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SCFLOA President Rob Alfred welcoming new Vice President Bill Maitland to the Board.

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SCFLOA asks you to mark the end of winter by breaking out for a spring walk in the woods! Welcome spring with a visit to a property that has several older trees and has recently been logged which will create some new growth and tree planting opportunities. Learn what you might be able to do with some parts of your forest or woodlot.

"The degree of walking difficulty is slight to moderate so please plan accordingly. Waterproof footwear is advised." Woods walk signs will indicate the road turnoff

areas. SCFLOA Board Members will be guiding cars to the parking and meeting area. This event will start at 9 am so plan to gather at 8:30 am at the Lenoxville Methodist Church on Rt. 374.

2018 Dues of \$25 are now payable.

Members who attended the November Annual

Dinner will remember the vote for a new simplified SCFLOA dues structure. After a decade of no changes a modest increase of dues and a new single dues category was approved unanimously.

Thanks to all members who've already paid. Please help us get records current by notifying us of any changes.

Payment by **check**

made out to

SCFLOA and

mailed to the

Treasurer at the

address below

works best. It's

hoped that dues

payments can be

paid prior to or at

the Spring Woods

walk

8:30-9 am - Arrival and registration. Meet and greet old and new friends. Coffee, hot chocolate, and donuts will be offered.

9-9:30 am - SCFLOA VP Bill Maitland, DCNR Service Forester Ryan Brown, and SCFLOA Board Member and retired forester Jim Kessler will welcome the group. Bill Maitland will spend a few minutes reflecting on his woodland, wildlife, and land management work on this property; Ryan Brown PA Bureau of Forestry Service Forester updates on tree pests - emerald ash borer, wooly adelgid, and more.

9:30-1130 am - Spring Woods Walk progress with a short drive to the 2 different properties of actively managed forest area. There will be several stops as the walk progresses through different stages and types of forest cover. The current and future management goals will be discussed. Bill Maitland will also tell how he has started a tree nursery at the 150-year-old home site and what he is doing on the new home site property.

11:30 am-12 pm - Meeting/walk wrap-up.

12:15 pm - Lunch will be available from the Lenoxville Methodist Church. Free Will Offering for payment. Please join us as this is a good time to share stories, memories, and fellowship.

Contact Bill Maitland [570-222-3636](tel:570-222-3636) to RSVP for lunch by March 10th or for more specific driving directions.



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