

JOIN US ON MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE

# AAS Annual Banquet!

**Cindy Adams Dunn:**

## The Future of Our State Parks and Forests for Birds and People

As Pennsylvania’s conservation agency, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is working to address today’s challenges on parks, forests, and climate, while engaging with youth to assure the next generation of conservationists and outdoor enthusiasts.

Join us for a special evening featuring a presentation by Cindy Adams Dunn. Since 2015, she has served as Secretary of DCNR, where she has held multiple positions over the last two decades.

Previously, Secretary Dunn was president and chief executive officer of PennFuture, a statewide environmental advocacy organization. Her other leadership roles include serving as the president of Appalachian Audubon, the executive director of Audubon Pennsylvania from 1997–2003 and as the Pennsylvania program director for the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay for 10 years.

In addition to working to protect natural resources, Secretary Dunn enjoys them through hobbies like birding, canoeing, fishing, and hiking.

Enjoy this memorable evening for only \$31 per person!

**Reservations required by Thursday, May 9**

**When:** Thursday, May 16

6:00 pm Silent Auction, Appetizers, Cash Bar (Doors won’t open until 6:00 pm sharp!)  
6:45 pm Buffet Dinner, followed by a brief meeting and then the program

**Where:** West Shore Elks Club

108 N. St. John’s Church Road, Camp Hill, PA, 17011, 717-761-3904  
(Just off the Carlisle Pike, near Liebman’s Furniture) You are encouraged to car-pool if possible.

**Menu:** Buffet dinner features Braised Roast Beef Burgundy, Grilled Chicken Breast with Greek Marinade, Rigatoni Marinara with Mushrooms & Fresh Basil, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Mixed Greens Salad, Rolls, Beverages, and Dessert. Cash Bar.

**REMINDER — We can accept only cash or checks for auction item purchases.**

### AAS BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

**Must be received by Thursday, May 9th!**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$31 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate to the AAS Annual Appeal for Central PA Conservancy’s Kittatinny Ridge Projects \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total included** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form, along with your check payable to AAS (Appalachian Audubon Society), to:  
Appalachian Audubon Society, P.O. Box 234, Camp Hill, PA 17001-0234

# 2019 Annual Appeal

## CENTRAL PA CONSERVANCY: PROTECTING THE KITTATINNY CORRIDOR

The Kittatinny Ridge slices through Appalachian Audubon chapter territory as it stretches across Pennsylvania and beyond human borders, providing habitat and a migration corridor for wildlife. Mostly forested, only one third of the corridor's land is protected by a patchwork of federal or state ownership, land trusts, and conservation easements. The majority is privately owned, leaving it vulnerable to fragmentation by development or unsustainable timber harvest.

Central Pennsylvania Conservancy (CPC), a local land trust, actively protects land that is essential to Kittatinny's wildlife. Additional benefits of preservation include ecosystem services like carbon sequestration, safeguarding water quality, and outdoor recreation opportunities. CPC is this year's Annual Appeal recipient for preservation work in the Kittatinny Corridor.

These three projects are supported by the appeal:

- The Spangler Project on Blue Mountain in Dauphin County will acquire 86 acres protecting two miles along the ridge and securing access to Boyd Big Tree Conservation Area from Blue Mountain Parkway.
- Flemish Down, a 400-acre property on Peters Mountain, will be acquired for transfer to the state. It includes the Appalachian Trail near the Peters Mountain Shelter and Table Rock View and adjoins State Game Lands #211, Ibberson Conservation Area, and Clarks Creek, a high quality trout stream.
- The natural diversity of Brady Bryner Preserve in Juniata County includes Cerulean and Golden-winged Warblers. CPC needs funds to purchase a 36-acre inholding and prevent fragmentation of valuable habitat. Support from organizations like AAS can make a big difference in the success of a grant proposal for a small project like this.

**Donation deadline is Saturday, June 15**

### Yes, I want to support the Annual Appeal:

(If you are attending our Annual Banquet, you may make your donation on the banquet reservation form.)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate to the AAS Annual Appeal for Central Pennsylvania

Conservancy's Kittatinny Corridor Projects: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**100% of your contribution is tax-deductible.**

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