

Pennsylvania Tree Farm Program – Tree Farm inspectors voluntarily inspect private woodlands providing management advice and recommendations. Landowners meeting the minimum standards become “certified” as sustainably managed forests.

Phone: 724-977-0867

E-mail: patreefarm@gmail.com

Web site: www.patreefarm.org

Pennsylvania Forestry Association – The nation's oldest grass roots forestry organization encourages management of all the Commonwealth's forests.

Phone: 1-800-835-8065

E-mail: thePFA@paforestry.org

Web site: www.paforestry.org

Sustainable Forestry Initiative of Pennsylvania – Voluntary, industry-driven program to enhance forest management decisions through logger, forester, landowner, and industry outreach.

Phone: 888-734-9366

E-mail: pasfi@sfiopa.org

Web site: www.sfiopa.org

Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry – Offers a range of information and technical assistance to woodland owners

Phone: 717-787-2106

E-mail: PaForester@pa.gov

Web site: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/privatelands.aspx

Penn State Natural Resources Extension – Forestry and wildlife information and educational programs

Phone: 800-235-9473

Web site: <http://ecosystems.psu.edu/extension>

Phone: 814-863-0401

Email: RNNext@psu.edu

Jim Finley Center for Private Forests - applied research, education and outreach to students, forest landowners, the forest-products industry, loggers, conservation districts, agencies, land trusts, nongovernmental organizations and the public

Web site: www.ecosystems.psu.edu/research/centers/private-forests

Pennsylvania Game Commission – Wildlife Diversity Biologists provide guidance to landowners to manage their property for wildlife.

Phone: 717-783-7507

Web site: www.pgc.state.pa.us

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=620396&mode=2>

Pennsylvania Forest Stewards – Trains volunteers to share forest resource understanding through peer-to-peer education and outreach.

Phone: 800-235-9473

E-mail: RNRExt@psu.edu

Web site: www.paforeststewards.cas.psu.edu

Pennsylvania's Woodland Owner Associations

21 independent associations across Pennsylvania provide educational opportunities for members and people in the local communities on forest related topics. Although each group is independent, and missions and membership policies differ, most use meetings, field demonstrations, tours, seminars, and newsletters to provide information about forests and sound forest management to their members and people in the local communities.

A map showing the location of local woodland owner groups is available at <http://ecosystems.psu.edu/research/centers/private-forests/outreach/woodland-owners-associations>. Although the map shows the predominant area served by each group, most groups welcome woodland owners from surrounding areas.

For additional information:

Phone: 800-235-9473

E-mail: RNRExt@psu.edu

Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency – These two agencies administer USDA Farm Bill programs for woodland owners interested in technical and financial assistance for conservation practices in their woodlands.

NRCS Phone: 717-237-2100

NRCS Web site: www.pa.nrcs.usda.gov

FSA Phone: 717-237-2117

FSA Web site: www.fsa.usda.gov

Pennsylvania Land Trust Alliance – Provides basic and in-depth guidance and resources on conservation topics and tools including model conservation easements and is the umbrella group for land trusts and conservancies in Pennsylvania.

Phone: 717-230-8560

Web site: www.conserveland.org

Email: info@conserveland.org