Invasive Species in Northwest Pennsylvania
Challenges and Opportunities

November 17, 2023
11:00-3:00

Moshannon State Forest
2575 Old Route 153
Penfield, PA
GPS: 41.118428 -78.529734

All are welcome, but space is limited. To attend in person, please Register for the meeting here to reserve your place.

Presentations will be streamed on zoom for those that can't attend in person (registration not required): https://psu.zoom.us/j/95770906224

Join the Pennsylvania Governor's Invasive Species Council to discuss invasive species and the challenges and opportunities they present in northwest Pennsylvania. Presentations will be given by state agency representatives, local leaders, conservation organizations, educators, and other stakeholders with discussion and networking opportunities throughout the day.

Agenda

11:00 Welcome and Introduction
Fred Strathmeyer, PDA

11:15 Spotted Lanternfly and Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management
Dana Rhodes, PDA

11:30 Impact of Invasive Species on Pennsylvania's Forests and Forest Products
Matt Gabler, Pennsylvania Forest Products Association

11:45 Noxious Weed Seasonal Activities in Northwest Pennsylvania
Jessica Lenker, PDA

12:00 Lunch provided by the Governor's Invasive Species Council

12:30 The Allegheny National Forest and Partnerships for Invasive Species Management: Making Connections
April Moore, Allegheny National Forest

12:45 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission Aquatic Invasive Species Activities and Updates Relevant to Northwest Pennsylvania
Sean Hartzell, PFBC

1:00 Hydrilla Management in Pymatuning: A Collaborative Demonstration Project
Stacie Hall, DCNR

1:15 Pennsylvania Sea Grant's Aquatic Invasive Species Programming in the Northwest
Sara Stahlman, PA Sea Grant

1:30 Practical Considerations and Guidelines for Invasive Plant Management
Eric Burkhart, Penn State

1:45 Cooperative Weed Management in the Lake Erie Region
Tom Cermak, PA Sea Grant

2:00 Regional Invasive Species Projects and Opportunities
Tim Byan, Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania

2:15 Invasive Species Project Updates from Northcentral Conservation Districts –
Emily Shosh, Potter County Conservation District

2:30 Multiflora Rose Management: Five Years of Prescribed Goat Grazing
Yianni Laskaris, Erie National Wildlife Refuge

2:45 Open Discussion