

The 135th Pennsylvania Forestry Association Annual Symposium

New Ways to Work with Your Woods

October 9, 2021

We are excited to offer two ways to attend our 2021 Symposium! Join us in person at Toftrees Conference Center in State College, PA. or virtually. This year we will explore new technology and tools that are useful and available to woodland owners as well as forestry and natural resource professionals. We'll look at how and where to find apps. Explore the use of story maps to share the story of your woods. We'll learn how to prepare for working with a consulting forester. And see how woodland owners, foresters, and natural resource professionals are using drones and remote sensing. We know you will enjoy all our informative presenters. As a highlight for in-person attendees, there will be hands-on equipment demonstrations following the classroom programs.

You will find program details and presenter bios in this summer 2021 issue of "PA Forests" magazine and on the PA Forestry website: www.paforestry.org

**Toftrees Resort and Conference Center - Hotel Reservations: (814)234-8000
Special Room Rate \$99.00 plus tax | Deadline for Reservations - September 9, 2021**

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Registration Form On Magazine Insert.**

New Ways to Work with Your Woods Program Schedule

- 8:00 am - 8:45 am: Registration and Morning Refreshments
- 8:45 am - 9:00 am: Welcome: Mark Ott, PFA President
- 9:00 am - 9:45 am: Prepare for Meeting with a Consulting Forester
John Hudson, Hudson Forestry Services
- 9:45 am - 10:00am: Break
- 10:15 am - 11:00 am: There's an App for That!
Matt Sampson, The Forestland Group
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Annual Meeting Reports, Board Elections, Award Presentations
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm: Drones in Forestry: Applications, Regulations, the Future
Harold Thistle, TEALS LLC
- 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm: Story Maps: A Cohesive Story of Your Forest and Woods
Clare Boerigter, Minnesota Forest Resources Council
- 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm: Break
- 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm: Using Remote Sensing Technologies
Jeff Hershey, Penn State University
- 3:00 pm - 3:15pm: Board election results-Parting Comments
- 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm: Optional: Hands On, Outdoor Demonstrations
Merlin Benner, Co-Founder/President, Remote Intelligence and Wildlife Specialists
Matt Sampson, Forest App Applications