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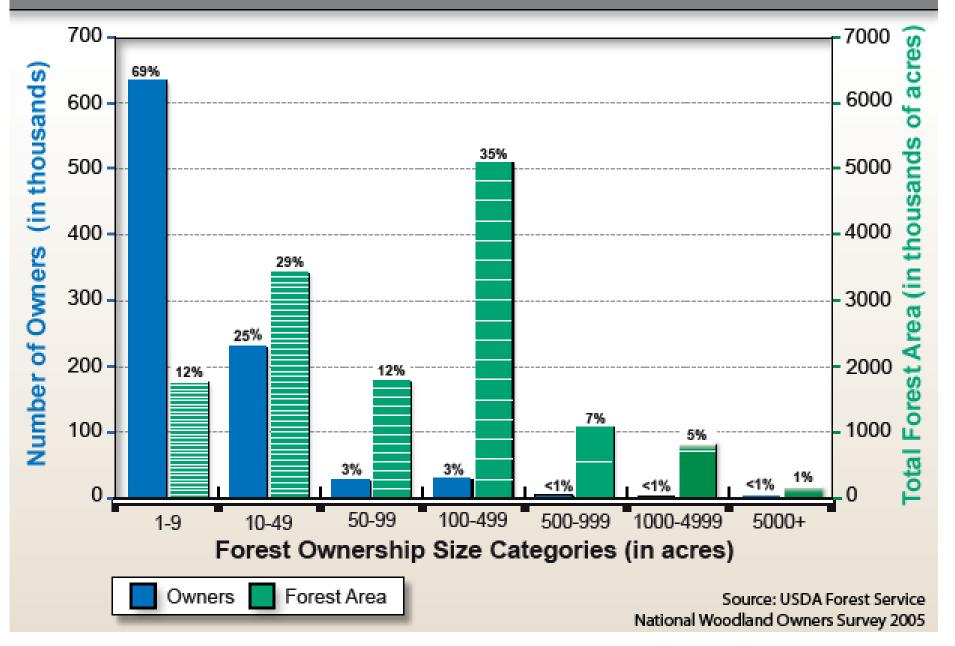


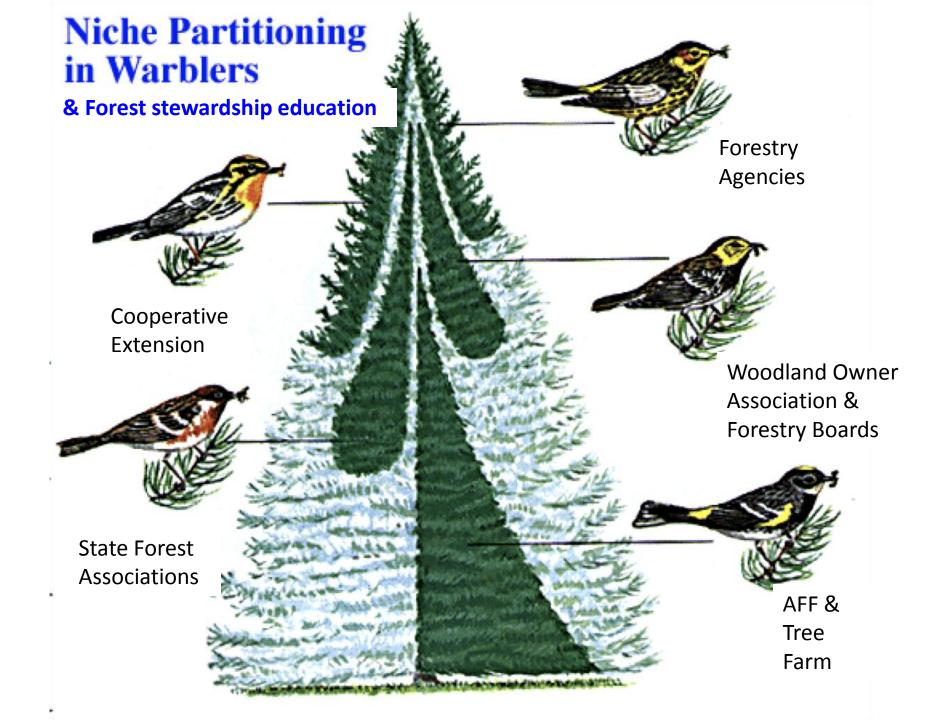




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### Family Owned Forests in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, 2003







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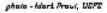
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Forestry for the Bay is a free, voluntary membership program made up of small and medium sized landowners who, like you, are interested in actively conserving their woodland or want to restore woods to their property.



**How It Works** 

By simply completing our enrollment form you will instantly have access to the Woodlands Resource Page... <u>read</u> <u>more</u>





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#### Who We Are

The program is a collaborative effort of the US Forest Service, the Chesapeake Bay Program and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay... <u>read more</u>



#### Meet Some Members

Running a tree farm for forty years has taught Don and Linda Grove a few lessons... read more



A Message from Craig Highfield, Forestry for the Bay Coordinator

JOIN NOW!



