

Symposium Presenters

Sarah Shugrue is a graduate student at Penn State in the department of entomology.

Marcy Cunkelman is a self-taught lover of nature. She is a member of the Evergreen GC, D-VI in the GCFP, post director, president, and chairman of the newsletter. Mary is the Birds and Butterfly Chairman for District V going on eleven years.

Connie Schmotzer works as Consumer Horticulture Educator for Penn State Extension in York, PA. She is the coordinator for the Master Gardener Program and the Mid-Atlantic Ecological Landscaping partnership. Since 2012, she has taken leadership for the statewide Master Gardener pollinator monitoring program. Connie has spearheaded a large trial at Penn State's Southeast Agricultural Research and Extension Center, trialing 84 varieties of native plants for their attractiveness to pollinators.

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POLLINATOR SYMPOSIUM



Saturday, April 2, 2016

**Allegheny Mountain
Woodland Assoc.
and
Penn State
Master Gardeners of
Cambria County**

Tel: 814-472-8560

Pollinator Symposium: Saturday, April 2, 2016

The Pollinator Symposium, cohosted by the Allegheny Mountain Woodland Association and the Penn State Master Gardeners of Cambria County, will provide a broad overview of the significance of pollinators in the landscape, garden, orchard, and woods.

The program begins with a detailed look at the role of mason bees in the orchard.

This will be followed by a presentation on monarch butterflies, including their significance in the environment and threats to their populations.

The program will conclude with an examination of pollinators in the woods and garden. Strategies for protecting pollinators will be discussed, and participants will learn how to receive certification for their gardens and pollinator friendly.

Location: Ebensburg Borough Meeting Room - 300 W. High St, Ebensburg

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2016

Time: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Symposium Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00– 10:15 Sarah Shugrue on Orchard Pollinators

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 11:30 Marcy Cunkelman on Monarch butterflies, their life cycle, and their hosts.

11:30 - 12:15 Lunch

12:15 - 1:15 Connie Schmotzer on a variety of pollinators and native plants to encourage pollinators in garden

1:15 - 1:30 BREAK

1:30 - 3:00 Connie will continue addressing the demise of pollinators in our landscape and describe the process of registering as a pollinator garden with Penn State University.

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More Info: 472-8560

Day of Program: 244-1898

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required! We are limited to 60 participants and expect all slots to go fast!

Please complete, detach, and mail this registration form with your check or money order for \$20 (\$10 for current AMWA members and Master Gardeners) by March 25. Payable to: AMWA

MAIL TO: Noll's Forestry, 524 Noll Road, Loretto, PA 15940

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