

Schuylkill Township

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Is your garden contributing to Pennsylvania's biological pollution? Learn what makes a plant species "[invasive](#)" in Pennsylvania, how to identify and rid your property of invasive plants, and discover the exciting, alternative native plants that provide ecosystem benefits as well as beauty to the surrounding landscape.

March 23, 2017

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Phoenixville Country Club
300 Country Club Road, Phoenixville**

Presented by **Kelly Sitch**, Ecologist and Botanist
[Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources](#),
Bureau of Forestry, Conservation Science and Ecological Services Division.

Hosted by Schuylkill Township Board of Supervisors & the Environmental Advisory Council

You are invited all to this educational presentation featuring Kelly Sitch, a forest biologist whose work focuses on rare plant species protection and forest habitat monitoring. Kelly's duties include threatened and endangered plant surveys and the creation of management plans for their protection in State Forests. He also conducts plant monitoring studies in areas impacted by natural gas development on State Forest lands. Much of his work involves monitoring for and controlling invasive plant species that threaten Pennsylvania forests. Kelly holds a B.S. in Ecology and an M.S. in Forestry, both from Penn State University.

In addition to Mr. Sitch's presentation you will also learn about other exciting and important projects the EAC is presently working:

- **NAMING UNAMED STREAMS** – to name thirteen of the currently unnamed streams in the Township in coordination with the Historical Commission and the residents of the Township.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES INVENTORY** – to identify, map, and describe the important natural resources of the Township.
- **AUDUBON BIRD TOWN** – to report on current activities.

Mark your calendar for March 23rd and discover how you can help protect and enhance the important environmental features of Schuylkill Township. You do not have to be a township resident to attend this informative seminar.

For more information or questions, please email the township office at admin@schuylkilltwp.org .