- Clean Water Through Backyard Buffers Program
- NEW Forestry guide for woodland owners
- FFB Newsletter February 2013
- Maryland Realtor Natural Resource Portal





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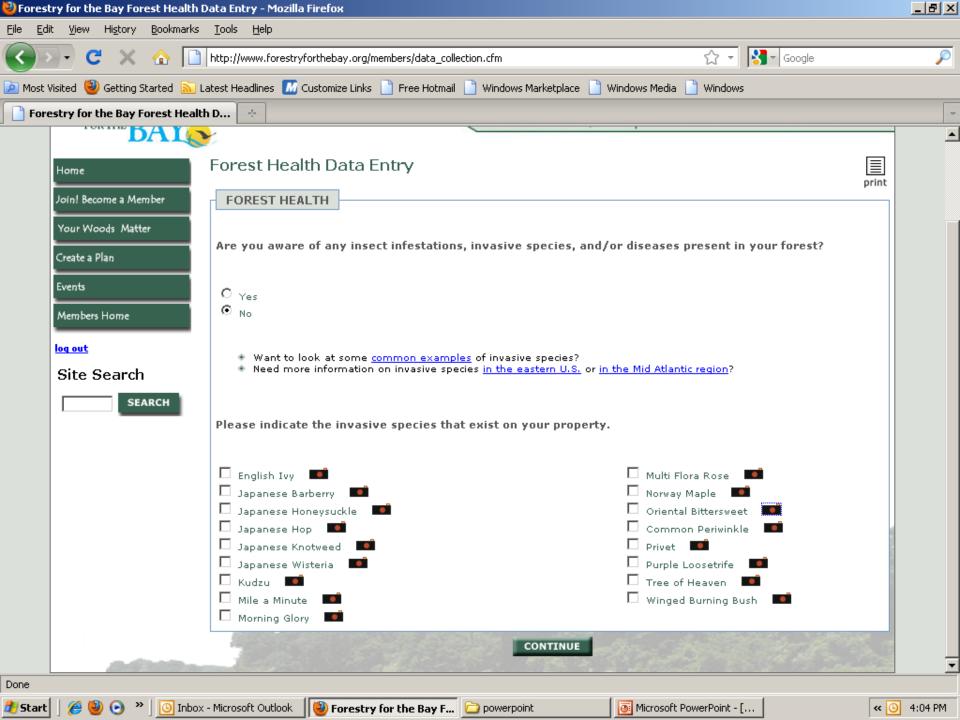
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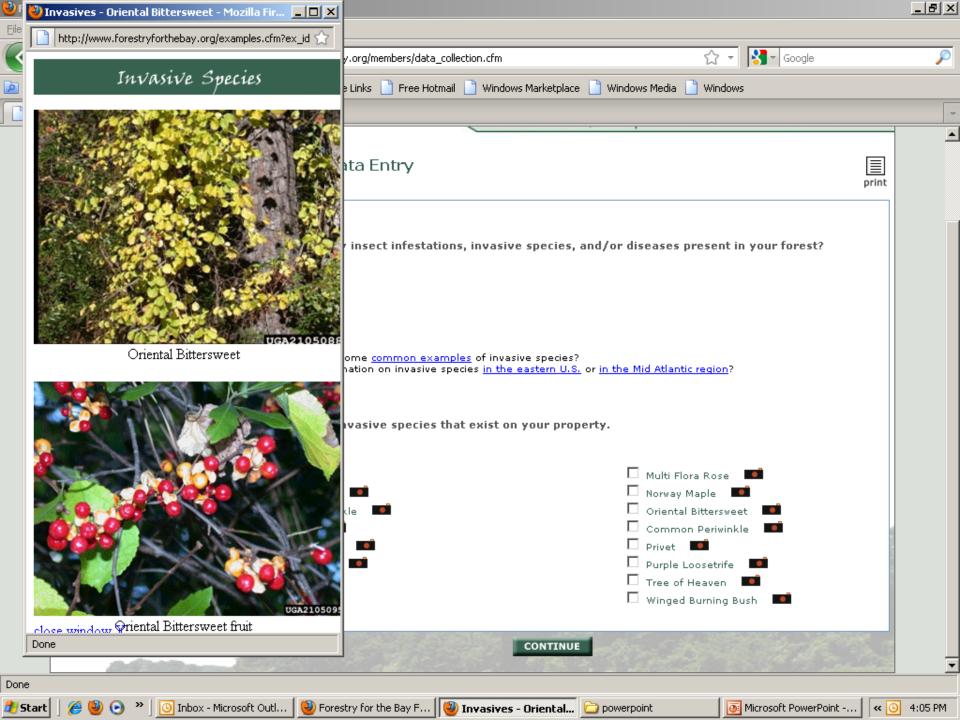
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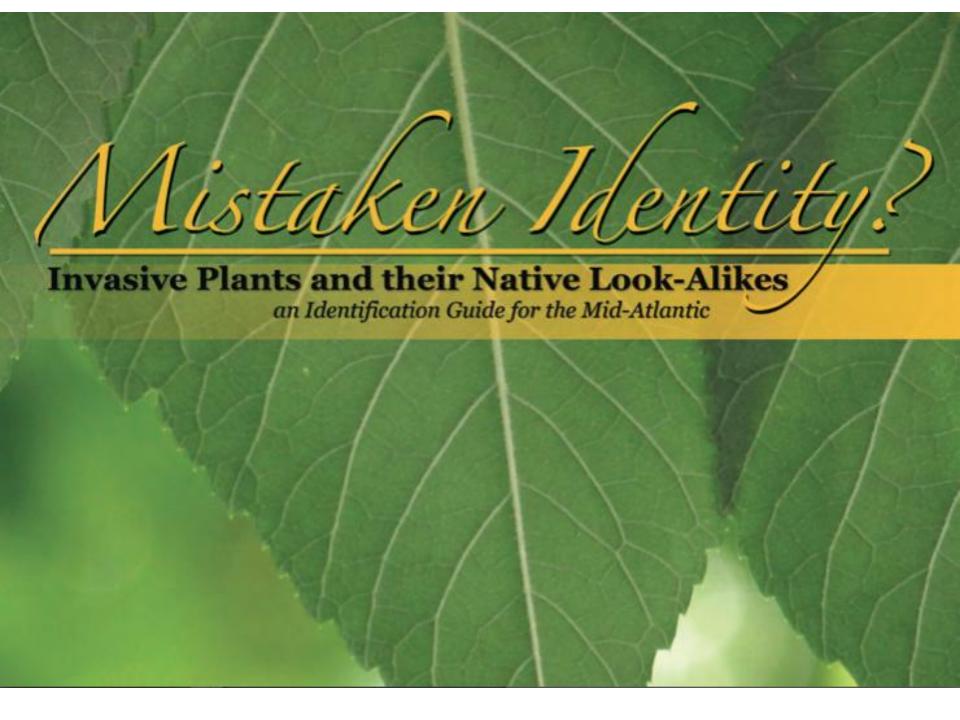
#### **Technical Assistance for PA Forestland**

