

# Seedling

FALL 2020

Help us celebrate our 65th on  
Sunday, Sept. 27 from 11 to 2 at  
Sweet Arrow Lake County Park

## The Value of Trees

DEP offers grants

Fall Cleanup & Recycling  
Event held at various  
sites in September

2021 PA Farm Show goes virtual



PEOPLE • CONSERVATION • RESOURCES



Our rolling landscape features a variety of colors that paint the mountains and valleys comprising our neck of the woods here in PA.

Before you know it, Jack Frost will add lustre to the colors by accentuating the colors with frosty conditions.

A favorite "leaf peeper" site is the Ringtown Valley Overlook just off Rt. 924 north of Shenandoah Heights. Another is the southbound lanes of Rt. 61 as you ascend and then descend the hill above Deer Lake.

No matter what happens, nature is always there for seasons change!



## Jenna St. Clair, District Manager

As “Porcupine Pat” mentioned in his last column, my family welcomed our second daughter Sadie Jolene on May 5th. I cannot thank Porcupine Pat, Conservation District staff and board enough for their hard work and support in my absence, especially through the shifting challenges presented by coronavirus. We continue to provide as many of our services as possible in a safe and responsible manner.

Additionally, our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthday Bash event is coming up on Sunday, September 27 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Sweet Arrow Lake County Park. There is free admission and free parking. Enjoy all the park has to offer plus food trucks, free nature crafts and activities, Conservation District displays, free boat rentals (weather permitting), and live music. A ceremony and birthday cake will be available at 12:00 noon to honor 65 years of conservation and to honor this year’s District award winners.



Jenna with daughter Sadie

Special consideration has been given to event logistics for everyone’s health and safety. The event will take place outdoors with markers for physical distancing. Sanitation stations will be available throughout the park. Attendees must follow the signs, keep a safe physical distance and wear masks in facilities, activities and restrooms. Common surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized in between uses and as frequently as possible. If you are sick, are displaying Covid-19 symptoms, or may have been exposed to someone with Covid-19 symptoms, please stay at home.

I welcome your thoughts, ideas, concerns, and questions about the Schuylkill Conservation District and can be reached at (570)622-3742 x3335 and [jstclair@co.schuylkill.pa.us](mailto:jstclair@co.schuylkill.pa.us).



### Our Purpose

"The Schuylkill Conservation District protects and restores the county’s natural resources through education, cooperation, guidance, and technical assistance that promotes wise stewardship, responsible development, and sustainability."







# BIRTHDAY BASH



1955  
to  
2020

## FEATURING

Food trucks: Here Piggy Piggy, The Chill Out, and more!

Free crafts and activities in Pavilion

Conservation District displays

Reception and birthday cake at 12 noon in Clubhouse

Nature Walks led by "Porcupine Pat"

Scavenger hunt

Free boat rentals

Live music

**HELP US  
CELEBRATE!**

**SUNDAY,  
September 27, 2020  
11:00AM to 2:00PM**

**Sweet Arrow Lake  
County Park &  
Clubhouse**

**FREE ADMISSION**

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# The VALUE of TREES



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# SEEDS



**State Bird: Ruffed Grouse**  
Settlers relied on this plump, red-brown bird with the feathery legs as part of their food supply. Sometimes called a partridge, the Ruffed Grouse is still a familiar sight in Pennsylvania's forests. Designated June 22, 1931



## SIDEWALK DE-ICER

You can mix 1 teaspoon of Dawn dishwashing liquid, 1 tablespoon of rubbing alcohol, and 1/2 gallon of warm water. Pour this mixture over your walkways. This will keep them from refreezing.

## UNCLOG A SINK OR SHOWER DRAIN

Pour 1/2 cup of Dawn into the drain and let it sit for half an hour. Pour some boiling water in the drain.

## MAKE SOME FUN BUBBLES

You'll need:

6 cups of water

1 cup of Dawn

1/4 cup of corn syrup

Stir together the water and Dawn, but try not to make it foamy.

Be gentle. Next, mix in the syrup. When it's all mixed together, cover it and let it sit overnight.

