



The Ruffed Grouse Society
announces the
33rd Annual Charles E. Bechtel Chapter Field Day
Reading, Pennsylvania
Saturday – April 22, 2017
at
State Game Lands 110
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join the Charles E. Bechtel Chapter on Pennsylvania State Game Lands 110 on April 22, 2017, for an educational workday. We will be joining with the Southeast region staff of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

The day will start with a warm welcome and refreshments at 9:00 in the parking lot at the top of the Blue Mountain adjacent to PA Route 183. You will be greeted by Bechtel Chapter staff and then have the pleasure of listening to Lisa Williams, Pennsylvania Game Commission Biologist for ruffed grouse, woodcock, mourning doves and webless waterfowl. Ms. Williams will discuss current population trends of the state's grouse and woodcock population and hear about her research on the effects of west Nile virus and grouse.

We will then join Randy Bauman, SE Regional Forester and staff with a trip over the Blue Mountain to a fenced clear cut and the site of our service project for the day. Mr. Bauman will explain the importance of fencing to reforestation. The fence on this site has served its purpose. We will work in teams to remove the fence from the posts and roll it up for future use. *If you can please bring along any fencing tools you might have, wear sturdy boots, eye protection, and be sure to have a pair of work gloves.*

At around 11:30 we will break for lunch, provided by RGS Chapter staff, if you want to sit to eat you will need to bring your own chair.

After lunch we will continue our education and tour GL 110 looking at past projects in the area and touring the site of past and future controlled burns. Mr. Bauman will lead the tour. However, there will be numerous members of the SE Region staff available to question about their efforts to improve habitat, work with numerous game species and available areas to hunt.



We will wrap up the day around 2:30 with a group discussion on the day's activities and final questions of our hosts.

Remember, our activities will take us over logging roads. We will do our best to car pool from the 183 parking lot so that travel will be in SUV's or all-wheel drive vehicles. We will be traveling beyond locked gates so the group will also need to stick together. Eligible junior hunters and mentored youth turkey hunt is open on the 22nd so wear bright colors and an orange hat.

Directions: You can access the Game Lands 110 parking lot from Route 183 approximately 2.8 miles north of its intersection with Route 78.

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.net by APRIL 15.

Name _____ Number in Party _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____