#### **Forest Stewardship**

- Crop Tree Management: A New Tool to Help You Achieve Your Woodland Goals in Eastern Hardwoods
- Crop Tree Management: Quick Guide
- Forest Finance 2: Fencing for Forest Regeneration: Does It Pay?
- Forest Finance 3: Keeping Records of Forest Management Activities
- Forest Resource Management: A Landowner's Guide to Getting Started
- Forest Stewardship 1: Our Link to the PastOur Legacy for the Future
- Forest Stewardship 10: Watershed Management
- Forest Stewardship 11: Earning Income from Your Forestland
- Forest Stewardship 13: Estate Planning
- Forest Stewardship 14: Backyard Trees
- Forest Stewardship 2: Sources of Information and Guidance for Forest Stewards
- Forest Stewardship 3: Teaching Youth about Forest Stewardship
- Forest Stewardship 4: Terminology
- Forest Stewardship 6: Planning Your Forests Future
- Forest Stewardship 8: Planning for Beauty and Enjoyment
- From the Woods: Forest Stewardship
- From the Woods: Sustainable Forestry
- From the Woods: Watersheds
- Pennsylvania Forest Stewardship Program
- Planning for Forest Stewardship

#### **Enhancing Wildlife Habitat**

- Amphibians and Reptiles in Your Woods: Webinar
- Attracting Wildlife: Sources of Assistance
- Creating Natural Environments in Residential Areas
- Forest Stewardship 5: Wildlife
- From the Woods: White-Tailed Deer
- Gardening for Butterflies
- Grouse and Woodcock: Webinar
- Habitat Management
- Habitat Management in Pennsylvania





