

**North Central: Forest Landowners
Association, Inc.**



**NCFLA Workshop on
Practical Solutions to Erosion Control on
Farm and Forestland Roads**

In co-operation with McKean and Potter County Conservation Districts

Saturday, May 22, 2021, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Stratton Farms Tree Farm (John and Judy Stratton),
2296 East Valley Road, Smethport, PA 16749**

(This program will be held rain or shine, but will be rescheduled if extreme weather is expected)

Program: This workshop will feature a forest and farm roads discussion in the field with speakers Sherry Dumire, Jason Childs, and Glenn Dunn II from the McKean and Potter Conservation Districts, and Katie Schmidt from Penn State Extension. They will facilitate discussions on best management practices for preventing erosion and sedimentation problems; potential ways to manage runoff; and situations where permits are required. Emphasis will be placed on maintaining those practices as we experience heavy runoff from our more current extreme weather events. A specific problem situation will be highlighted where John and Judy Stratton are dealing with extreme runoff from a hillside and a 'diversion ditch' that has created a deep gully from centuries of time prior to their ownership. We will discuss possible ways to control and remediate that erosion.

This program should be of interest to all farmers and woodland owners faced with increasing amounts of runoff from our heavy rains. This program has been coordinated by Chad Jestes and John Stratton of the NCFLA. Transportation will be provided to and from the woods, and some walking is expected.

We will social distance while outside, but please bring a mask in case it is needed.

Directions: The Stratton Tree Farm is located 4.6 miles north of the intersection of Route 6 and East Valley Road. (41.86505 N, 78.41162 W).
See Map on back.

Please Call John Stratton 814-887-1976, by Wednesday, May 19 to register.

Registration required to arrange transportation and to plan for refreshments.

This program is free to the general public.

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