Designed to provide YOU with forestry and wildlife related educational opportunities to help you get the most out of your property. This one day workshop held at scenic Clifty Falls State Park will provide you with forestry and wildlife experts from Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio who will address the questions and concerns you have regarding the management of your property.

**About Clifty Falls State Park**
Clifty Falls and the nearby Ohio River are products of the Ice Age. The Ohio River is a trench cut by sand and gravel laden melt waters of the glacial ice mass and basically marks the southern most advance of the glaciers which came from the north. Clifty Falls and its canyon are a subsequent erosion feature. From the lip of Clifty Falls at an elevation near the general level of the county, Clifty Creek plunges down more than 70 feet. In nearly three miles of canyon, the creek descends another 250 feet to the Ohio River below. There are four major waterfalls and numerous minor ones in the park.

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**Program Schedule**

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**Directions**

**From North**—Take I-65 South to Exit 34 (Austin). Take State Road 256 East to Madison (approx. 20 miles) to the intersection of SR 256 and State Road 56. Turn left on SR 56, go approx. 1 mile and the park entrance is on the left.

**From South**—Take I-71 south to the Carrollton exit. Follow Highway 36 to Milton, KY and take US 421 North. Cross the bridge into Indiana, and follow US 421N to State Road 56W. US 421 and State Road 56 will join together, follow SR 56 West through town. The park entrance is on the right.
11:00

**Weird Things in the Woods** - Joe Boggs, The Ohio State University

Tree identification can be easy! This session will attempt to take all the mystery out of identifying the trees that blanket the states of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

**Using “My Land Plan” to Plan, Map, and Document Your Woodland Activities** - Dave Apsley, Ohio State University

*My Land Plan* is a free web based tool designed to assist woodland owners with planning, mapping and documenting activities in their woodlands. This presentation will walk participants through the process of making a map and using the many features available in My Land Plan.

**Raptors: Life at the Top of the Food Chain** - Marne Titchenell, Ohio State University

This session will explore the lives of birds of prey. Learn to identify and provide habitat for hawks, owls, eagles and more. Identification will also include tips for discerning species while in flight.

10:00

**How Green Should My Pond Be? Managing Aquatic Plants and Algae** - Eugene Braig, The Ohio State University

This session will address the basics of aquatic vegetation in ponds, some benefits of the appropriate coverage of aquatic plants, and common management strategies for excessive growth including nutrient management, aeration, and herbicides.

**Share Some Space: Providing Habitat for Pollinators** - Rob Chapman, Purdue University

Many pollinators have seen alarming declines recently, with much focus on Monarch butterflies. This presentation will provide ideas on what species of plants will benefit pollinators and how you can provide pollinator habitat around your property and home.

11:15

**Controlling Invasive Plants Before They Control You: Herbicide Measuring and Mixing Consideration** - Fred Whiford, Purdue University

The subtleties of measuring pesticides or carrier is often neglected and may be the difference between application success and failure. The purpose of this talk is to urge you to investigate and control if necessary, this often overlooked first step in pesticide use.

**Wood Identification** - Terry Conners, University of Kentucky

Have you ever wondered whether that dresser in the antique store is really cherry? Learning the basics of wood structure and how to identify over a dozen of the most common types of wood will be presented in this session.

**Fantastic Fungi** - Ellen Crocker, University of Kentucky

Ever wondered about those beautiful and ephemeral mushrooms that pop up in your lawn and woodlands? Come learn more in this hands-on session providing a brief introduction to what mushrooms are, what they are doing, and how to identify them.

**Reptile and Amphibian Management** - Brian MacGowan, Purdue University

Reptiles and amphibians offer a unique opportunity for woodland owners since most species can be managed on relatively small acreages. Brian will present information about reptiles and amphibians that call your property home, tips on how to enjoy them, and things you can do on your property to enhance it for these and other species of wildlife.

**Considerations for Prescribed Burning** - Rob Chapman, Purdue University

Prescribed fire is an important tool for managing natural resources, but must be used wisely. This presentation will cover the basics of conducting a prescribed fire, including what to think about when developing a burn plan and what equipment may be necessary.

2 CCHs are available for the following categories of Indiana Pesticide Applicator Licenses: 1, 2, 3A, 5, and 6. 3 CCHs are available for category RT.