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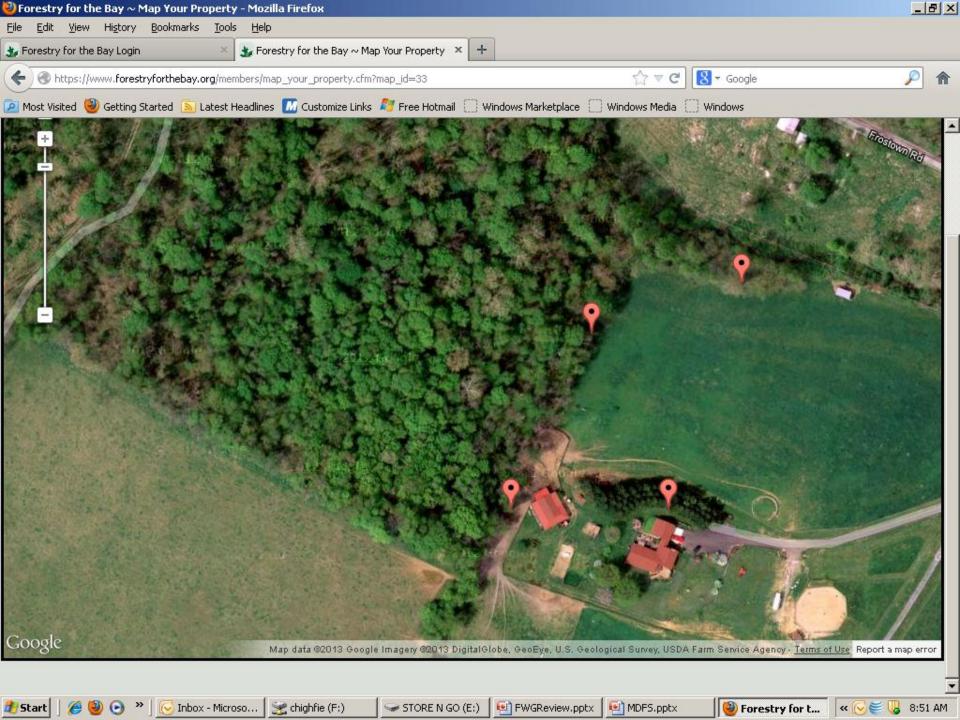
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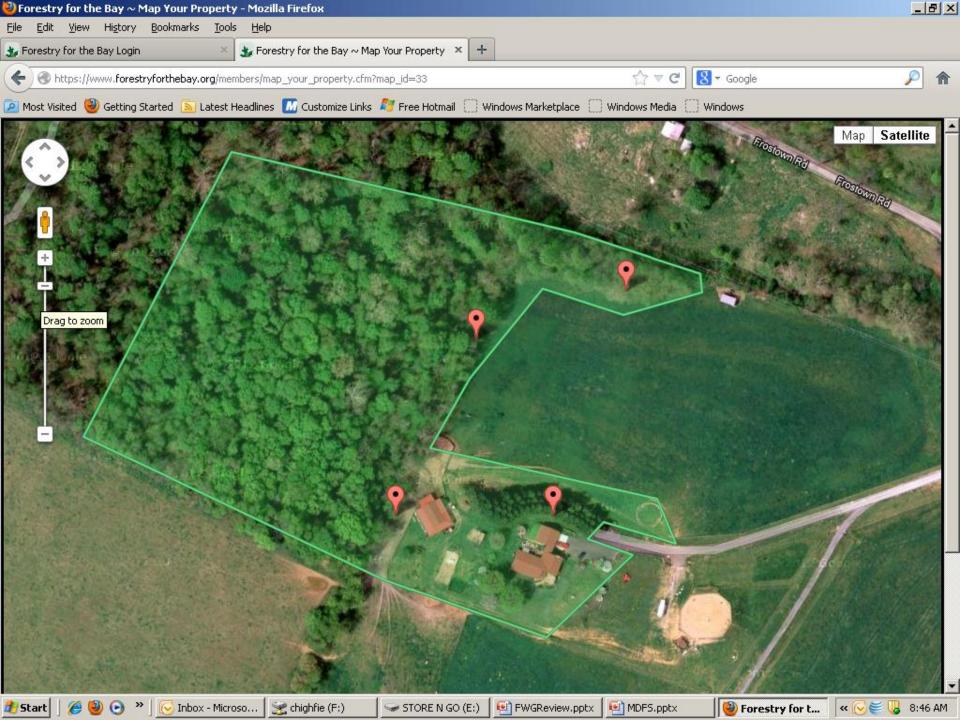
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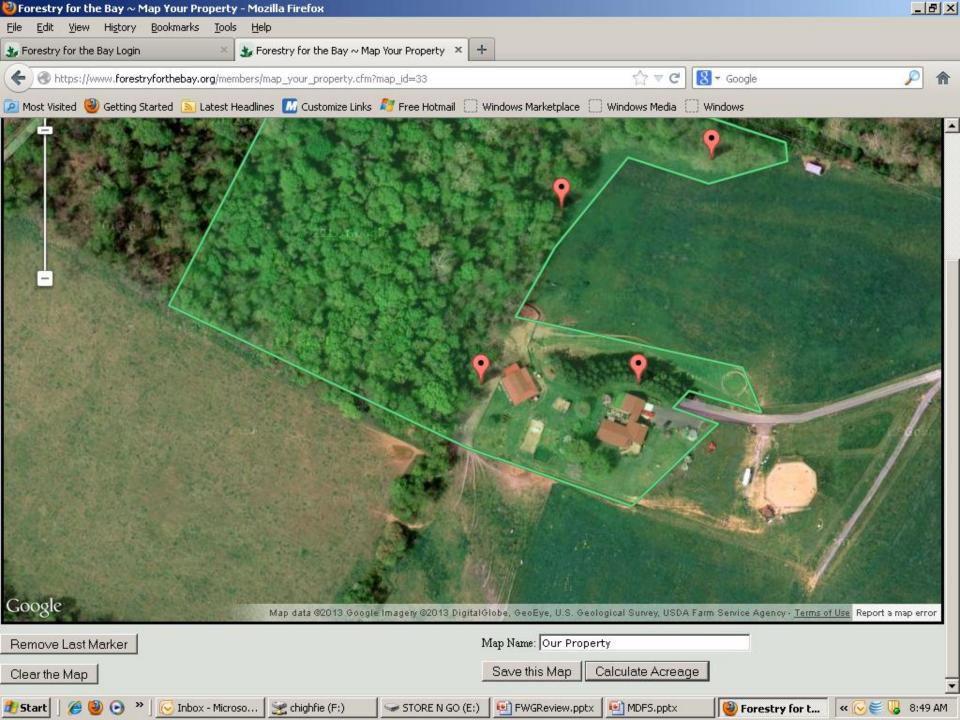