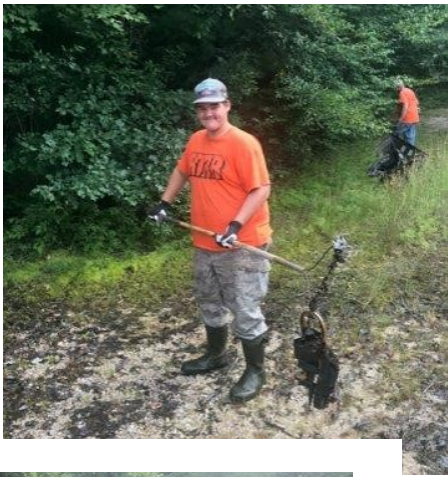


Pennsylvania leads the nation in rural population, number of licensed hunters, State Game Lands, covered bridges, meat packing plants, mushroom production, potato chip production, pretzel bakeries and sausage production.

September is Trails Month here in PA! Take time to explore: <https://schuylkill.org/trails-directory/>



The Little Wolf Creek watershed, located in Blythe Township, just got a lot cleaner with thanks to the Schuylkill Headwaters Association and the Reading Off Road Riders (RORR). A cleanup was held in mid-August and organized by SHA member Terri Gibbons. The intent of the cleanup was to help daylight the Little Wolf Creek by connecting two channels. Cleanup allowed a contractor to get in to do this important work to improve the watershed. The nearby BRADS Landfill accepted the trash.



## **Dept. Of Agriculture Announces Virtual 2021 PA Farm Show Celebration**

On August 19, Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding announced Pennsylvania's agriculture industry will be celebrated virtually for the 2021 PA Farm Show, with no in-person events or competitions, to mitigate against COVID-19.

"There are times in the life of a farmer when the risks are too great or uncertain, requiring farmers to make the tough decision to leave a field fallow," said Redding. "To protect our assets – both our people and our resources – from incalculable losses, we have made the tough decision to take a year to lie in fallow. Rather than an in-person Farm Show, we will celebrate Pennsylvania agriculture virtually for 2021 as we prepare for a productive future.

"We'll look at our strengths and where we need to invest together in order to grow and cultivate for tomorrow. We'll consider what has become crystal clear during the pandemic – that agriculture is essential for life; our people are resilient and innovative. We will focus on agricultural awareness, education, and literacy while highlighting the interconnectedness of our food chain," added Redding.

The department announced the theme for the 2021 virtual PA Farm Show to be Cultivating Tomorrow. Details of the virtual show will be announced as they unfold over the coming weeks.

Virtual events will be focused on education and awareness for both the general public and the agriculture industry. Any competitive ag events that are held virtually will not require the purchase of an animal.

"Each year, the Pennsylvania Farm Show uses a theme to convey our vision for the future of Pennsylvania agriculture – through Cultivating Tomorrow we'll tell this story through technology as we envision and cultivate a prosperous, thriving future together," said Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex Executive Director Sharon Myers. "We have not lost sight of what this industry means to Pennsylvania, in fact, this pandemic has highlighted our reliance on it. The show will go on, just as agriculture has persevered."

To stay up to date on PA Farm Show news and updates on the virtual show, visit 2021 PA Farm Show website or follow the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Facebook and Instagram.



## **DEP Offering Grants to Small Businesses and Farmers for Energy, Environmental Projects**

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced the availability of \$1 million in grant funding to Pennsylvania small businesses and farmers for energy efficiency, pollution prevention, and natural resource protection projects through the Small Business Advantage grant program. New to the program this year is the opportunity for farmers to install solar pumping systems for their agricultural operations.

"Pennsylvania is committed to assisting those small business owners who want to become energy efficient, increase their profitability, and help the environment," said DEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell. "This funding will support projects designed to reduce operating costs and boost competitiveness, while simultaneously protecting the environment."

Eligible projects include adopting or acquiring equipment or processes that reduce energy use or pollution. Examples of eligible projects are HVAC and boiler upgrades, high-efficiency LED lighting, solvent recovery and waste recycling systems, and auxiliary power units deployed as anti-idling technology for trucks.

Last year, 233 small businesses were awarded grants for their projects. Natural resource protection projects may include planting riparian buffers, installation of streambank fencing to keep livestock out of streams, and investing in agricultural storm water management projects, with the goal of reducing sediment and nutrient loads in our waterways.

