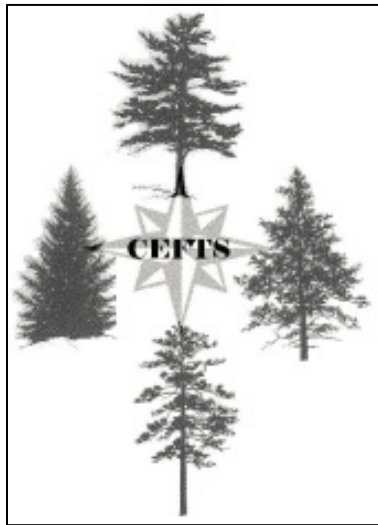


CEFTS 2018

COUNCIL OF EASTERN FOREST TECHNICIAN SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

JULY 30 – AUGUST 4, 2018

HOSTED by PENN STATE MONT ALTO



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Brad Jones, Itasca Community College (Minnesota) + Laurie Jones

Steve Resh, retired Allegany College of Maryland

Dennis Ringling, retired Pennsylvania College of Technology

Tim Marshall, Maritime College of Forest Technology (New Brunswick, Canada) + Kathy Marshall

2019 CEFTS CONFERENCE – DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY, KENT, OHIO !!

CEFTS 2018 – SCHEDULE



Monday, July 30

3:00 – 5:30 pm Check in at Penn National Golf Club and Inn, Fayetteville, PA

6:00 Registration and Dinner at Penn State Mont Alto Mill Café

7:00 CEFTS Executive Committee Meeting at Penn State Mont Alto

Tuesday, July 31

7:30 am Breakfast at The Mill Café

8:15 – 9:30 Introduction and tour of the campus buildings and arboretum: 15-minute power point history of PSMA, walk to chestnut demonstration, through Conklin (2nd floor), soccer field, through the Arboretum, Sci/Tech (Biology lab), Library where we can look at the archives – Tom Reinsfelder and Jonathan Hindman

9:30 – 10:00 Break at the Library

10:00 – 12:00 Forest Technology Issues “TED” Talks in 208 GS and see historic photos

Keeping an Internet Voice for Your Program in a Time of Internet Marketing. Peter Linehan.
Penn State Mont Alto

Forestry Field Practices - A Look to the Future. Matt Chagnon. Thompson School, University of
New Hampshire

Use of LiDAR for Harvest Layout. Jeff Dubis. University of Maine Fort Kent

Fun with Numbers (a.k.a. Statistics). Craig Houghton. Penn State Mont Alto

*Hot topics for us to discuss! You tube videos. Phone apps. Web presence. Social media. How to
strengthen CEFTS and increase meeting attendance?*

12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch at The Mill Café

1:00 – 2:00 CEFTS Business Meeting

2:00 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 5:00 Get on the bus! Drive across campus for a tour of the sawmill, former Pennsylvania State Tree Nursery, Bartlett Research Plot, travel to Mont Alto State Park, the Waynesboro Watershed operations (American chestnut planting, invasive species, effects of herbicide on mature eastern white pine, thinning operations in dry oak heath forest, and loblolly pine plantation.

5:15 Dinner at the Mill Café

CEFTS Auction following dinner

Wednesday, August 1

7:15 – 7:45 am Breakfast at the Mill Café

7:45 – 8:30 Travel by bus to Gettysburg

8:30 – 11:45 Gettysburg National Military Park Tour

Hosted by: Winona Peterson, Cultural Resource Program Manager; Randy Krichten, Biological Science Technician; Dafna Reiner, Biologist

Winona Peterson – Cultural resources and battlefield rehabilitation

Randy Krichten – Invasive plants and historic orchard management

Dafna Reiner – Fire and vegetation management and deer management

11:45 – 1:00 pm Travel + Box Lunch (from the Mill Café) at Caledonia State Park

1:00 – 5:00 Michaux State Forest Tour

Hosted by: John Schwartz, Service Forester; Michelle Blevins, Assistant Forest Manager; Phil Bietsch, Fire Forester; Mike Wright, Management Forester

1:00-1:15 Caledonia State Park – Oak Pavilion

John Schwartz: Welcome and overview of Michaux State Forest management context and social and ecological management priorities

1:30-2:30 Birch Run Reservoir

Stream habitat restoration priorities:

Michelle Blevins - Road system impacts (Aquatic Organism passage, Road/trail Restoration)

Phil Bietsch - Reservoir floor structures; **Mike Wright** - Large Woody Management (LWM)

2:45-3:30 Big Pine Flats

Michelle Blevins - Recreational pressures and planning on the Michaux, past, present, and future

Mike Wright - Big Pine Flats restoration plan

Phil Bietsch - Fire/ER operations and Infrastructure on the Michaux

3:45-4:15 Dead Woman's Hollow

Phil Bietsch - Fire Ecology Restoration - Site specific ("true" barrens site management) and Landscape level planning for reintroducing fire as site and landscape level management tool

Mike Wright - Permanent herbaceous opening management

4:30-5:00 Camp Michaux Learning Landscapes Project

John Schwartz - History and Recreational interests create opportunities

Mike Wright - Landscape level vegetation and habitat planning

John Schwartz - Demonstration forests (stand and landscape level)

5:30 Dinner at Beth and Craig's House, Gene Odato - Artisan Pizza

Thursday, August 2

Breakfast (on your own) at the Founders Grille – Penn National Golf Club and Inn

Head Home! Travel Safely!