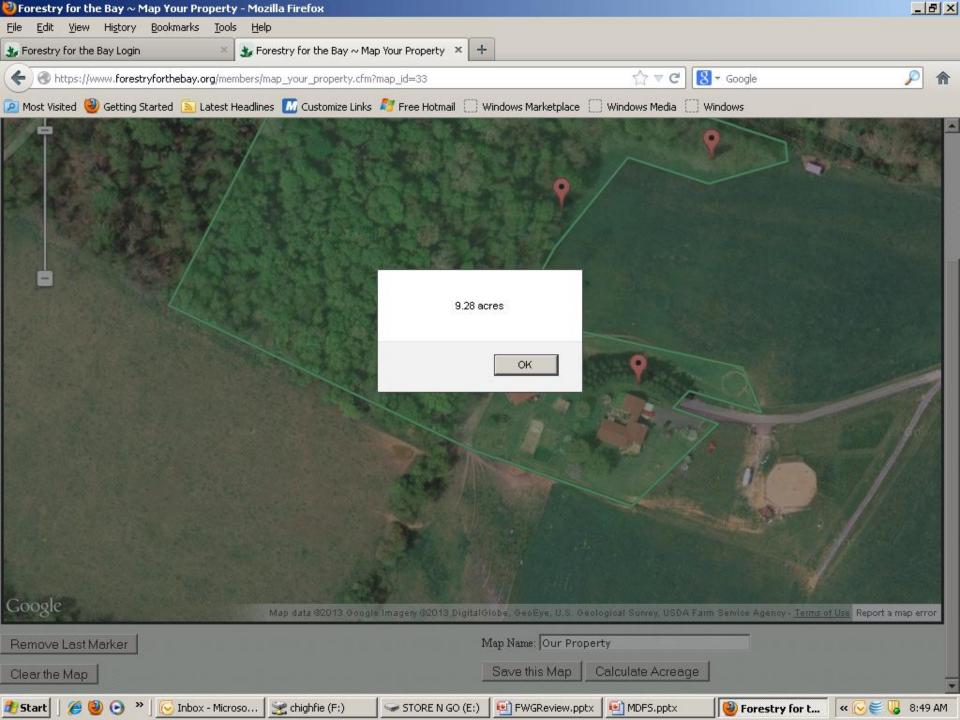












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#### Description

The Forestry for the Bay Mobile app is a complementary tool for members of the Forestry for the Bay website, https://www.forestryforthebay.org. Users should first create a property map using the custom mapping tool on the website. Then use this app to document invasive species on your property. Each record consists of a brief description, an image (optional) and the gps coordinates. At any point you can upload these records to the Forestry for the Bay server. The site administrator can view and essentially survey your land & features and make recommendations based on the land features and the invasive species' locations, descriptions, appearances and other factors.

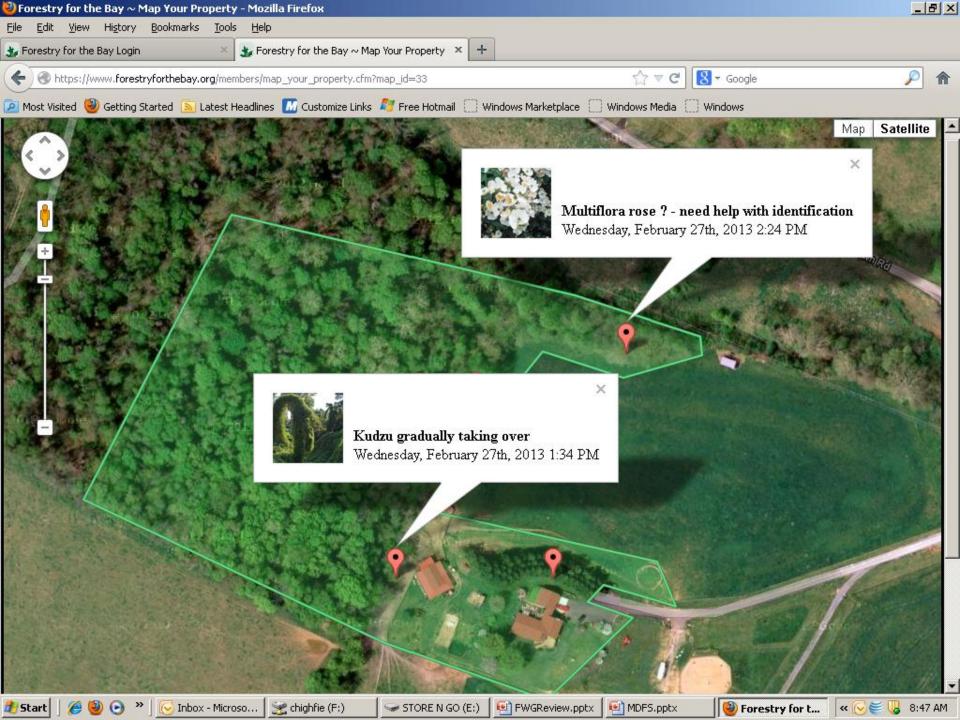
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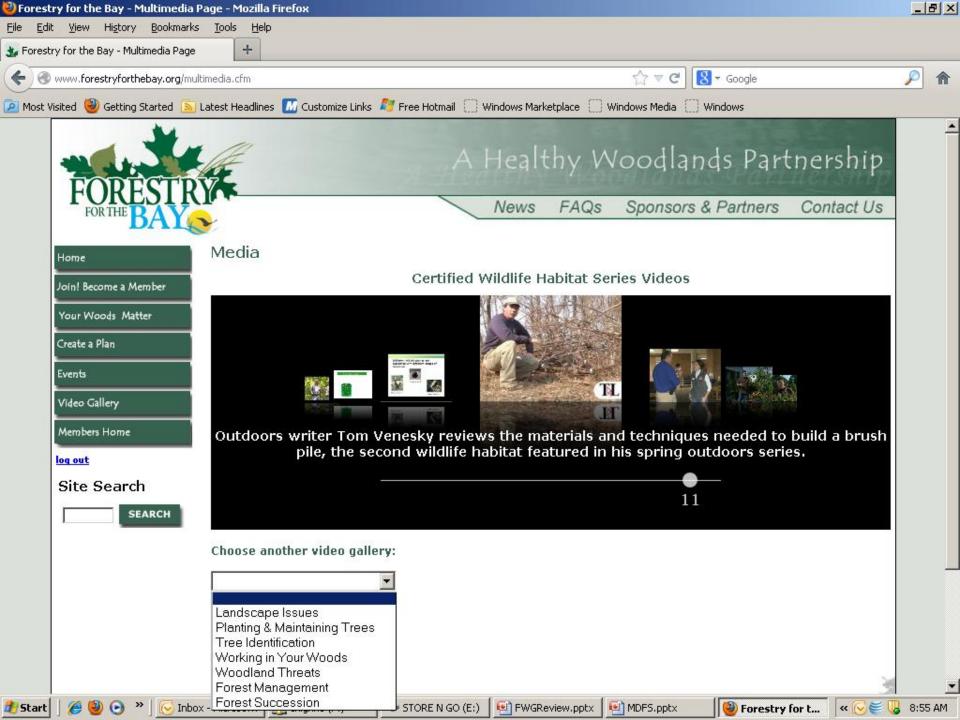
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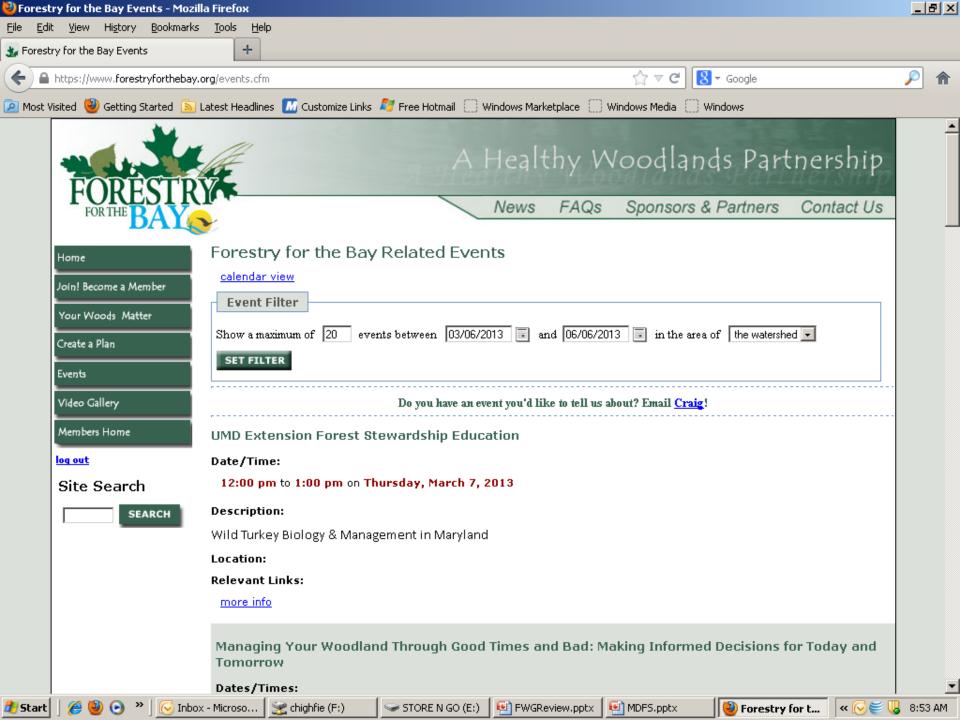






