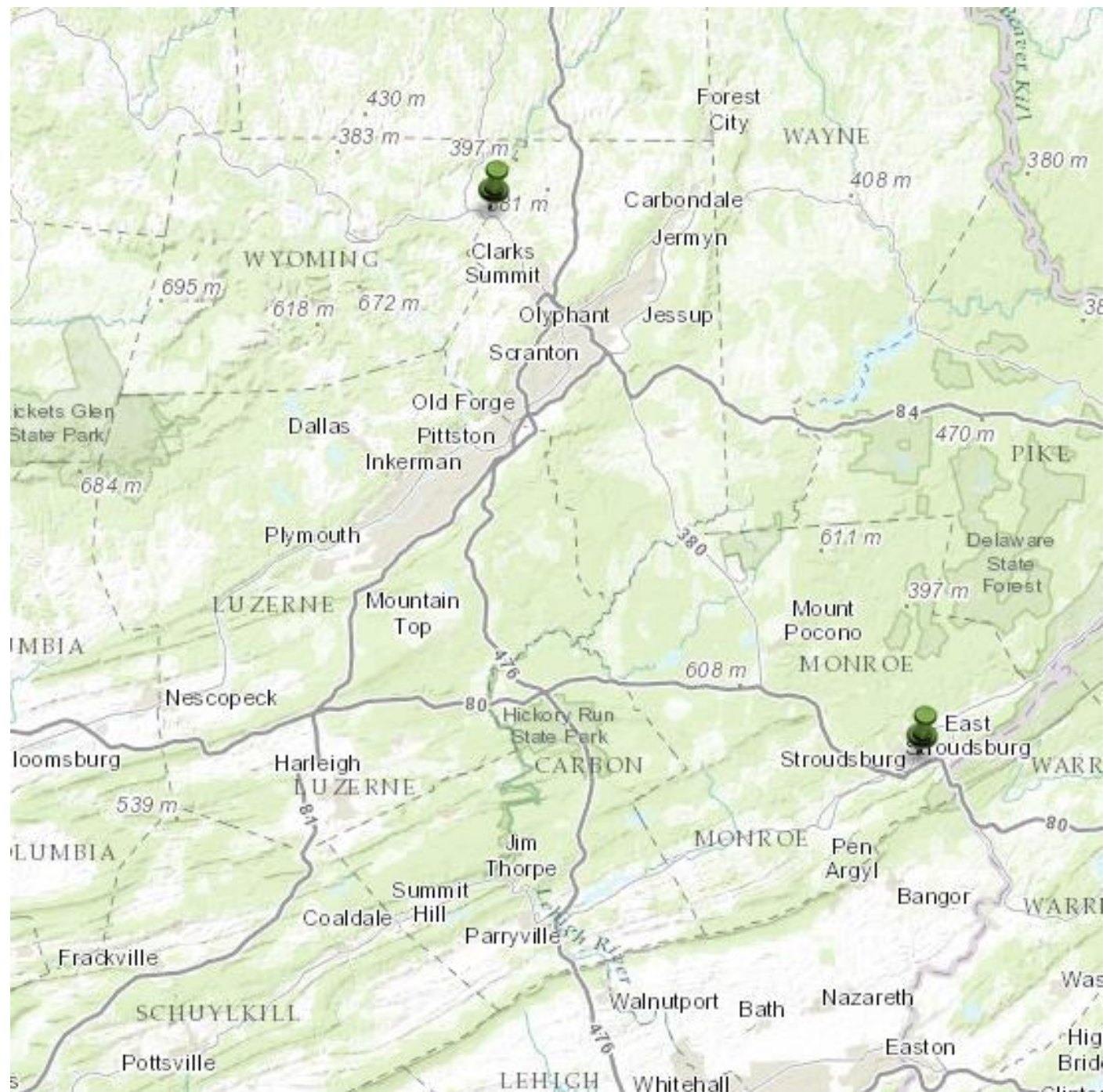
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**Creating healthy habitats for  
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**Saturday, March 8, 2014**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Penn State University Park  
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# The Woods in Your Backyard



Creating healthy habitats for people, plants, and wildlife

**Saturday, March 8, 2014**  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Penn State University Park  
Forest Resources Building

**Workshop Title:** Seeing Your Land & Envisioning its Future

**Date chosen:** Saturday, August 29 from 9am-3:30pm (registration 8:30-9am?)

## 2 Morning Tours:

The natural resource professionals (NRP) will be split into 2 groups to assist with tours. The groups will travel in opposite circles to go around the entire lower portion of the property. The NRPs will trade off the groups of attendees in the middle and then retrace steps guiding the second tour.

## Afternoon Session Details "Envisioning": Thinking about your land

Format: open stations where attendees utilize a map of the property with the natural resource station/topic indicated on it. The attendees visit the stations that they want to learn more about.





## The Woods in Your Backyard Workshop



Learn to Create and Enhance  
Natural Areas Around Your Home

Two-Part Workshop In Baltimore County  
March 14th & 21st



## Baltimore County Woodlands – Spring Speaker Series

### Location:

Oregon Ridge Nature Center  
13555 Beaver Dam Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Cost - \$5.00/session



Wednesdays - 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**April 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Green, Bad Green** - *Discover the diversity of the understory plants & shrubs native to our region's woodlands. Learn how to distinguish & protect them from competing threats- exotic invasive plants.*

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – More Woods!** - **Converting your lawn or pasture to natural areas** – Tired of mowing the lawn; interested in saving money and time or attracting wildlife to your property. Learn how to work with your land to achieve your goals & to bring nature closer.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>– Birds of your woods** – *Spring is a period of heavy avian traffic and activity in our region's woodlands. From the neo-tropical migrants to our year around residents, learn how birds perceive our woodlands in trying to meet their life needs and what you can do to enhance these qualities on your land.*

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### The Woods in Your Backyard

September 19, 2013. 7:00PM-8:30PM.

#### **The Second in a Series of Three Webinars:**

Thursday, September 19, 2013

7:00-8:30 PM

At CCEDC, Farm and Home Center, 2715 Route 44 Millbrook, NY 12545

Smaller properties, such as yours, are a big deal. The vast majority of land owners in New York State have less than 20 acres. This land, wooded or not, is a vital resource for all. By enhancing or creating natural areas and woodland on your lot, you can enjoy





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