



**Forest Resources & Ecosystem Science and Management Alumni Group
Alumni and Friends Annual Meeting
Forest Resources Building, Penn State University Park
Friday, March 28, 2025**

The deadline for event registration is March 21. *

The reservation deadline for lodging at the group rate at Country Inn & Suites State College is February 28.

Friday, March 28	
4 - 6 p.m.	Alumni and Faculty/Staff Mixer – 217 Forest Resources Building
6:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Alumni and Friends Banquet – Atrium, Forest Resources Building At the banquet we will honor our 2025 Outstanding Alumni: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glenn L. Bowers – M.S. Zoology and Entomology (Wildlife Management) 1948 – retired executive director, PA Game Commission <i>posthumous award</i>• Alan W. Sam – B.S. Forest Science 1981, M.S. Forest Resources 1985 – retired environmental coordinator/arborist, State College Borough• Van L. Wagner – B.S. Wildlife and Fisheries Science 1998 – educator, forester, musical artist

Lodging

We have a small block of rooms on hold at the Country Inn & Suites State College for overnight lodging (\$189+tax per night). You may make reservations [online](#) (Group Code = QA4518), or call the hotel directly at (814) 234-6000 and request a room in the block set aside for the Forest Resources & ESM Alumni Group. Rooms will be held in the block only until February 28, 2025, so please make your lodging reservation by that date.

To check other lodging options, contact The Happy Valley Adventure Bureau at (814) 231-1400 or online at <https://happyvalley.com/>.

Questions? Contact Ellen Rom, 814-863-0362; exr2@psu.edu.

* Complete and return the hard-copy registration form by March 21 to
Ellen Rom, Forest Resources Building, 466 Bigler Road, Room 114, University Park, PA 16802.
Or register online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FR_ESM_AlumniMtg_2025 by March 21.

Thank you!



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____ Class year(s): _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ Phone _____

- Number of individuals planning to attend the **mixer** (4-6 p.m.): _____
- Number of individuals planning to attend the **dinner** (begins at 6:15 p.m.): _____
- We will do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions.
Number of vegetarian meals requested: _____
Number of gluten-free meals requested: _____
Number of requests for meals that are both vegetarian and gluten-free: _____
- Total amount due for March 28 **dinner(s)** (\$35 per person)
(Special rate for full-time Penn State students is \$15 per student) \$_____

Dinner seating is assigned so that we can ensure that award recipients are seated with nominators and that students are dispersed among our alumni. If you have seating requests, please note them here and we will endeavor to accommodate. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to "Penn State," write "Forest Resources & ESM Alumni Group" on the memo line, and remit to Ellen Rom, Penn State, 114 Forest Resources Building, University Park, PA 16802. We are not able to accept credit card payment for this event.

The Alumni Group will cover the cost of parking in the East Deck next to the Forest Resources Building. Parking instructions will be provided upon registration.

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