"We are excited to expand the program to help lower energy bills through the use of solar energy," McDonnell said. "Encouraging businesses to embrace alternative energy projects helps clean our air, reduces greenhouse gases, and give small business owners a sense of satisfaction on making smart choices."

Pennsylvania-based small business owners with 100 or fewer full-time equivalent employees are eligible. Projects must save the business a minimum of \$500 and 25 percent annually in energy consumption, or pollution related expenses.

Businesses can apply for 50 percent matching funds of up to \$7,000 to adopt or acquire energy-efficient or pollution prevention equipment or processes. Only costs incurred between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, are eligible.

Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis, and will be accepted until fiscal year 2020-21 funds are exhausted or April 12, 2021, whichever occurs first. All applications must be submitted through the Commonwealth's Single Application for Assistance. Printed, faxed, and mailed applications are not accepted.

The complete grant application package, which includes step-by-step instructions and instructional videos for completing the online application, is available by visiting the DEP Small Business Advantage Grant.





# 2020 SCHUYLKILL COUNTY FALL CLEANUP & RECYCLING EVENT



## SCRAP TIRES – APPLIANCES – SCRAP METAL – BULKY ITEMS

THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES & BUSINESSES LISTED BELOW, IS SPONSORING A SCRAP TIRE, APPLIANCE, & BULKY ITEM DROP-OFF PROGRAM FOR **ALL** COUNTY RESIDENTS. THE PROGRAM WILL ALSO SERVE AS AN OUTLET FOR MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT HAVE TIRE & APPLIANCE COLLECTION PROGRAMS.

**THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRONICS COLLECTED THIS YEAR**

THE OPERATION SCHEDULES FOR THE HOST SITES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>:

- ⇒ **SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH** – ST CHARLES STREET, COMPOST SITE, (570) 385-2841; TUESDAY SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. & SATURDAY SEPT 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **C.E.S. LANDFILL** – ¼ MILE EAST OF I-81 AND RT. 25 INTERSECTION, PHONE (570) 695-3590; TUESDAY SEPT. 8<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH FRIDAY SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **CITY OF POTTSVILLE** – CITY GARAGE, E. RAILROAD ST., PHONE (570) 622-7690; TUESDAY SEPT. 8<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH FRIDAY SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M., & SATURDAY SEPT. 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **RINGTOWN BOROUGH** – W. APPLE ST., NEAR DROP-OFF RECYCLING SITE, PHONE (570) 889-3095; THURSDAY SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., & SATURDAY SEPT 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **NORTH MANHEIM TOWNSHIP** – TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 303 MANHEIM RD., PHONE (570) 385-2778; THURSDAY SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M., & SATURDAY SEPT. 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **MAHANOEY BOROUGH** – NEXT TO THE ELKS LODGE, 135 EAST CENTER STREET, PHONE (570) 773-2150; THURSDAY SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. & FRIDAY SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP** – TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 175 OAK GROVE ROAD, PHONE (570) 345-4202; FRIDAY SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. & SATURDAY SEPT 12<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **BRANCH TOWNSHIP** – ½ MILE PAST GOOD INTENT HOSE COMPANY, 12 SILVERTON RD, PHONE (570) 544-4283; THURSDAY SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., FRIDAY SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. & SATURDAY SEPT 12<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>:

- ⇒ **MINERSVILLE BOROUGH** – N. DELAWARE AVE. COMPOST SITE, PHONE (570) 544-2149; THURSDAY SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY SEPT. 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., & SATURDAY SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **TAMAQUA TRANSFER STATION** – SEWAGE PLANT ROAD, PHONE (570) 668-4515; MONDAY SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH FRIDAY SEPT. 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M., & SATURDAY SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.
- ⇒ **GIRARDVILLE BOROUGH** – BEHIND THE "A" ST. SCHOOL, PHONE (570) 276-1635; THURSDAY SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY SEPT. 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., & SATURDAY SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **PORTER TOWNSHIP** – TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 309 W. WICONISCO ST., MUIR, PHONE (717) 647-4656; THURSDAY SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY SEPT. 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. & SATURDAY SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **HEGINS TOWNSHIP** – TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 421 S GAP STREET, VALLEY VIEW, PHONE (570) 682-9133; THURSDAY SEPT 17<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. & SATURDAY SEPT 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **WAYNE TOWNSHIP** – SCHUYLKILL COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, 2270 FAIR ROAD, SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, PHONE (570) 739-2629; THURSDAY SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup> FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. & SATURDAY SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **TREMONT BOROUGH** – BOROUGH BUILDING, 139 CLAY STREET, TREMONT, PHONE (570) 695-2199; FRIDAY SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. & SATURDAY SEPT 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
- ⇒ **NEW RINGGOLD BOROUGH**: COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY, 25 N RAILROAD ST, PHONE (570) 294-8007; SATURDAY SEPT 19<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

