

Woodland Owner's Association Organizes

WELLSBORO (Tioga Co.) — The Tioga County Woodland Owner's Association is being formed and will conduct its first meeting Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at The Pennsylvania College of Technology North Campus.

Regional Extension Forester Dr. Robert Hansen will present "Habitat, Cutting, and Landowner Objectives."

There will also be a short presentation about the new Woodland Owner's Association.

This is an opportunity for forest landowners to learn about the first steps in caring for their woodlands. Anyone interested in caring for our forests is invited, whether you own a woodlot or not.

The Tioga County Woodland Owner's Association offers woodland owners the opportunity to learn about their woodlands together and from each other. It of-

fers a forum for woodland owners to discuss common concerns and, hopefully, to come to solutions of challenges that face woodland owners.

The association will conduct numerous educational meetings and woodland tours on a regular basis. Summer picnics are opportunities for woodland owners to get to know one another and discuss their concerns about woodlot management. The TCWOA will also sponsor other educational events (such as the upcoming Woodland Owner's Conference). Take this opportunity to learn about the new association for woodland owners.

For more information about the association, call the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office in Tioga County at (570) 724-9120 or the Bradford County office at (570) 265-2896.

Adams Co. Honors Farmland Preservationist

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — Adams County is one of six Pennsylvania counties to reach their goal of preserving more than 10,000 acres of farmland.

At a recent gathering of the Adams County Agricultural Land Preservation Board, President Tim Brown presented former board member Bill Oyler with a plaque thanking him for his 10 years of service to the board. During those 10 years, 10,000 acres of farmland were preserved under the state and county program.

"Bill was one of the original board members who were responsible for the incredible task of putting this program together" said Ellen Dayhoff, director. "I have been blessed with an ex-

tremely dedicated and supportive board from the beginning. Each board member brings their individual expertise to the board, and Bill's knowledge and dedication to our fruit industry helped us

push for changes to our ranking system that have proven to better our program."

An Adams County celebration for achieving the 10,000 acre milestone is set for this spring.



Bill Oyler, left, receives a plaque from Tim Brown honoring his contributions to farmland preservation in Adams County.

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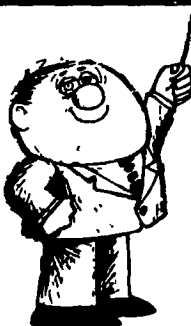
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