

Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapters Field Day

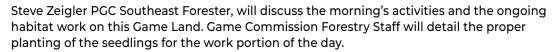
Saturday, April 13, 2024

State Game Lands 110, Berks & Schuylkill County

1:30 p.m.

All ages are invited to come and join the Ruffed Grouse Society chapters of Southeast Pennsylvania for an opportunity to work and interact with Pennsylvania Game Commission staff. On Saturday, April 13, 2024, we'll meet on State Game Lands 110 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This field day will include chapter and national RGS news and happenings, planting of 1,300 potted seedlings of various mast-producing shrubs and a driving tour of habitat activities. We'll be meeting and communicating with the Southeast region and Harrisburg staff of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Inclement weather will not cancel the field day.

The day will start with a welcome and light refreshments at 9 a.m. in the PGC parking lot off Route 183 which is 2 miles north of I-78. Staff from RGS as well as staff from the PA Game Commission will be available for all to engage in conversation. The first hour of the program will include chapter news and events, RGS National news and PGC current program objectives as well as ongoing habitat projects. Andy Weaver, PGC Southeast Regional Forester, will provide current information concerning new and ongoing habitat work across the Southeast Region.



A complimentary hot lunch consisting of hot dogs, pork barbeque, macaroni and potato salad along with chips will be provided for all participants. Hot and cold drinks will also be provided. All are asked to bring a baked good for the morning gathering and/or a lunch dessert.

After lunch, a driving tour of recent habitat and prescribed fire forest habitat work will be conducted. Topics included in the tour will include ongoing timber habitat management,

> prior RGS projects in this portion of SGL 110 and a look/see at a recent prescribed fire site. At last Fall's banquet a location on SGL 110 was highlighted as a potential new location to consider hunting. All will have a chance to see the site and evaluate the habitat for grouse.

> Sturdy walking shoes and work gloves are recommended for the day's activities. Tools needed for the day will be shovels and perhaps a digging bar. The Game Commission will supply planting bars for those wishing to use them.



Directions: You can access the western portion of State Game Lands 110 via State Route 183. Route 183 is accessible from I-78 in northern Berks County. A location map with GPS coordinates will be provided and included with this announcement.

In order to meet your needs for the day, you must register. Complete the registration form and mail or email it by April 7.

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