**Managing for Healthy Forests and Wildlife Diversity Field Tour**

**Sept 7th, 2019 from 9am to 3pm**

**Bald Eagle Tree Farm, Eagleville Road, Blanchard, PA**

**Agenda**

**9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions**

**9:30 AM Tour Stop 1 (Forest Management Blocks)**

**10:15 AM Tour Stop 2 (Competing Vegetation Management)**

**11:00 AM Tour Stop 3 (Warbler Habitat Management)**

**11:45 AM Tour Stop 4 (Wildlife Clearings & Vernal Pool Habitats)**

**12:15 PM Tour Stop 5 (Pollinator Habitat & Aspen Young Forest Stand)**

**1:00 PM Lunch (provided by Beech Creek Hotel and Catering)**

**2:00 PM Optional Tours & Demonstrations**

Option 1: Field demo to treat aggressive, non-native plants (Art Gover)

 Option 2: Hemlock salvage cut field tour

 Option 3: Chestnut plantings field tour

**3:00 PM Wrap-up and Departure**

**Field Tours Led By:**

* John Hoover, Tree Farmer and Property Owner
* Dr. Jeffrey Larkin & Codey Mathis, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
* Tim Cole, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
* Jim Julian, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
* Mike Eckley, Moonlight Forestry Consulting
* Art Gover, Penn State Plant Science
* Lexis Ryan, Natural Resources Conservation Service
* Jim Davis, Vegetation Management Inc.
* Brian Bottorf, Commercial Herbicide Applicator