

Snyder County Conservation District Holds Awards Banquet

The Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) held its annual banquet on Friday, March 18, 2016, at the Christ Community United Methodist Church, 3939 Park Road near Selinsgrove. One hundred thirty-five (135) attended the event. Individuals, organizations and FFA members were honored for their efforts toward conservation.

Before awards were presented, a meal served by the church was enjoyed by all. A guest speaker spoke about history of forest fires in Pennsylvania at the event's conclusion.

Several Snyder County FFA members were recognized for their placement in the SUN (Snyder-Union-Northumberland) Area conservation public speaking and forestry contests held last year. Each member received a certificate. Individuals were given a monetary award. (Photo next page)

Conservation Public Speaking: Joseph Stuck, 1st place, Midd-West; Addie Lannan, 2nd place, Selinsgrove; and Julia Nesbit, 3rd place, Midd-West.

Forestry: Nathan Moyer, 1st place, Selinsgrove; Addie Lannan, 2nd place, Selinsgrove; and 3rd place, Jacob Dock, Selinsgrove.

Several other awards were given out as well: (Photos in next two pages.)

- Distinguished Service Awards: Rachel Naylor, for her nine years of service for the Snyder County Conservation District as a Nutrient Management Technician, and Robert Klingler, Jr., for his thirteen years of service for the Snyder County Conservation District as an associate director.
- Conservation Contractor of the Year Award: Spring Township Supervisors, for their continuing work in creating a better public road system with reduced environmental impact through the Dirt, Gravel, & Low Volume Road (DGLVR) program.
- Wildlife Conservation of the Year Award: Stanly Inch, a rural landowner near Selinsgrove, was honored for his continued work in improving wildlife habitat on his farm with warm season grass plantings and other practices and a host during a Conservation District field day event.

After the awards were given, Michael Klimkos, a retired PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR) staff member, gave a presentation on the history forest fires in PA forests.





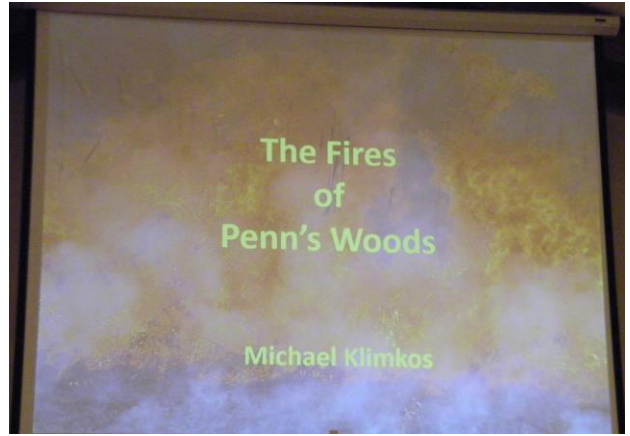
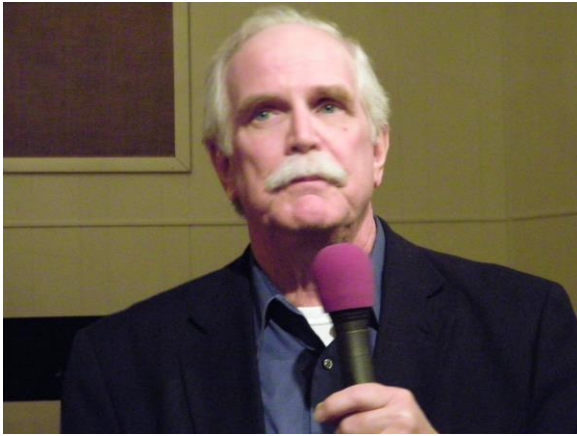
Above: SCCD Board Chairman Roger Reichenbach (right) presents certificates and checks to three members from the Selinsgrove FFA Chapter (left to right): Jacob Dock, Nathan Moyer and Addie Lannan.



Left Photo: Rachel Naylor (right) receives the Distinguished Service Award from SCCD Board Chairman Roger Reichenbach. Right Photo: Robert Klingler, Jr. (right) receives the Distinguished Service Award from SCCD Board Chairman Roger Reichenbach.



Left Photo: Officials from Spring Township(left to right: Deb Browne, Secretary; Doug Garrison and John Kauffman, Supervisors) were recognized as Conservation Contractor of the Year. Right Photo: Stanley Inch (right) is given the Wildlife Conservation Award. Both awards were handed out by Roger Reichenbach, SCCD Board Chairman (far left, both photos).



Mike Klimkos (upper left photo), retired DCNR employee, give a presentation titled “The Fires of Penn’s Woods.”

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