

Woods in Your Backyard

A Sustainable Landscapes Workshop

Friday, March 30, 2012
Keystone College
9:00am – 3:30pm

OR

Saturday, March 31, 2012
East Stroudsburg University
9:00am – 3:30pm

This one-day workshop is designed specifically (but not exclusively) for smaller landscapes. These small lots are a big deal, for the vast majority of Pennsylvania's land-owners have less than 10 acres. This land, wooded or not, can provide benefits. By enhancing wooded areas or creating natural areas on your lot, you can enjoy recreation, aesthetics, wildlife, improved water quality and reduced energy costs. Owners of even the smallest landscapes can make a positive difference in their environment through planning and implementing simple stewardship practices learned at this workshop.

“We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect.”

- Aldo Leopold, Naturalist

The workshop will be held at two sites – Keystone College (March 30th) and East Stroudsburg University (March 31st). Registration is \$25 per person and includes lunch, breaks and program materials. Each workshop attendee will receive a free copy ***The Woods in Your Backyard: Learning to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home*** (a \$20 value). The full-color, 139 -page manual is a self directed book that will guide you through the process of developing and implementing projects to enhance your land's natural resources.

This workshop is part of a Sustainable Backyard Landscapes Series developed through a partnership of Penn State Extension, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Pennsylvania Environmental Council and Forestry for the Bay. For information contact the Luzerne County Cooperative Extension at 570-825-1701.

To register for this program online visit <http://agsci.psu.edu/backyard/woods>