Join us for this special workshop for woodland owners in the area where Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky meet. Forestry and Wildlife experts from all three states will be on hand to present a variety of topics and answer your questions.

While most sessions will be indoors, you may have an opportunity to go outside in some sessions. Therefore, please dress appropriately. There will be special programming provided for K-12 youth. The morning session will explore wildlife topics while the afternoon session will explore forest topics.

Agenda

8:15 - 8:45  Registration (Coffee, juice, doughnuts available)
8:45 - 9:00  Welcome and Instructions
             Bill Hoover, Dave Osborne- Purdue University

Concurrent Sessions:

9:00 - 10:00  General Session - Emerald Ash Borer, Biology and Forest Management Implications
              Kathy Smith & Joe Boggs, Ohio State University

10:10 - 11:10  A. Introduction to Woodland Management
                B. Introduction to Forest Wildlife Management
                C. Managing Timber to Maximize Income
                D. Tree Identification--Techniques
                E. Selecting and Maintaining Chainsaws (Tent)

11:20 - 12:20  A. Introduction to Woodland Ecology
                B. Biology & Mgmt. of Key Wildlife Species
                C. Record Keeping & Taxes, Part I
                D. Tree ID Field Application (Outdoor)
                E. GIS & GPS for Woodland Mgmt (Rm 4)
                F. Chainsaw Safety Rules (Outside tent)

12:30 - 1:15  Lunch (included with registration)
              In Cafeteria (Soup and Sandwiches)

Concurrent Sessions:

              B. Songbirds - Variety of Vegetation Provides a Variety of Species
              C. Record Keeping & Taxes, Part II
              D. Control of Invasive Plants
              E. Safe Tree Felling Techniques & Demonstration

2:15 - 3:30  (Drinks and chips Available)

2:30 - 3:30  A. Timber Thinning & Harvesting
              B. White-tailed Deer- A Love/Hate Relationship
              C. Timber Marketing
              D. Non-timber forest Products

Youth Programming (grades k-12)
($5 fee per youth includes pizza lunch)

10:10 - 3:30 Youth Program
Entry Area and Outside
Dave Osborne, Purdue Univ.