

## Registration

### The Woods In Your Backyard

Create and Enhance Natural Areas  
Around Your Home

Please complete this registration form and mail to the  
address below by January 21.

Name(s):	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Dietary needs	

Cost for workshop: \$25 per individual or \$35 per family (includes manual, lunch and light morning refreshments )

Checks payable to:

*Montgomery County Cooperative Extension*

Mail this form and registration fee to:

**Woods in Your Backyard**  
1015 Bridge Road, Suite H  
Collegeville, PA 19426

## The Workshop

### Details:

When : Saturday, January 29th, 2011  
8:00 am—3:30 pm

Where: The Farm & Home Center of  
Lancaster County  
1383 Arcadia Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

### Directions:

West of Lancaster:

- Rt 30 East to Rt 72 (1st Exit Past Park city)
- Turn right at ramp stop sign.
- Turn left between Conestoga Marine and Jones Honda dealership.

East Of Lancaster:

- Rt 30 West to Rt 283 West to Rt. 72. Turn left on Rt. 72 going South under the Rt. 30 bypass.
- Turn left between Conestoga Marine and Jones Honda dealership.

### For more information contact:

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## Small Lots... A Big Deal

*"We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect."*  
-Aldo Leopold, *Naturalist*

This workshop is designed specifically (but not exclusively) for smaller landscapes. These small lots are a big deal, for the vast majority of Pennsylvania's landowners have less than 10 acres. This land, wooded or not, can provide benefits.

By enhancing wooded areas or creating natural areas on your lot, you can enjoy recreation, aesthetics, wildlife, improved water quality & reduced energy costs.

Owners of even the smallest landscapes can make a positive difference in their environment through planning and implementing simple stewardship practices learned at The Woods In Your Backyard Workshop.



## The Day

The entire workshop will take place indoors at the Farm & Home Center. All participants will remain together in the morning sessions and then choose their afternoon session based on interest.

### Topics will include:

- Forest ecology
- Woodland management techniques
- Controlling invasive species
- Creating or improving wildlife habitat
- Tree planting and native landscaping
- Vernal pools
- Landowner resources



## The Manual

The workshop uses the manual *The Woods in Your Backyard: Learning to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home*. The full-color, 139-page manual will be offered free to all participants. This self directed book will guide you through the process of developing and implementing projects to enhance your land's natural resources.

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