

Pennsylvania Governor's Invasive Species Council Field Tour Meeting

Thursday September 19, 2024

**Octoraro Native Plant Nursery
Ticklewood Location
270 Baker Rd., Cochranville, PA 19330**

and

**Stroud Water Research Center
970 Spencer Rd., Avondale, PA 19311**

Agenda

9:30 Coffee and Donuts at Octoraro Native Plant Nursery

10:00 Welcome and Introduction – Fred Strathmeyer

10:10 Tour of Octoraro Native Plant Nursery – Jim MacKenzie

11:00 Drive to Stroud Water Research Center (on your own)

11:30 Presentations at Stroud Water Research Center

11:30 Welcome and Introduction

Dave Arscott, Stroud Water Research Center

11:35 Invasive Species Through the Lens of Riparian Forest Buffer Restoration

David Wise, Stroud Water Research Center

11:55 Adaptive Management of Invasive Species in Ecological Restoration

Lea Johnson, Longwood Gardens

12:15 Impacts of Invasive Plants on Birds and Biodiversity

Sarah Koenig, Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania

12:35 Lunch provided

1:00 Presentations continue

1:00 Little Cacoosing Floodplain Restoration

Piper Sherburne, Berks County Conservation District

1:20 Managing Invasive Species – A Township Perspective

Brian Harris, Warwick Township Manager and Nick Myers, LandStudies

1:40 Using Native Plants for Roadside Management, PennDOT

2:00 Discussion

2:30-3:30 Walking Tour of Invasive Species Mgmt at Stroud Water Research Center