### ITEMS ACCEPTED & FEE SCHEDULE:

- **ELECTRONICS** – NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE COLLECTED THIS YEAR.
- **TIRES** – ONLY AUTOMOBILE, LIGHT TRUCK, & MOTORCYCLE/RV TIRES ARE ACCEPTED.  
\$2 PER TIRE WITHOUT RIMS – \$3 PER TIRE WITH RIMS. LIMIT 10 TIRES PER LOAD AND NO MORE THAN 2 LOADS PER CUSTOMER.



\*MUNICIPALITIES WILL ALSO BE CHARGED THE PER TIRE FEE AND ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE HOST COLLECTION SITE FOR LARGE LOADS.

- **APPLIANCES** – **FREON BEARING** – AIR CONDITIONERS, REFRIGERATORS, DEHUMIDIFIERS – \$10 EACH  
– **NON-FREON BEARING & SCRAP METAL** – STOVES, WASHERS, DRYERS, WATER HEATERS, BICYCLES, BARBECUE GRILLS, METAL FURNITURE – *NO CHARGE*
- **BULKY ITEMS** – MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS, ROLLS OF CARPET, DOORS AND WINDOWS – \$10 EACH.  
– SOFAS, OVERSTUFFED CHAIRS – \$5 PER CUSHION (EXAMPLE: LOVE SEAT – 2 CUSHIONS – \$10)

### PROOF OF COUNTY RESIDENCY MUST BE PROVIDED

NOTE: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (I.E. PAINTS, SOLVENTS, CLEANERS, POISONS) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. QUESTIONS CONCERNING DISPOSAL OF SUCH ITEMS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT (570) 628-1220

**THIS PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AND THE PA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**







# LandSCAPES

## News from the Schuylkill County Conservancy

### **Schuylkill County Conservancy Announces New Logo**

SCC announces that it has a new logo. Board member Joey Anczarski, along with able assistance from the Public Awareness Committee, created the concept to add "Our Schuylkill" to the current patch to promote public awareness and inspiration. The logo pays tribute to providing stewardship for Schuylkill County's resources and history. It includes the tag line, "Keeping a Natural Heritage for Tomorrow" that reminds the public to take Schuylkill County's heritage into the future to protect it for the next generation.

The patch has three symbols within the county outline. The first are three evergreens that represent the 70% of county forested land. Forestry is a major economical resource for the county providing wood products, watershed protection, employment and recreation. Next, the symbol of a barn with two silos showcases the county's agricultural community. Protecting our farming community is beneficial for the economy. The last symbol is a coal breaker that signifies the county's historical and cultural resources. Coal has had a major impact on the county.

Contact us at [schuylkillcountyconservancy@gmail.com](mailto:schuylkillcountyconservancy@gmail.com). Follow SCC on Facebook and Instagram.



### **A Gem of the Woods**

When asked what can be found in the forest most people will respond trees and wildlife. But SCC board member Steve Zuk found a hidden gem – the Hen of the Woods Mushroom in his forest.

Many mushrooms ARE POISONOUS so BEFORE PICKING A MUSHROOM to eat, make sure you know which are safe and which are poisonous. It is important not to be overconfident when learning to identify mushrooms.

Another ADDITIONAL CAUTION before eating any mushroom is to remember that some people are even sensitive to mushrooms that most people consider safe.

It is always best when trying a new type of mushroom to sample a small bit first to make sure you do not have sensitivity to it. Agencies like Penn State Extension offer information about mushrooms. There are also many guides available such as "Field Guide to Wild Mushrooms of Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic," by Bill Russell. (Editor's note: always go out with a mushroom expert!)

