

Income Opportunities Workshop Set

KEEDYSVILLE, Md.—The Cooperative Extension Services of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the Small Business Development Center are pleased to announce their Fifth Annual Income Opportunities for Rural Areas Workshop.

The annual event brings together landowners and producers throughout the region to meet with experts in many nontraditional natural resource and farm based

enterprises. Whether you are a producer seeking new opportunities to diversify or are just now exploring the many ventures available in starting a land based business, this workshop is the place to be.

Topics this year include trout production, home wool processing and marketing, organic farming, ostriches and emus, bait fish, woody materials for cut flowers,

paws paws, medicinal plants, and much more.

The program will be held on Saturday, April 8, at the Garrett Community College in McHenry, Maryland overlooking Deep

Creek Lake from 8:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. Cost of the workshop is \$22 per person and includes break beverages, lunch, and all printed materials.

For registration forms and

information, call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Service at (301) 334-1990 or check with your local cooperative extension service office. Pre-registration is required.

Ludwig Recognized As Forest Steward

NEWMANSTOWN (Lebanon Co.) — Edmund S. Ludwig was recognized recently as a forest steward.

Donald P. Oaks, district forester for the Bureau of Forestry, Department of Environmental Resources, presented the award at Ludwig's property.

Being designated as a forest steward is an honor reserved for forest landowners who have made a commitment to managing their forest resources to ensure their health and productivity for years to come.

Donald P. Oaks, district forester for the Weiser Forest District of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources Bureau of Forestry, said Ludwig started the process of becoming a forest steward by having a forest stewardship prepared by Barry Rose, a forestry consultant from Lawn. The Weiser Forest District covers Carbon, Dauphin, Lebanon, Lehigh, and Schuylkill counties.

Paul Troutman, service forester for Dauphin and Lebanon coun-

ties, said Ludwig has been managing his 260-acre forest for water production, timber, wildlife, and recreation.

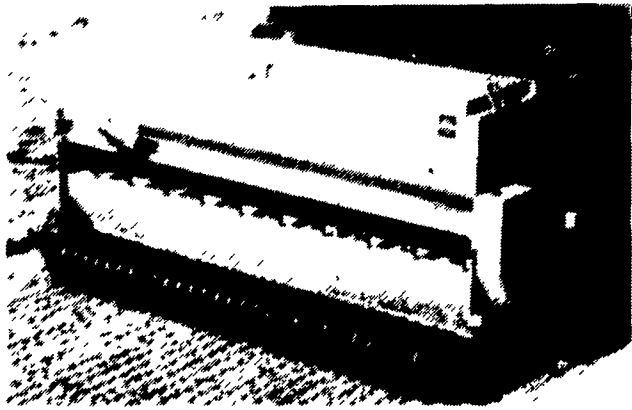


Edmund Ludwig was recently recognized as a forest steward. From left, Barry Rose, consulting forester; Edmund S. Ludwig, owner; Michael E. Ludwig, owner's son; and Donald P. Oaks, district forester, Department of Environmental Resources Bureau of Forestry.

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