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Location / Directions

ChicoryLane Farm
246 Brush Mountain Road
Spring Mills, PA 16875

From the West: Spring Mills is located 17 miles east of downtown State College on State Route 45. Once in Spring Mills, continue east onto Route 45 for an additional 1.5 miles, and turn left on Brush Mountain Road (SR 2007). Travel north approximately .7 mile and turn right onto farm lane marked #246.

From the East: Spring Mills is located 38 miles west of Lewisburg on State Route 45. Approximately 1.5 miles before the town of Spring Mills, turn right onto Brush Mountain Road (SR 2007). Travel north approximately .7 mile and turn right onto farm lane marked #246.

Signs will be posted directing participants where to park.



Questions?

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Penn State **Extension** Landowner Workshop: Conservation Programs and Wildlife Habitat Improvement

Saturday, August 18, 2012

9:30 AM—3:30 PM

ChicoryLane Farm

Spring Mills, PA (Centre County)



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Landowner Workshop: Conservation Programs and Wildlife Habitat Improvement

ChicoryLane Farm will host a field day that will include information, discussion, and a tour of some half-dozen different conservation and habitat improvement projects. Specialists from DCNR Bureau of Forestry, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Pennsylvania Game Commission, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Centre County Conservation District, Penn State Extension, and Clearwater Conservancy will lead field excursions during which they will explain and illustrate various conservation practices. They will also be available to answer questions and provide additional information.

Agenda:

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 10:00 Grasslands and Pollinator Field
- 11:00 Wetlands, Invasives, and Vernal Pools
- 12:00 Lunch
- Conservation Easements
- 1:00 Riparian Areas and Habitat Improvement
- 1:45 Hardwood Tree Planting and Maintenance
Managing Successional Forest
- 3:00 Questions / Wrap-up
- 3:30 Departure

Information will be provided as participants tour numerous habitats and conservation projects. Tour leaders include numerous natural resource management professionals from many different conservation agencies.

Tour topics include:

- Developing cool and warm-season grasslands
- Establishing a pollinator field
- Controlling invasive plants
- Designing and building vernal pools
- Managing streamside and early successional habitats to encourage wildlife
- Planting and maintaining a new hardwood forest

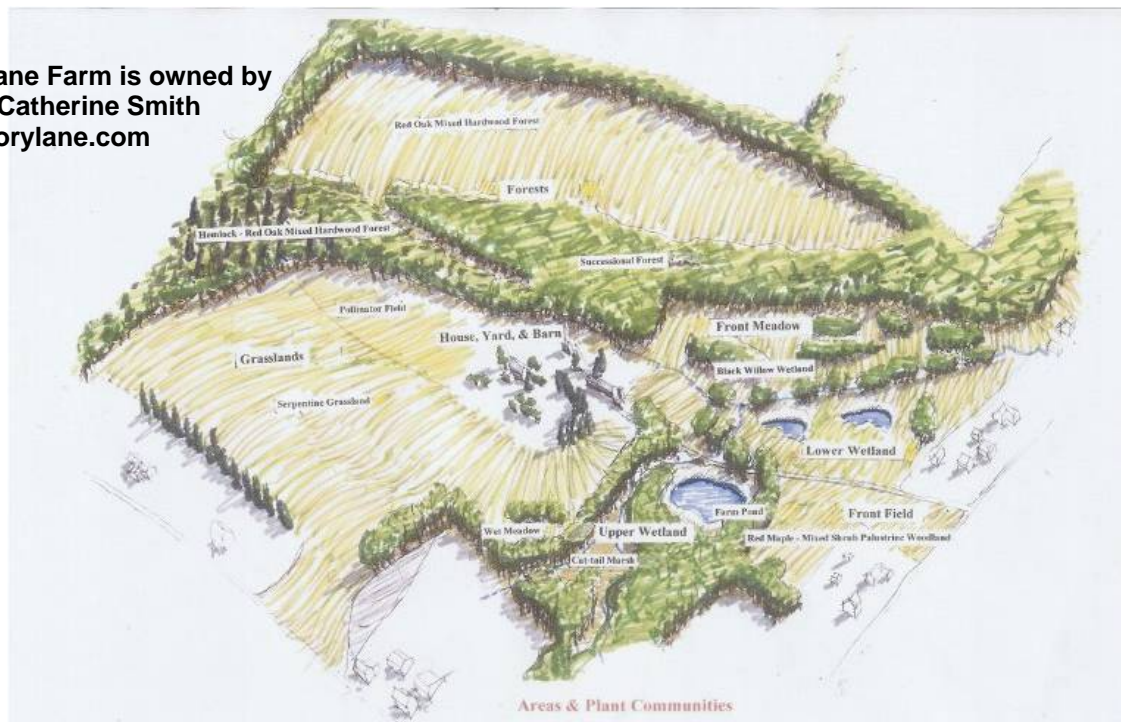
Come prepared to be
outdoors with appropriate
footwear

Who is it for?

The event is appropriate for anyone interested in conservation and wildlife habitat improvement, especially landowners who wish to start a conservation program or have a "problem spot" on their land they wish to address.

- Farmers and other landowners wishing to start a conservation program
- Someone with a segment of land -- perhaps a "problem" spot -- where they want to do something different and constructive
- Anyone interested in conservation and habitat improvement in central Pennsylvania

Chicory Lane Farm is owned by
John and Catherine Smith
www.chicorylane.com



Registration

Landowner Workshop
Saturday, August 18

There are two ways to register for this workshop:

You may register online with any major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express) at: <http://agsci.psu.edu/conservation-wildlife-habitat>
Or

Call our toll-free number: **877-489-1398** and we will take your registration over the phone.

The fee for attending the workshop is \$15 per person
(Includes lunch and educational materials)

Pre-registration is required:

By Monday, August 13, 2012

Note: Attendance is limited to 50 participants. If you have special needs please contact Dave Jackson (814-355-4897) prior to registering.