

DRAFT Fall 102-105 Meeting Training Agenda / Schedule

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October 25, 2016; Registration Starts at 8:30; Adjourn at 4:00 Day 1 - Agriculture
Registration: 1 hour
Session for New Technicians: A general orientation for technicians with two or less years of experience. Overview of Chapter 91, 102 programs relating to Agriculture will be provided. Note: This session starts at 9:00 am.
Opening Remarks: DEP Central Office Bureau of Clean Water Director
Ag E&S Planning and Review: Review Ag E&S requirements, tools to use for writing and reviewing Ag E&S and a walkthrough exercise of writing an Ag E&S Plan.
Break
Manure Management Planning and Review: Review Manure Management requirements, tools to use for writing and reviewing MMP, and a walkthrough exercise of writing an MMP.
Biosecurity/Site Safety: Review biosecurity and site safety protocols. This session is essential, particularly for those performing ag inspections.
Lunch
Soil Fertility, Plant Nutrition, and Nutrient Management: Overview of important concepts for soil fertility, plant nutrition, and nutrient management in agronomic systems for profitable and environmentally safe crop production. General concepts, management practices, and case study will be presented
Chesapeake Bay Update: An update regarding the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Strategy, inspection, compliance and enforcement, reporting and data management.
Panel Q&A: Question and Answer Session on the day's sessions

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October 26, 2016; Registration Starts at 7:30; Adjourn at 5:00

Day 2 - Chapter 102

Registration: 1 hour

Session for New Technicians: A general orientation to technicians with two or less years of experience. Overview of Chapter 102 programs will be provided. This session starts at 8:00 am.

Opening Remarks: DEP Central Office Bureau of Waterways Engineering and Wetlands Director

Chapter 102 Program Updates: This session will address key updates in the 102 program over the last year. Materials and updates to the administrative program manual will also be made at this time. File management will be discussed.

Right To Know Coordination: Review the Right to Know Law and discuss coordination and handling of RTK requests, including roles and responsibilities.

Break

Field and Construction Site Safety: Discuss issues related to field and construction site safety. Some time will be given to discussing how to handle difficult people/situations and will allow for time for audience to ask questions.

PCSM and Final Inspections: This session will address fundamentals that all district personnel should be looking for when conducting inspections of PCSM BMPs. Both final inspections and compliance inspections will be covered. Case studies will be used to show PCSM successes and failures.

AM Panel Q&A: Question and answer discussion of the morning's topics

Lunch

MS4 and NPDES Construction Interaction: Highlights of the proposed municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit. Interactions between the construction stormwater program and MS4 program will be discussed, especially as they related to conservation district roles in relation to the program.

Break

NOT Refresher: This session will provide an overview of the revised Notice of Termination form, frequently asked questions, and the current SOP. Topics will include Recorder of Deeds Receipt for Instrument filing.

PCSM - Exercise: PCSM Completeness review exercise for the non-PCSM delegated conservation districts.

Panel Q&A: Question and Answer Session on the day's sessions

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October 27, 2016; Sessions 7:30 - 3:30 Day 3 - Chapter 105
No Registration on Day Three
Session for New Technicians: A general orientation to technicians with two or less years of experience. Overview of Chapter 105 program will be provided.
Opening Remarks: DEP Central Office Bureau of Waterways Engineering and Wetlands Director
105 General Permit Reporting Refresher: Updates to GP reporting procedures.
Submitting Submerged Lands License Agreement Applications: An overview of procedures for submitting Submerged Lands License Agreement applications as part of Chapter 105 permit
Chapter 105 Permit & SLLA Transfers and Amendments: This session will review the procedures for Chapter 105 permits & SLLA transfers and amendments.
Break
Aquatic Resource Protocols/Wetland Mitigation Banking: A broad overview and update on the status of compensation banking projects, technical guidance and program development grant efforts. A Case Study will also be provided.
AM Panel Q&A: Question and answer discussion of the morning's topics
Lunch
PASPGP-5 Refresher: A refresher from the PASPGP-5 webinar training that was held earlier in the year. Questions will be asked of the group regarding the implementation of PASPGP-5.
IRT and Mitigation Banking: A general overview of the federal Interagency Review Team (IRT) role in reviewing mitigation banking proposals in PA.
Ponds, Impoundments and Dams
Panel Q&A: Question and Answer Session on the day's sessions