Zuk, who is also a Forest Steward, owns woodland which belonged to his father, lives a stewardship ethic and works to promote sustainability of the land, which falls in line with Schuylkill County Conservancy's mission. The Hen of Woods is also known as "Rams Head," or "Sheep's Head," because of its appearance. It resembles the head of a sheep or ram or a hen's feathers.

Some people say the Hen of the Woods tastes like chicken. The Hen generally weighs 1 to 10 pounds and is expensive to purchase and considered a delicacy. Many say the Hen of the Woods is one of the prettiest mushrooms due to its ruffled rainbow of beautiful gold, orange and yellow colors.

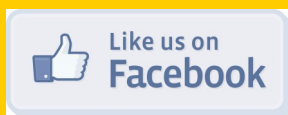
The Hen of the Woods or *Grifola fondosa* is a Maitake mushroom known as a "shelf mushroom," because they grow on the base or side of the tree in a ruffled layer, particularly on oaks. Being fat free, low in calories and cholesterol free, Maitake mushrooms have many health benefit on the immune system such as antioxidants, vitamins B and C to name a few. To harvest just cut away from the tree leaving about an inch or two of the mushroom to help ensure the mushroom will return the following year. The Hen of the Woods is typically found in late summer or early autumn.

One way to prepare the mushroom is to brush off the soil and cut into one inch cubes. Melt butter with oil in a large skillet over medium to high heat, when the butter stops sizzling add the mushrooms and sauté until tender. You can add shallots, garlic, thyme and/or salt and pepper, sautéing about two more minutes. After preparing many people say the mushroom tastes and has the consistency of chicken, thus one common names the "Hen in the Woods." Other recipes can be found on the internet.



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## Master Gardeners of Schuylkill County

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### ***Hints for putting the garden to bed for the season — by Tom Reed***

It is hard to believe that Fall is upon us. The gardens are winding down and, in some cases, all ready to be put to bed. Several items on the checklist for fall to make sure that you have a good start next spring:

- If you have not done a soil test in the last 3 to 5 years now is the time to do so.
- Add organic matter and if the soil test warrants be sure to add lime.
- Get rid of garden debris that can harbor fungal spores and insects.
- Do not let the soil go uncovered over winter. Either put in a cover crop or cover with straw or dried leaves.

For the last cutting of the lawn — do not scalp it — and keep your grass at least three inches high. By October it is getting too late for seeding a new lawn.

As the leaves fall, check your trees and shrubs for damaged branches and remove them to prevent further damage from winter weather.

These are just a few hints for putting the garden to bed in the fall. But, around the middle of October, plant your 2021 garlic patch!

So, the 2020 season ends and 2021 begins!

In 2021, the Master Gardeners will be training a new class. If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener contact the Extension Office at 570-622-4225, [schuylkillmg@psu.edu](mailto:schuylkillmg@psu.edu), Steve at [sjd5879@psu.edu](mailto:sjd5879@psu.edu), or Tom at [tcr142@psu.edu](mailto:tcr142@psu.edu).

Congratulations to the Conservation District on their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!!



## Some Garden Hacks for Fall

Stick plastic forks next to seedlings so they will grow big by keeping larger animals like rabbits away from them.



Don't forget to go through your garden and mark your perennials while they still have their crowns on. Use sticks with ribbons or even wire nets for that matter. This way you won't forget their location and damage them in the early spring.

Do you have any small trees you'd like to move? You should do it this fall then. Just remember that the best time to transplant trees is right after their leaves start changing their color.



**If any of your house plants spent their summer outside, don't forget to bring them back home before the temperature drops lower than they can withstand.**



*Check out  
end of  
year sales!*

**Listen to Master Gardeners on WPPA AM 1360 or 105.9 at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month year round.**





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[https://www.envirothonpa.org/pdfs/1-3\\_PSU%20TreeID%20Program.pdf](https://www.envirothonpa.org/pdfs/1-3_PSU%20TreeID%20Program.pdf)

Great link to click on to learn more about identifying and understanding more about Pennsylvania trees. This is from the Pennsylvania Envirothon website and is used by high school student teams to prep for this annual event.

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