

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 717-576-0603 or [dshowers@pa.gov](mailto:dshowers@pa.gov).

The Pennsylvania WoodMobile is a project of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture’s Hardwoods Development Council, with the support of the Pennsylvania Forest Products Association, Harrisburg, PA. The truck is provided by Dwight Lewis Lumber of Hillsgrove, and Lewis Lumber Products of Picture Rocks. The trailer is provided by Deer Park Lumber, Inc. of Tunkhannock, and outfitted by more than 60 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

<b>Set-up date/time:</b>	<b>Guests start visiting on:</b>	<b>Last date for guests:</b>	<b>Tear down date:</b>
_____	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:** Darrel Showers, Hardwoods Development Specialist  
**Pennsylvania Hardwoods Development Council**  
 Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
 2301 North Cameron Street, Room 308  
 Harrisburg, PA 17110-0408  
 Tel: 717-576-0603  
 E-mail: dshowers@pa.gov

For Office Use Only:  
 Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Tentative Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_