



# RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY

## 35th Annual Charles E. Bechtel Chapter Field Day

Reading, Pennsylvania  
Saturday – April 13, 2019

at

**State Game Lands 160, Schuylkill County**

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join the Charles E. Bechtel Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society, on Pennsylvania State Game Lands 160, on April 13, 2019, for an educational workday. We will be joining with the Southeast region staff of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

**The day will start with a welcome and refreshments at 9:00 in the parking lot on the south side of State Route 895 at Game Lands 160.** You will be greeted by Bechtel Chapter staff and discuss the latest chapter news and information on the Grouse Society.

Randy Bauman, SE Regional Forester, will discuss the day's activities and the importance of this project. Then we will change our location to a small clear cut with in the Game Lands. We will hear more information about integrating timber management, seedling planting, and the importance of herbaceous plants in habitat management.

The PGC has procured 675 pin oak, grey dogwood and hawthorn seedlings to be planted in the non-commercial harvest. Our goal is to plant all of the seedlings. The soil within the harvest is very good, so bring your spade shovels. Be sure to wear sturdy waterproof boots and have a pair of work gloves.



At around 12:00 we will break for lunch that will be provided by RGS Chapter staff.

After lunch, we will finish planting the seedlings, if we have not completed that task already. Mr. Bauman will continue his discussion on habitat and we will visit various areas on the game lands to see some of the great work the Commission has completed. There will also be numerous members of the SE Region staff available to question about their efforts to improve habitat, their work with numerous game species and available areas to hunt.

We will wrap up the day by 2:00 with a group discussion on the day's activities and final question of our hosts.

**Directions:** You can access the Game Lands 160 parking lot from Route 895.

The meeting location is approximately 7.6 miles west of the intersection of Route 183 and 895 in Summit Station, Southern Schuylkill County, on the North side of the Blue Mountain.

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### REGISTRATION

**In order to meet your needs for the day, you must register. Complete the registration form and mail it to John C. Cave, 1220 Milestone Road, Robesonia, PA 19551 or send an email to [cavescorner@comcast.net](mailto:cavescorner@comcast.net) by APRIL 7.**

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