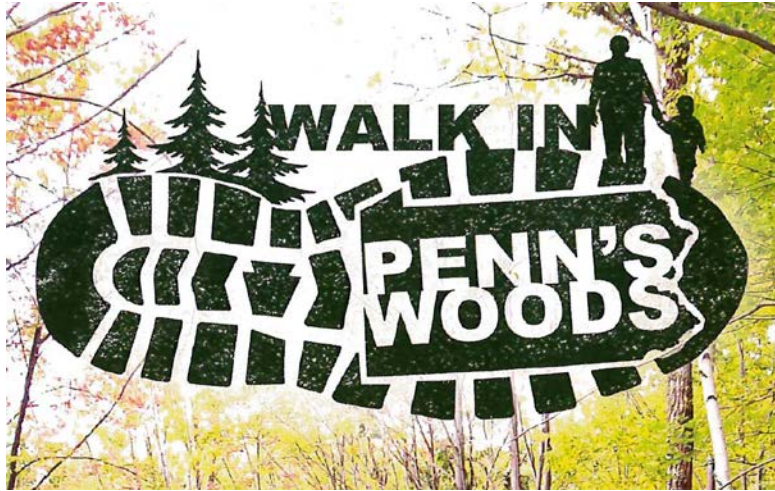


**A “Walk in Penn’s Woods” Held in Snyder County**



As part of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association’s “Walk In Penn’s Woods,” the Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) hosted a tour on Sunday, October 1 at the new “Trail of Trees” nature trail. The trail is located at the Selinsgrove Center farmland near Selinsgrove.



Nineteen (19) people attended the first ever event which included a guided walk through a half mile trail highlighting twenty-three (23) identified tree species. SCCD District Manager Craig Bingman (*Photo Above: standing at right, wearing brown shirt*) and Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)-Bureau of Forestry Assistant District Forester John Portzline led the tour, which included explanations of timber stand improvement, invasive species, tree identification, and tree pests.



*Left: John Portzline, PA DCNR- Bureau of Forestry Bald Eagle Forest Assistant District Forester, points out one the trees along the trail to the group. Below: A man (left) and a mother and daughter (right) reads signs placed along the “Trail of Trees.”*

Depending on the turnout throughout Pennsylvania, it is hoped that “Walk In Penn’s Woods” will be an annual event in October. Approximately 61 walks were highlighted in the commonwealth. For more information on this meeting, contact SCCD District Manager Craig Bingman at 570-837-3000, extension 114 or at [cbingman@ptd.net](mailto:cbingman@ptd.net).



*This and other “Walk in Penn’s Woods” events were cooperative events with the following groups: [The Center for Private Forests](#), [PA-DCNR Bureau of Forestry](#), [The PA Forestry Association](#), [PA Forest Stewards](#), [Penn State Extension](#), and [PA Sustainable Forestry Initiative® \(SFI®\) Implementation Committee](#).*

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