

Women and their Woods

2018 Educational Retreat Application

To be held Thursday, September 6 – Sunday, September 9, 2018
at the Highlights Foundation Workshop Facility, Boyd's Mill, Milanville, PA (Wayne County)

Applications are due August 1, 2018.

Please return completed applications to:

Delaware Highlands Conservancy
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Hawley, PA 18428

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Women forest landowners and aspiring landowners from across the mid-Atlantic region are invited to attend an educational retreat to learn more about managing their forestland and connecting with other forest landowners. The retreat will be held at the Highlights Foundation Workshop Facility in Boyd's Mill, Milanville, PA in scenic Wayne County. Space at the retreat is limited. **The cost per attendee will be \$300.00 and includes lodging for 3 nights, meals and snacks each day as well as meeting materials and resources.** Application fees are non-refundable. The retreat agenda has been shaped with the expectation that participants will work through Penn State's Introduction to Forest Stewardship online course or their free webinar series prior to attending (links will be provided prior to the event); these are recommended but not required.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING GATHERED TO HELP US DETERMINE THE BACKGROUND OF APPLICANTS AND ASSIST IN THE DESIGN OF A TRAINING PROGRAM TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE APPLICANT. INTEREST, AVAILABILITY, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THAT WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM. (Please type or print clearly).

Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State: _____ **Zip:** _____

County of Residence: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ **(Work)** _____

E-mail: _____

Present/Past Occupation: _____

Education: _____ **Highest Level Completed:** _____

Hobbies: _____

Briefly, why do you think you would be a good candidate for the Women Forest Landowner Educational Retreat?

1. Do you own or manage forestland? ___Yes ___No (If no, skip to 7)
2. Approximately how many acres of woodland do you own or manage? ___Acres Owned ___Acres Managed
3. In what county(ies) and state(s) do you own/manage woodlands _____
4. What are your primary interests and/or management objectives for your woodlands? (Please list in order of importance.) _____

5. What, if any, forest or wildlife management activities have you carried out on your wooded property in the past three years? _____

6. With whom have you consulted, during the past three years, concerning management of your woodlands? (please list) _____

7. What area(s) of forestry, wildlife, or natural resources especially interest you? _____

8. What is your favorite recreational activity in your or other's woodlots? _____

9. Are you willing and able to give service in the coming year to help promote Women Forest Landowner Education? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what opportunities do you have to share what you've learned (please list) _____

13. Which of the following do you feel are your three strongest potential points as a communicator? (*circle the appropriate letters, this is not a commitment to any specific activity*).

- A. Public speaking
- B. Organizing workshops or educational displays
- C. Leading groups in the field
- D. One-on-one conversations with neighbors and others
- E. Addressing important issues with legislators or local officials
- F. Staffing educational displays, answering questions at agricultural fairs, etc.
- G. Writing for newsletters, periodicals, etc.
- H. Other _____

Photo and Interview waiver. In an effort to promote the initiative to other landowners, the Delaware Highlands Conservancy plans to compile educational videos and articles using photographs and interviews with retreat attendees. **If you are not willing to allow the use of your photo or quotes, please initial here** _____

I grant to Delaware Highlands Conservancy the right to take photographs of me and my family in connection with the above-identified event. I authorize Delaware Highlands Conservancy, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Delaware Highlands Conservancy may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Anything else you would like to share? _____

Signature

Date