

## Walter Wright

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Dear Beaver Lake Watershed Stakeholder,

Rapid growth and development is forecasted for NWA, and the region continues to hit the hot lists of places to live due to our high quality of life. The resulting land use change is anticipated to decrease forested land cover by approximately ten-percent, which will greatly affect the quality of water in Beaver Lake and its tributaries.

The pressure of growth and potential loss of approximately 85 square miles, creates a need to retain and best manage as much forested land as possible. The forested land in Beaver Lake is essential to providing and maintaining the high quality water source that provides water for a half-million people in three states and fuels our regional economy. For these reasons, this year's symposium will "Focus on the Forest for Source Water Protection" and we hope you will attend to learn more about this important issue with presentations on:

- Components of a Healthy Forest
- Urban Forest and Community Forest Management
- Forest Management within Devil's Eyebrow and Hobbs State Park
- Forested Land and Water Quality in the Beaver Lake Watershed
- Arkansas Forest and Drinking Water Collaborative
- Forest Management from a Landowner's Perspective

The program will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and will be held in Elkins at the Elkins Community Center located at 162 Doolin Drive, Elkins, AR.

Please RSVP to [info@beaverwatershedalliance.org](mailto:info@beaverwatershedalliance.org) or by phone (479) 750 – 8007 if you would like to attend.

## About Beaver Watershed Alliance

BWA was formed in 2011 to proactively protect, maintain, and enhance the water quality of Beaver Lake and the integrity of its watershed through outreach and education, voluntary best management practice implementation, and scientific investigation. BWA represents a diverse stakeholder group from conservation, education, water utilities, technical and science, agriculture, recreation, business, and local government groups working together for the goal of clean water.

Your financial contribution will help BWA fulfill our mission to proactively protect, maintain, and enhance the water quality of Beaver Lake and the integrity of its watershed through outreach and education, voluntary best management practice implementation, and scientific investigation.

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