

PENNSYLVANIA

WoodMobile

"An Educational Walk in Penn's Woods"



The Pennsylvania WoodMobile is a traveling exhibit that provides information on the state's forest resource and the state's forest products industry. Visitors to the exhibit will see how the forests of Pennsylvania have shaped the history of the state and nation, learn how today's forest differs from 100 years ago, touch the various hardwood species produced in Pennsylvania, and use touchscreen technology to interact with various threats to the forests such as invasive insects and plants, diseases and white-tailed deer. They will also learn about Pennsylvania's forest products industry, see how products are made, learn how the forest is managed in a sustainable fashion, and experience how common and unusual forest products touch our lives every day.

The traveling exhibit is housed in a 34-foot trailer, pulled by a pick-up truck. It is available for public events, such as maple festivals, fall foliage festivals and forestry related events. The WoodMobile is also available for elementary school programs September–October and April–June. Additional information on the Pennsylvania WoodMobile, including Guidelines and a Request Form can be obtained by contacting the Pennsylvania Hardwoods Development Council, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 717-772-3715 or jongeyer@pa.gov.

The Pennsylvania WoodMobile is a project of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Hardwoods Development Council, with the support of the state's hardwoods industry. The truck is provided by 20 member companies of the Pennsylvania Forest Products Association, Harrisburg, PA; and the trailer is provided by Deer Park Lumber, Inc. of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, and outfitted by 61 sponsoring companies.

Pennsylvania Hardwoods...Lead the Nation

#1 State in Volume of Hardwood Growing Stock

#1 State in the Production of Hardwood Lumber

#1 State in the Export of Hardwood Lumber and Wood Products

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Guidelines for Venue Scheduling



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- All venue requests must be made in writing by using the “REQUEST FORM FOR WOODMOBILE.” It is best to call the office first to discuss date options and then complete the request form.
 - Space requirement is 10' x 55' minimally. Minimum height requirement for the WoodMobile indoor exhibitions is 13 feet. Level space with easy access should be provided so that the WoodMobile can be parked within 50 feet of access to electricity. (110 V)
 - HDC will not pay for booth space rental or electricity. Space must be complementary or furnished by a sponsor secured by the host organization or venue.
 - All hosts of the WoodMobile must provide a volunteer to assist with set-up upon arrival, and for packing up at the conclusion of the event. The volunteer should be able to lift 50 pounds. This should take less than 30 minutes.
 - When programs such as schools or workshop oriented programs extend over a meal period, a meal should be provided to the WoodMobile staff person.
 - The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will determine the schedule for the Pennsylvania WoodMobile, based on the type and size of venue, geographic location, proximity to other scheduled events, available staff and volunteers, and other considerations.
 - Priority in scheduling is given to educational school programs
 - Forestry, woodworking, and agriculture events will be given priority.
 - Non-profit and community organized events will be given priority over private commercial operations.
 - Pending availability, repeat requests for the same annual event will not be given priority.
 - All scheduled events remain tentative pending available staff and funding which may not be confirmed until two weeks prior to the event.

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REQUEST FORM FOR WOODMOBILE

Venue/Event Name: _____

Date(s): _____

Audience Type (i.e.: Students, General Public, Members): _____

Estimated Size of Audience: _____

Person Requesting WoodMobile:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ PA

Set-up date/time:	Guests start visiting on:	Last date for guests:	Tear down date:
_____	Date_____Time_____	Date_____Time_____	_____

Physical Address of Venue: _____

City: _____ PA Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Contact Name at Venue: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Directions to the event from major highway. Please include where to park upon arrival and any in route obstacles such as: low underpasses, weight restricted roads (under 10 ton), and sharp angled turns.

Please return completed from to: Jonathan Geyer, Hardwoods Development Specialist
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 Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
 2301 North Cameron Street, Room 308
 Harrisburg, PA 17110-0408
 Tel: 717-787-3699
 E-mail: jongeyer@pa.gov

For Office Use Only:
 Date Rec'd: _____ Date Tentative Confirmed: _____ Date Confirmed: _____