



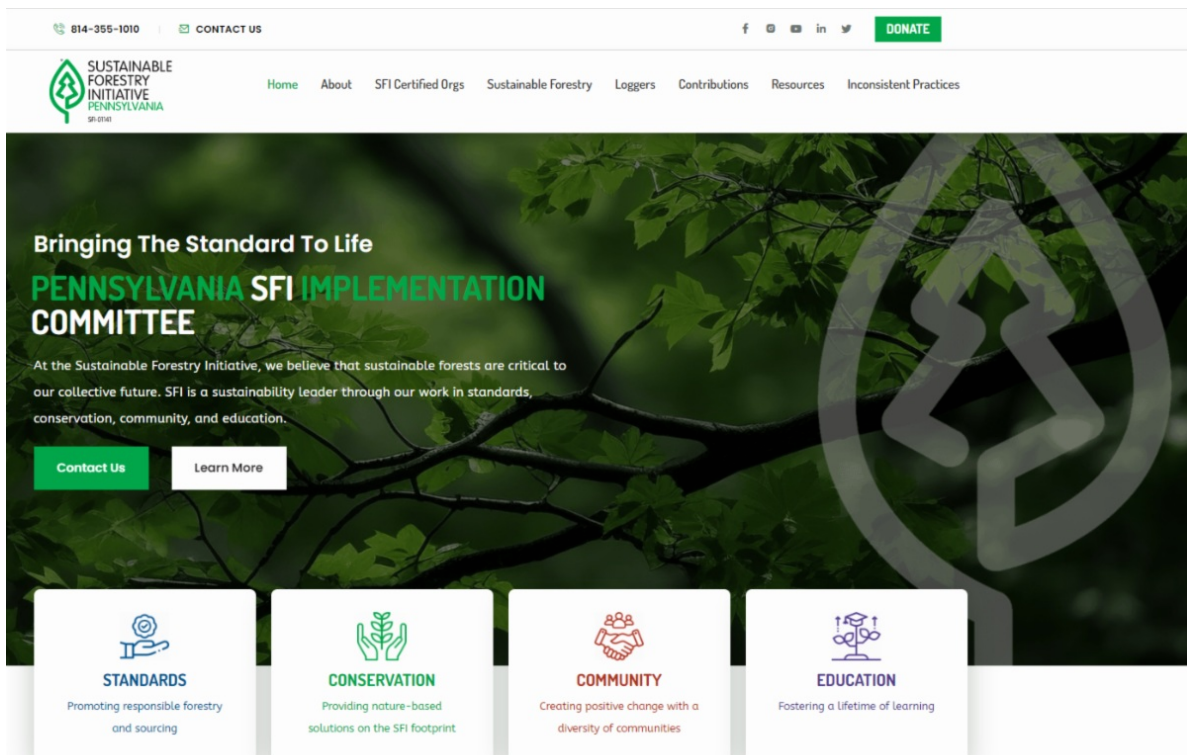
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## Enabling Pennsylvania communities to thrive through a successful forest products industry.

Hello,

Welcome to Forest 411, our newsletter dedicated to keeping you informed about the Pennsylvania SFI Implementation Committee and promoting sustainable forestry in Pennsylvania. Stay tuned for more valuable insights and information!

### We have a new Website!!



We are thrilled to share the news of our brand-new website! With a fresh look and

enhanced features, our online platform is now more engaging and user-friendly. Explore our updated website at [www.sfiopa.org](http://www.sfiopa.org) to discover a wealth of resources and information on sustainable forestry practices. Join us in our mission by visiting our website for the latest updates, training programs, and community engagement initiatives.

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## Step up to the Plate "WINNERS"



*The staff of Horizon Wood Products in the Luxury Suite at PNC Park*

Congratulations to Horizon Wood Products of Kersey for winning our "Step up to the Plate" promotional giveaway! We extend our sincere appreciation to all 40 companies who participated in the drawing. Your support allows the Pennsylvania SFI Implementation Committee to carry out all the good work we do across the state. It's through collaborative efforts like these that we can continue to champion sustainable forestry and responsible resource management. Stay tuned for more exciting giveaways and events in the future!

*"Horizon is excited to be the winners of your baseball drawing! We intend to use the game as a team building activity, and right now our guys are scrambling around trying to free up their schedules for Sunday. Thank you soooooo much! The box was great, the food terrific, the comradeship was all that we hoped for!"* Bea Terbovich, Horizon Wood Products.

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This drawing is made possible by the folks at Trick Shot Sustainable Products and BWP Bats.