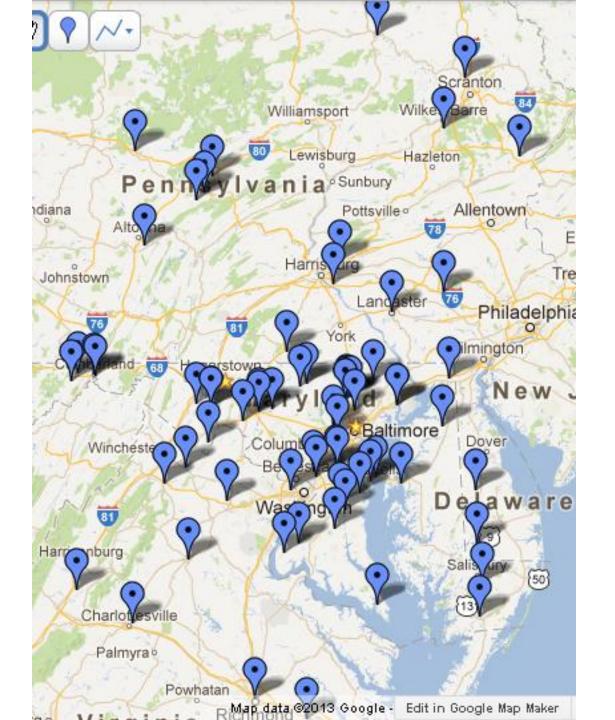






# Supporting the Community





# TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LEGACY - A WORKSHOP FOR MARYLAND WOODLAND OWNERS!

#### WHEN:

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 8:45 AM — 3:00 PM

WHERE:

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC)

647 Contees Wharf Road Edgewater, MD 21037

COST: - \$10.00 Lunch will be provided

See 2<sup>nd</sup> page for registration info

#### WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY:









Private woodlands do the public good! Do you own woods? Join us for this workshop to discover what opportunities & resources exist to help you care of for your land. You will also learn about various techniques and practices to improve your woodland's health while addressing some of its greatest threats.

#### Workshop Agenda

8:45 a.m. - Sign-in - Schmidt Conference Center 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### You will learn about:

- The changing forest landscape in Maryland
- Developing goals & a plan for your property
- Conservation programs & new opportunities
- Plant invaders—threats to Maryland's forests
- A new web-based mapping & assessment tool for landowners

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Lunch will be provided

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Field tour of SERC's woodlands

- Forest succession and ecology
- Invasive/exotic plant control methods
- Wildlife habitat management

#### The Workshop

Each workshop is two sessions one week apart. The time in-between is for the purpose of applying lessons. The sessions are designed to go over the manual and provide guidance on how to use the resources.

