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RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY OFFERS ‘CHAINSAW’ HABITAT DAY FOR PUBLIC ON SUNDAY, 3/14

Volunteers Needed for Work Site Near Johnsonburg, Elk County

The Allegheny Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) is offering a Habitat Day on Sunday, 3/14, starting at 8:00 a.m. at 1016 Long Level Road, Johnsonburg, PA 15845. The habitat day will consist of felling trees and creating brush piles. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Contact 814-512-2101 for additional information.

Hearing protection will be provided. Some chainsaws and safety equipment are available. If you bring your own saw, please bring your own safety equipment.

You do not have to have chainsaw expertise to participate! Every chainsaw operator will be assigned a ‘piler’ to work with the cutter. So, come and make habitat for wildlife for several hours and enjoy the camaraderie.

All volunteers will be required to sign a Volunteer Services Agreement.

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The Ruffed Grouse Society was founded in 1961 to promote and increase awareness of young forest management and to maintain suitable habitat that supports healthy populations of ruffed grouse, woodcock, deer and many songbird species that depend on forest diversity to survive and prosper.