



A network of forest landowners and professionals working together to cultivate women's connections to and care of healthy forest lands.



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Regional Events & Biennial Retreats

Events are held throughout the year to provide landowners with hands-on and expert-led workshops on topics ranging from habitat improvement, chainsaw safety, timber harvest field tours, land conservation and estate planning.

The Women and Their Woods Educational Retreat is an in-depth, fun, engaging, and thought-provoking workshop on caring for your woodlands now and into the future. No matter the size of your woodlands or if you're not yet an owner, join us for four days and three nights of learning, networking, and applying new knowledge about good forest stewardship.

Learn about upcoming events at DelawareHighlands.org/watw.

“Women and Their Woods was an inspiration for me. The generosity of spirit of all those involved, and the knowledge conveyed by the many presenters at the retreat, made the experience unforgettable. The curriculum was eye-opening, strong and an incredible foundation for future learning and decision-making.”

- Joan Jubela



Networking & Outreach

As more and more women become owners and primary decision makers for private lands in our region, the need for a strong peer-learning network becomes increasingly important. Women and Their Woods provides opportunities to network with other women forest landowners and with forestry professionals in a friendly, peer-learning environment.

Graduates of Women and Their Woods Educational Retreats are encouraged to broaden the reach of the network by advocating proper forest stewardship with family members as well as throughout their communities and regions.



Newsletters & Resources

Women and Their Woods participants receive newsletters throughout the year and notifications of events and funding opportunities tailored specifically for women forest landowners.

Additionally, Women and Their Woods contributes to the Women Owning Woodlands web project which strives to bring topical, accessible, and current forestry information to woodland owners and forest practitioners through news articles, blogs, events, resources, and personal stories.



“It is hard for me to believe how differently I view my woods after our four days together. In addition to loving my woods, I feel a strong responsibility to care for it in a purposeful way. The network of support available is wonderful. I am embarked on a new, beautiful, and heretofore unexpected relationship with my forest. Thank you for opening this new world for me.”

- Christine Foland





Women and Their Woods provides landowners with the support, knowledge, and confidence to effectively care for their lands. At the heart of the group is a network of well-informed landowners from across the mid-Atlantic region who have attended an Educational Retreat and continue to acquire the skills and knowledge needed to meet the challenges of forestland ownership.

In addition to the Educational Retreats, field tours and workshops are offered throughout the year to provide hands-on learning opportunities.

Learn more and join the mailing list at: DelawareHighlands.org/watw

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