

WV Walk in the Woods

At the Collie and Betsy Agle Property
Pendleton County, WV
(Moderately strenuous hike)



9am—Registration/Coffee/Mingling

10am—Welcome—Collie Agle

Welcoming the group, Collie will talk about Hammer's Hill as Legacy. Currently there are 3 generations of Agle's who are committed to leaving forest in good shape. The family has worked with WV Nature Conservancy on conservation practices and they use professional foresters to manage timber harvesting. Now their commitment is to manage forests to reduce climate change and are again working with the WV Nature Conservancy to use forests to "sequester carbon" (absorb carbon). Another goal the family has is to protect migratory birds that fly from Central America to breed in WV each year. Collie will introduce some of the people who have worked to help the Agle family achieve their conservation goals.

10:30 am Start walk to woods

10:40 am Stop 1—Carbon programs—Aaron Holley and Mike Powell (The Nature Conservancy)

10:50 am Continue walk*

11:00 am Stop 2—Mature woodlands—Rosie Santerre (West Virginia Division of Forestry)

11:10 am Continue walk*

11:20 am Arrive at and discuss Cerulean Warbler site

11:40 am Walk to Golden Winged Warbler site*

11:50 am Arrive at and discuss Golden Winged Warbler habitat and management

12:10 am Lunch at GWW stop*--lunch will be provided at the site

1:10 pm Depart

*At each of these stops and along the way, participants will be able to ask questions about anything that comes to mind about woodland ecology, management, and conservation.

Registration for this event is free, however, please contact Dave McGill, (dmcgill@wvu.edu; 304-293-5930) for directions and to provide the names of those who will be attending and a phone number where you can be reached in the event that we need to modify or postpone this event.