

AMWA

**Reading
The Forest**



Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016

9:00 AM - Noon

**ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN
WOODLAND ASSOCIATION**

WITH

**PENNSYLVANIA DCNR
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READING THE FOREST

Our final program for 2016 - **Reading the Forest** - will begin with an indoor session covering some basic ecology, including the interactions of plants and animals and their impact on a particular site. It will then branch into a consideration of human and natural history for a general understanding of the major factors that shape the forest.

The program will then relocate to a nearby woodlot. This is the site that was timbered in 2014 and examined in AMWA's 2015 program, "Sustaining Values through Forest Management." We will review the changes that have taken place since our last visit, and consider clues about the impacts of human interaction as revealed in factors such as the presence of invasive species, soil compaction, and past land uses. Options for ongoing management will be reviewed based on an understanding of the interplay of all of these factors.

Rain or Shine - the outdoor session is on! Remember to come prepared for the weather!

Location

Queen of Peace Church, Patton, PA

Address

907 6th Ave, Patton, PA 16668

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Cost

AMWA Members: \$5

Nonmembers: \$10

Coffee & Light Refreshments will be served

Pre-registration is required! We are limited to 50 participants and expect all slots to go fast!

More Info: 814-487-5786

Day of Program: 814-244-1898

REGISTRATION

Please complete, detach, and mail this registration form with your check or money order for \$10 (\$5 for current AMWA members) by Sept 6. **Payable to: AMWA**

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

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