# BWP

## Loggers Adapting to Changing Industry



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## MONTH IN REVIEW

### PA SIC presents at the Forestry Days for Districts



The Pennsylvania SIC staff were excited to help coordinate and present a statewide workshop on forestry and BMPs for County Conservation District staff. Twenty Districts from across Pennsylvania and Penn State Extension participated in the workshop. We discussed forestry and forest operations, logger training, and how Pennsylvania's

environmental regulations apply to timber harvesting activities. We shared the importance of strong wood product markets and a vibrant forest /wood products industry in keeping Pennsylvania's working forests healthy and beautiful. We visited an active harvest operation to demonstrate responsible management practices and to look at operating equipment. We even enjoyed dinner and a tour of the **Straub Brewery** in St Marys

sponsored by our partners at the **Allegheny Hardwood Utilization Group, Domtar, Pixelle Specialty Solutions, and Metzler Forest Products LLC.**

The workshop was coordinated in partnership with the Elk County (PA) Conservation District, McKean County Conservation District, Potter County Conservation District, Cameron County Conservation District, Tioga County Conservation District, LandVest, Allegheny Hardwood Utilization Group, Tom Carlson Logging, and the Center for Agricultural Conservation Assistance Training at Penn State.



## The PA SIC attends and supports KWPA's Timber Night

Friday July 26th was Timber Night at the Crosscutters game in Williamsport. This event was sponsored and organized by KWPA and had approximately 140 attendees, with representatives from NHLA, Pennsylvania Forest Products Association, (PFPA) Pennsylvania Forestry Association, (PFA) Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative, (PA SFI) and KWPA. The event was a great way to educate the public, while offering networking opportunities to those connected with KWPA. A big thank you to all who attended the event!

The "Crosscutter" team name reflects Pennsylvania's logging history and that the team's hometown of historic Williamsport was once the lumber capital of the world. The Team's mascot "Boomer" references the log boom built in the Susquehanna River at Williamsport to collect logs floated down from the harvested forests in PA.





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## Upcoming Events & Trainings

# **BOB RORABAUGH SPORTING CLAYS MEMORIAL**

## **WHEN**

**August 23rd  
8:30am registration begins  
9am shoot, 100 targets, 1pm lunch,  
awards, and social hour to follow.**

## **WHERE**

**Warriors Mark Wing shooting Lodge  
548 Hunt Club Drive  
Ginter, PA  
16651**

**Mr. Bob Rorabaugh was always a huge supporter of the NHLA and their inspection school. We will be raising money to help support Bob's Memorial fund which was established to help young Men & Women attend the NHLA inspection school in Memphis, Tennessee. With your support, we will have a very successful event.**

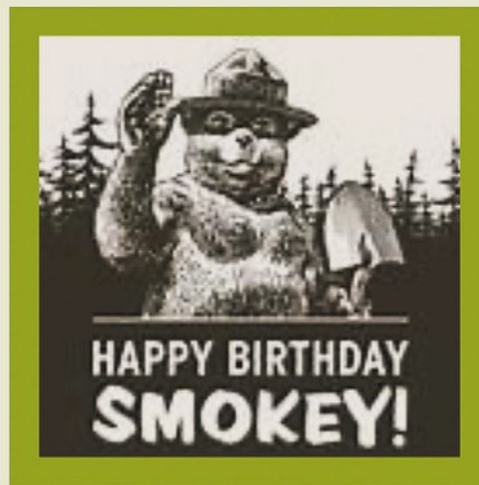
## **REGISTRATION OPTIONS**

**\$100.00 per single shooter.  
\$500.00 for a corporate package, this includes 4 shooters and sponsorship of a shooting station.  
Not a shooter?  
\$50.00 dollar station sponsorships are available.**

**Deadline to register is August 21st**

**To register, or if you have any questions please contact –  
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Or email at  
[Jack@deerparklumberinc.com](mailto:Jack@deerparklumberinc.com)**

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BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & CELEBRATE WITH US!

## INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHT

Our monthly newsletter will showcase our SFI-Certified Organizations, and esteemed SIC Partners and Supporters who's support of the SIC are making a positive impact on Pennsylvania's forests. This month we are highlighting Nuveen Natural Capital

Nuveen Natural Capital is a land-focused asset management platform. Combining expertise across farmland and timberland

investment specialists, we have over 37 years of land-based investing experience. With \$13.7B of assets under management and over 3 million acres across more than 600 properties in 10 countries, our platform is equipped to deliver investment solutions to protect and enhance nature, climate and people.

Nuveen Natural Capital deploys a value-added mindset and regional hands-on management to land-based investments to advance best practices and help create sustainable production systems for food, fiber and timber.

Our global timberland strategy seeks consistent, long-term risk-adjusted returns and regular income yields through a portfolio of high-quality timberland assets, selected with a focus on diversification through local access.

**Nuveen Natural Capital**

Nuveen Natural Capital has been an SFI Certified Organization in Pennsylvania for the past 19 years.

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SFI-certified organizations are crucial to the success of the SFI program. These entities have pledged to uphold the SFI Standards and have received third-party certification from independent auditors confirming their compliance. SFI-certified organizations prioritize sustainable forest management and fiber sourcing practices, which include maintaining forest productivity and health, protecting water quality, preserving biological diversity, and safeguarding special sites. They also provide training and education for employees, contractors, and harvesting professionals, support research efforts, and promote sustainable forestry through landowner outreach and community involvement. In addition to implementing these practices on forestland they manage, SFI-certified organizations also advocate for sustainable forestry practices on other lands.

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