#### Workshop Details:

Dates: May 5th & 12th

Time: 6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Location: Faith Christian Academy 138 Greensburg Road Martinsburg, WV 25401

#### Cost for Workshop:

\$15/individual or \$20/family Includes a manual & light refreshments.

(Registration form on back)

#### For more information, please contact Craig Highfield

Program Manager, Forestry for the Bay 410-267-5723

chighfield@chesapeakebay.net



#### Registration

#### The Woods In Your Backyard Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home

Please complete this registration form and mail to the address below. Register at least one week prior to workshop date.

Name(s):	
Address:	
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Cost (includes manual & refreshments) \$15 per individual or \$20 per family Write checks payable to:

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Mail this form and registration fee to:

Craig Highfield Forestry for the Bay 410 Severn Avenue Annapolis, MD 21403

# The Woods in Your Backyard Workshop

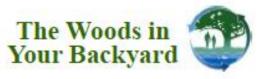


Learn to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home

Two-Part Workshop in Berkeley Co. May 5th & 12th







#### A Sustainable Landscapes Workshop



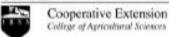
Friday, March 30, 2012
Keystone College, LaPlume, PA
or
Saturday, March 31, 2012
East Stroudsburg University
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

This program was developed in partnership with:

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#### Woods in Your Backyard

- 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

#### Workshop Sponsors

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#### Managing Invasive Plants in your Woods





Woodlands have always provided us a myriad of services like filtering our air, cleaning our water, supplying wood/fiber and providing habitat. The introduction and spread of invasive plants throughout our region is impeding the ability of our woods to furnish these benefits. Controlling the spread of these invasive plants can be overwhelming.

Please join us to learn more about strategies for managing these invaders on your land and to discover resources and incentives available to help you in your efforts.

#### WHEN:

Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 6:30 PM — 9:00 PM

#### WHERE:

Agricultural Resource Center & Farm Park 114 Shawan Road Cockeysville, MD

COST: - \$10.00

For more information or questions contact:
Craig Highfield
Forestry for the Bay
(410) 267-5723
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#### Two ways to register

Register online at: (scroll through to find this event) http://www.forestryforthebay.org/events.cfm

OR Mail this completed form and check made payable to:

Forestry for the Bay 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 209 Annapolis, MD 21403 Attn: Craig Highfield

Make check payable to:

Maryland Forests Association

Please return this registration by 8/24/11

Name(s)

Address

Phone number &/or email

## Baltimore County Woodlands - Spring Speaker Series

Location:

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

Cost - \$5.00/session



For registration information please visit:

https://www.forestryforthebay.org/events.cfm (scroll to find this series)

Or contact us:

410-267- 5723 or chighfield@chesapeakebay.net

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.



Workshop support from:













# Good Green, Bad Green

#### Invasive Plant Control for Habitat Restoration

A MID-ATLANTIC FOCUSED CONFERENCE

Sept. 16 & 17, 2010

Northern Virginia 4-H Center & Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute Front Royal, Virginia

Event Website: <a href="http://www.forestryforthebay.org/ggbg/">http://www.forestryforthebay.org/ggbg/</a>

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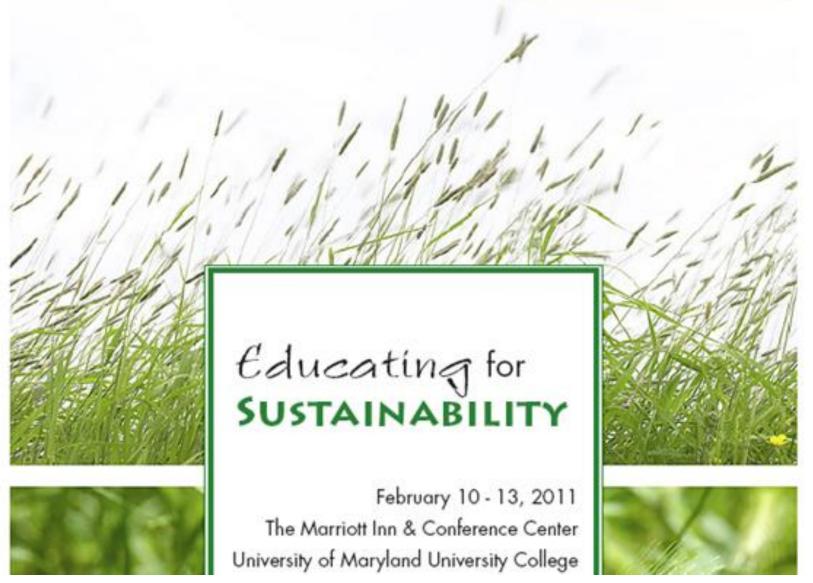
Evening Seminar Feature:
"Climate change, CO2 and Invasive Plants"
with Lew Ziska, Ph.D

Field, Forest & Indoor sessions: Species ID, Integrated Vegetation Management, Habitat Triage, Herbicide Use & Habitat Restoration

Who should attend: Natural Resource Professionals, Master Naturalists, Consulting Foresters, Landowners, Arborists & Horticulturalists, Master Gardeners, You!

















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#### Save the forests and you might save the Bay

By Craig Highfield 0

This month marks the completion of my first year coordinating the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay's Forestry for the Bay, an education and outreach program that promotes sustainable forest management to private landowners.

Although I have been steeped in Bay issues for many years, 2008 has given me the opportunity to delve into an area that I believe has not received enough recognition or resource allocation within restoration efforts: the conservation and management of private forestland.

