

## AGENDA

8:00 - Registration, Snacks, and Viewing Exhibits/silent auction items

8:30 - Welcome/Introductions

8:50 - 10:00 - Forestry for the Bay - *Craig Highfield, Director of Chesapeake Forests Program, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay*

10:00 – Break

10:10 - 11:30— Wood Energy Opportunities - *Jonathan Kays, Extension Forester, University of Maryland Extension*

11:30 - 12:30 — Catered Lunch (included with registration) and Exhibits/silent auction items

12:30 - 1:30 - Beneficial Insects for Your Trees, *Christian Fitzpatrick, Bartlett Tree Experts*

1:30 - 1:40 – Break

1:40 - 2:40 — Pesticide Use and Safety in the Landscape, *Charles Schuster, University of Maryland Extension*

2:40 - 3:00 - Closing and Silent Auction results

### Continuing Education Professional

#### Credits Available:

**ISA**– Cert Arborist: 3.25, TW Climber Specialist 3.25. TW Aerial Lift Specialist: 3.25 . **SAF, MDA** Pesticide Applicator & **MD Tree Expert** credits pending.

### Local Forests, Global Needs

*Saturday, January 20, 2018*  
*VFW Post 465—519 Poole Rd.*

*Westminster, MD 21157*

*8AM to 3PM*

### **Forestry for the Bay”, What's It All About?-** *Craig Highfield, Director of Chesapeake Forests Program, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay*

Learn from Craig how healthy forests work and why they are so important to the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Craig is the Director of our Chesapeake Forests Program, where he manages a variety of projects that improve existing forests, create new ones, and educate residents and decision-makers about the benefits of forests in the Chesapeake watershed.

### **Learning How to Heat with Wood & Pellets: Opportunities and Challenges,** *Jonathan Kays, Ext. Forester, University of MD Extension*

Is the high price of oil and propane and the predication of another cold winter getting you down? Perhaps you are interested in an inside stove or an outdoor wood boiler. Advances made in wood burning technology have dramatically improved efficiency and reduced emissions of residential stoves. This isn't Grandpa's smoky old wood stove! Jonathan is an Extension Educator with the University of Maryland Extension. He develops and implements extension education programs in forestry, wildlife and related water statewide.

### **Beneficial Insects for Your Trees:** *Christian Fitzpatrick, Bartlett Tree Experts*

Not all Bugs are bad and some can be helpful or “beneficial”. Christian will discuss the variety of beneficial insects and Integrated Pest Management strategies used to manage some of our undesirable pests that attack our trees. Christian has been involved in tree care since 2009 and is with Bartlett Tree Experts. He is a Maryland Licensed Tree Expert and an ISA Certified Arborist.

### **Pesticide Use and Safety in the Landscape:** *Charles Schuster, Senior Agent, Commercial Horticulture, University of Maryland Extension*

We will look at the wide variety of pest control options, selecting the safest and most environmentally friendly products that will help control your problem, IF it even needs control. Chuck Schuster is an Extension Educator with the University of Maryland Extension. He provides educational programs in the areas of horticulture. He is old, really old.

## The Workshop

No matter the size of your property, we are ALL the stewards upon whom the future of our children, forests and clean water depends.

During this workshop, you will learn tips and tricks to better manage your property by identifying insects that are beneficial, learning to use pesticides wisely and heating efficiently with wood and pellets.

Information on the link between healthy forests and water quality, programs to help manage your lands and rebates available for purchasing reduced emissions wood stove will also be covered.

**New this year! Silent Auction. Proceeds will provide tuition for two MD High School Students to attend the Maryland Association of Forestry Board sponsored Natural Resources Careers Camp.**

**Earn ISA Cert. Arborist, MD Lic Tree Expert, SAF, & MD Pesticide Applicator credits**

**For more information call:**

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Emergency number on the day of the event:  
443-243-4014

## Registration

### Local Forests, Global Needs

To register by mail please complete this registration form and mail with payment to the address below.  
**Registration is due by Friday January 8, 2018**

Name(s):	
Address:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Sandwich	Vegetarian    Regular    (circle one)

**Registration Fee: \$50/individual or \$75/ couple (one address)**

**Includes morning coffee bar/pastries, lunch, and course materials**

Please make checks payable to  
**Carroll County Forestry Board**  
**Attention: Winter Workshop**

**Mail Registration and Payment to:**  
Carroll County Forestry Board  
328-A East Nicodemus Rd.  
Westminster, MD 21157

OR

**To register on-line with a credit card visit**  
**[www.carrollcountyforestryboard.org](http://www.carrollcountyforestryboard.org)**

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