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PA Conservation Districts Participate in Ag Progress Days

Pennsylvania's conservation districts, who work to conserve natural resources for our future, will participate in Ag Progress Days, sponsored by Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences, August 17-19. The event takes place at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center at Rock Springs, PA.

The conservation district exhibit will focus on the educational opportunities that conservation districts offer throughout the state. Conservation districts conduct educational programs for farmers, contractors, legislators, and homeowners on a variety of conservation topics including pollution control, watersheds, nature protection, soil health, and how to ensure clean water for future generations.

Staff from Centre County Conservation District, along with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, PA Department of Environmental Protection, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, PA Game Commission, PA Fish and Boat Commission, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will conduct a Stream (Riparian) Buffers and Native Grasses Tour.

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Find out about the benefits of forested and grassed stream buffers as well as how to install and maintain them. Buses leave daily at 11:30.

Penn State's Ag Progress Days is held at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center at Rock Springs, nine miles southwest of State College on Route 45. Hours are 9a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17; 9a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18; and 9a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 19. Admission and parking are free.

PACD, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization representing Pennsylvania's sixty-six conservation districts. For more information on the PACD visit www.pacd.org.

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