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### **Clarion Co. Forest Stewardship Committee**



## **Directions to Conference**

### **From the East (Clearfield)**

Take Interstate 80 West to Exit # 64. Take Exit #64 toward Clarion and continue straight onto Greenville Avenue. Continue onto Greenville Avenue for 2.7 miles. The parking lot will be on the left across from the Tippin Gymnasium.

### **From the West (Emlenton)**

Take Interstate 80 East to Exit # 62 for Rt. 68 toward Clarion. Turn left onto PA Rt. 68 East for 2.2 miles. Turn right onto South Street and go .3 miles. Then a slight right onto Greenville Ave. Go .2 miles and the parking lot will be on the right. Across from Tippin Gymnasium.

### **From the North (Marienville)**

Take Route 66 south. Turn left onto US-322 East and drive for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto South 8th Avenue. Drive .2 miles and make a slight left onto Greenville Avenue. Continue for .2 miles and the parking lot will be on your right. Across from Tippin Gymnasium.

### **From the South (New Bethlehem)**

Head north on PA-66. At the I-80 interchange, continue straight onto Greenville Avenue. Drive 2.7 miles and the parking lot will be on the left across from Tippin Gymnasium.

# **2026 CLARION FOREST LANDOWNER CONFERENCE**



**Saturday  
February 7, 2026  
8:00 AM to Noon**

**PennWest Clarion University  
Grunenwald Science &  
Technology Center**

**Parking at: 80 Greenville Avenue  
Clarion, PA 16214**

## Clarion County Forest Stewardship

The Clarion County Forest Stewardship Committee is a story of success. It's a story of people with common interests working together to solve common problems. It's beginning started with a Penn State Extension sponsored public forum and the public's concern with the needs of forestry related issues in Clarion County. The committee began in 1991 and has continued to this day providing the public with educational research based information through hands on workshops and landowner conferences.

Clarion County has 385,280 acres with 62% of it forestland. Over 196,295 acres of the forestland in Clarion County is privately owned. The committee saw the need to connect these private landowners to information, and help to improve forestry stewardship on their private properties. The committee does this by sponsoring workshops, newsletters, and conferences to provide landowners and interested people the opportunities to make educational decisions about the management of their forest resources.

Like a seed that sprouts and grows, the Clarion Forest Stewardship Committee has grown from a small seed of concern for our environment to a growing organization which is developing educational branches to reach others.

## Agenda

**8:00 AM Registration**

**8:45 AM Welcome and Introduction**

**9:00 AM Invasive Toolkit for Landowners**

Emily Rojik, Forestry Educator  
Penn State Extension

**9:45 AM Break**

**10:00 AM Controlling Japanese Stilt Grass, Ailanthus, and Barberry**

Levi Thompson, Service Forester  
DCNR

**OR**

**Supporting Birds and Insects with Native Plants**

Roxanne Swan, Horticulturalist for  
Audubon Society of Western PA's  
Center for Native Plants

**10:45 AM Break**

**11:15 AM Spotted Lanternfly and Hemlock Wooly Adelgid in Northwest PA**

Dave Cole, Forester, PA Department of  
Agriculture &  
Sarah Johnson, Forest Health Specialist  
DCNR

**OR**

**Creating a Native Meadow**

Greg Kedzierski, Plant Material Specialist,  
Ernst Seeds

**12:00 AM Wrap-up and Evaluations**

**12:15 PM Safe Travels Home**

## Forest Landowner's Conference

Grunewald Science & Technology Center

PennWest Clarion University

**Parking at: 80 Greenville Ave**

**Clarion, PA 16214**

**February 7, 2026**

**8:00 AM to Noon**

**Cost: \$15.00 per person**

**Deadline to register is February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**Follow the link below to register:**

**<https://extension.psu.edu/woodland-owners-conference>**

You may pay online with any major credit card (Master Card, Visa, Discover, or American Express) or you may call **877-345-0691** to register.

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