



The Ruffed Grouse Society  
Announces The  
27th Annual South Eastern Pennsylvania Field Day  
Hosted By The  
Charles E. Bechtel Chapter-Reading, Pennsylvania  
Saturday – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
At

**Game Lands 110**

Time: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The Bechtel Chapter would like to invite you to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Day on State Game Lands 110. We will start the day at 9:00 am with warm welcome and light refreshments at the parking lot at the top of the Blue Mountain just East of State Route 183, see the directions below. Once everyone has convened and gotten to know one another we will proceed by vehicle (on an unimproved dirt road) across the top of the mountain and descend the North Slope.

We will stop at the beginning of the Access Road that the Bechtel & Media Chapters financed with the assistance of the Ruffed Grouse Society. This joint partnership with the Pa. Game Commission opened up hundreds of acres for future habitat projects. Pa. Game Commission (PGC) Regional Forester, Dave Henry, will provide a tour of the area and an update on the progress of future habitat projects. Dave Hansroth, RGS Regional Director will fill the group in on the Societies new habitat fund and how the State Wide Habitat Objective Team will manage it.

Mr. Henry and some of the PGC’s hardest working Food and Cover Crew will provide 1000 spruce seedlings to be planted in a recently cut area to provide thermal cover. The PGC has a limited supply of tools for the job, so if you can bring a shovel or dibble bar for planting the trees it would be appreciated. Also for your protection wear leather gloves and eye protection.

We will then enjoy a lunch, provided by the Bechtel Chapter committee. After the lunch, Mr. Henry will then lead a driving tour of the previous habitat sites that we have worked on within GL 110. You will get an opportunity to see the benefits of the work the chapter and the PA Game Commission have had on this tract.

This event is a great opportunity to meet some of the wonderful folks that work for the Commission, interact with sportsman that hunt the area and help on a habitat project. So come and join us, wear work clothes, sturdy boots, bring gloves & a shovel and be prepared for the weather conditions of the day. A field chair or field table might come in handy so that you can eat lunch in comfort. Don’t forget we will also be driving on some unimproved roads to access the work site.

Game Lands 110, Rt. 183 Parking Area

Go north on Route 183 from the Reading area or take exit 19 (**Route 183, Straustown**) from Route 78 in Berks County. Travel North on Route 183 from the intersections with Route 78 for two and three quarters to the top of the Blue Mountain. The State Game lands entrance road will be on your right. Note if you start down the mountain you missed the lot. Travel another 1 tenths of a mile to the parking lot where we will meet. We will be traveling on an unimproved road for approximately one and a half miles to the work site.

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**Registration**

**In order to meet your needs for the day you must register. Complete the registration form and mail it to John C. Cave, 1220 Milestone Road, Robesonia Pa. 19551 or send an email to Cavescorner@comcast.com.**  
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**MAIL or Email BEFORE APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> .**