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## Location / Directions

**ChicoryLane Farm**  
**246 Brush Mountain Road**  
**Spring Mills, PA 16875**

**From the West:** Spring Mills is located 17 miles east of downtown State College on State Route 45. Once in Spring Mills, continue east onto Route 45 for an additional 1.5 miles, and turn left on Brush Mountain Road (SR 2007). Travel north approximately .7 mile and turn right onto farm lane marked #246.

**From the East:** Spring Mills is located 38 miles west of Lewisburg on State Route 45. Approximately 1.5 miles before the town of Spring Mills, turn right onto Brush Mountain Road (SR 2007). Travel north approximately .7 mile and turn right onto farm lane marked #246.

Signs will be posted directing participants where to park.



## Questions?

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# Penn State **Extension** Woods in Your Backyard Landowner Workshop:

## Seeing Your Land

## Envisioning its Future

**Saturday, August 29, 2015**

9:00 AM—3:15 PM

ChicoryLane Farm

Spring Mills, PA (Centre County)



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# Woods in Your Backyard Landowner Workshop: Seeing Your Land — Envisioning its Future

ChicoryLane Farm will host a field day that will include information, discussion, and tours of conservation and habitat improvement projects in old fields, woods, and wetlands. The morning session will emphasize understanding your land by seeing key features of different areas. The afternoon session will emphasize envisioning future possibilities through in-depth discussions with specialists at different locations. Relationships between plants and wildlife in the landscape will be illustrated and explained. This workshop will emphasize walking and talking vs. sitting and listening.

## Who is it for?

The event is appropriate for anyone interested in conservation and wildlife habitat improvement.

- Farmers and other landowners wishing to start a conservation or habitat improvement program
- Experienced landowners wanting to learn fresh approaches, practices, and ideas.
- Landowners interested in conservation or habitat improvement solutions for “problem spots.”



## Agenda:

- 8:30 - Registration and coffee
- 9:00 - Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 - Envisioning Your Land...Values
- 9:45 - Seeing Your Land... A Framework
- 10:00 - Guided property tours
- 12:00 - Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 - Visit optional breakout stations
- 3:00 - Wrap up
- 3:15 - Departure

Information will be provided as participants tour numerous habitats and conservation projects. Tours will be led by natural resource management professionals representing different conservation agencies.

## Topics include:

- Developing cool and warm-season grasslands
- Establishing native wildflower meadows
- Identifying and controlling invasive plants
- Vernal pools and wetlands for wildlife
- Managing streamside and early successional habitats for wildlife
- Planting a new hardwood forest
- Landscaping with native plants
- Tree and shrub identification

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Dress prepared to be outdoors for the day.

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ChicoryLane Farm is owned by  
John and Catherine Smith  
[www.chicorylane.com](http://www.chicorylane.com)

## Registration Landowner Workshop Saturday, August 29

There are two ways to register for this workshop:

You may register online with any major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express) at: <http://extension.psu.edu/backyard-woods>

Or

Call 814-355-4897 and we will take your registration over the phone.

The fee for attending the workshop is \$15 per person (*Includes lunch and educational materials*)

**Pre-registration is required:**

By Monday, August 24, 2015

**Note: Space is limited so register early.** If you have special needs please contact Dave Jackson (814-355-4897) prior to registering.