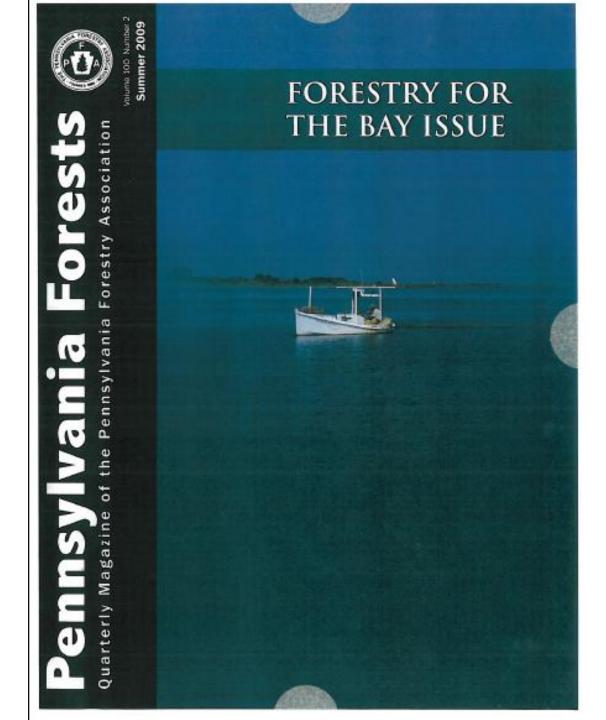
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# Developing ideas and transposing successes



#### FOREST HEALTH ASSESSMENT

for Forest 208 Parcel





Forestry for the Bay Craig Highfield, Program Manager Mar-Len Environmental, Inc. Leonard Wrabel, Consulting Forester

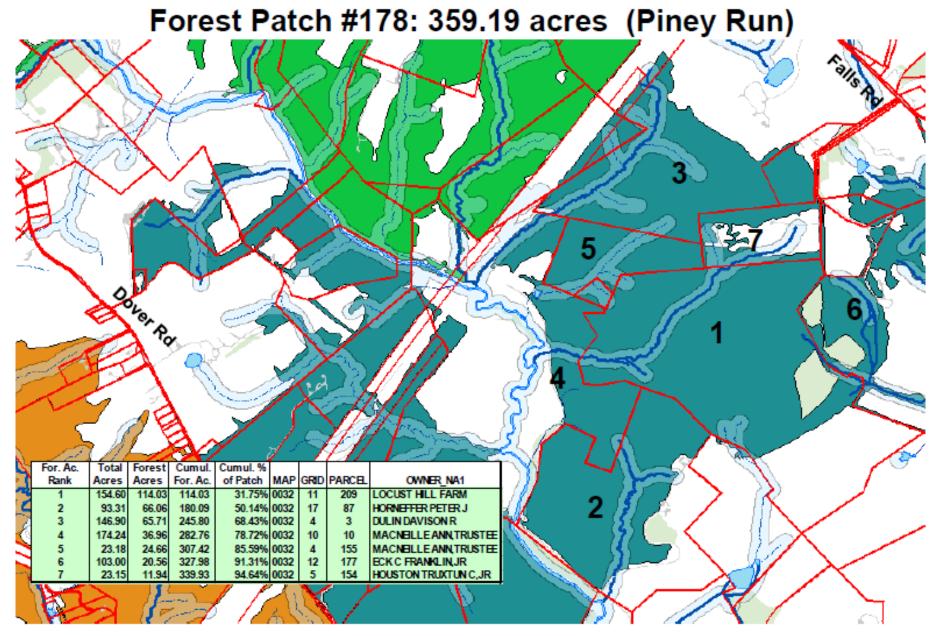
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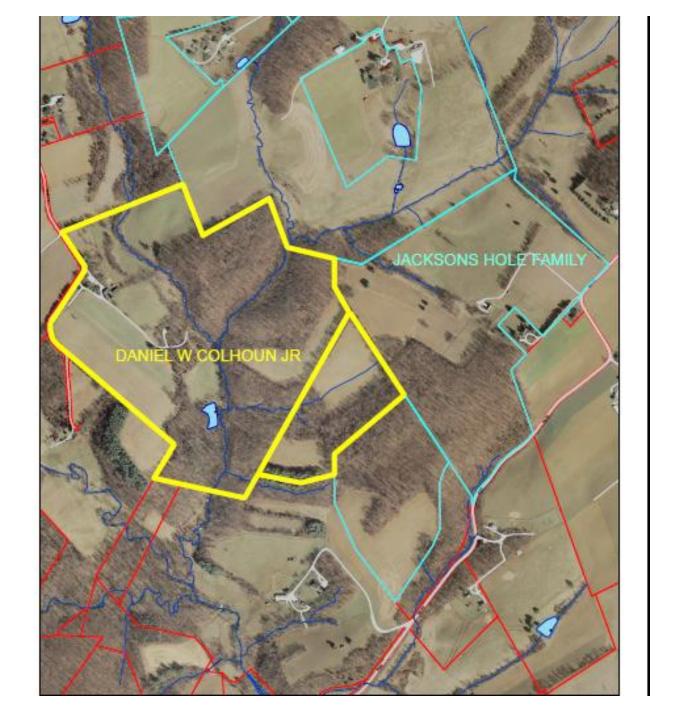
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Map numbers key to table of owners, ranked by size of forest in patch



# Welcome to the Woods

Learn about
the benefits of
owning woods
and the resources
that are available
to help you



Craig Highfield and Eric Sprague

















## Chesapeake Forests Program



