



2016 FIELD DAY

Hosted by the
Potomac Valley Chapter - Frederick, Maryland
Sunday, April 17, 2016

McKee Beshers WMA
Pavilion on Sycamore Landing Road ▪ Poolesville, MD
9:00 a.m.

Our goal for this day will be to plant 2000 alder seedlings.

This is the second phase of this project. In the first phase in 2014, we planted 9500 alders, dogwoods and red cedars. That project covered about 30 acres of fields and mature wood rows. The seedlings have done very well, especially the alders.

At 9 am we will briefly discuss the biology of the American Woodcock and the details of this habitat project. Then we will car pool to the site – just behind the ponds on Hunting Quarter Road. This site is about a quarter mile as the woodcock flies from the first project. *Some planting tools will be provided. Please bring additional tools (with your name on them) if you have them.* Wear work clothes – boots, etc.



At noon we will move back to the pavilion for a simple lunch and head back to the project site. We expect to be finished by early afternoon. *Small seedling plantings go quickly.*

We need as many volunteers as possible! Please consider bringing your high school kids (service hours awarded) Boy Scout troops, Girl Scouts, church groups, etc. The more hands the quicker we will get finished. We will make a fun and educational day of it and accomplish something worthwhile.

Registration is encouraged but not required.

Please call or email so we have an attendance count. For more information please contact:

Dave Hansroth, Regional Director
412-303-1405 or daveh@ruffedgrousesociety.org.

*Donuts and coffee will be provided. Water supplied all day.
Thanks and looking forward to seeing you that day.*

Directions to McKee Beshers Wildlife Management Area:

Our project area is located on Sycamore Landing Road in McKee Beshers WMA. From the Beltway take River Road past Bretton Woods Country Club and proceed approximately another five miles to Sycamore Landing road on your right. From Poolesville take West Willard Road to River Road. Turn left onto River Road. Go approximately 100 yards to Sycamore Landing Road on your right. There is parking on the grass near the pavilion. Carpooling is encouraged.