

Flood Summit Partners

**Endless Mountains Resource
Conservation and Development Council**

**Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan,
Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming
County Conservation Districts**

**U.S. Congressman Chris Carney's
Office**

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Lycoming County Planning

**PA Department of Environmental
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Flood Toolbox

Municipalities from Bradford and Sullivan Counties in attendance who did **NOT** attend the 2008 Flood Summit will be provided a **Flood Toolbox** containing resource information on Stormwater and Floodplain Management, Disaster Response, Hazard Mitigation, Stream and Watershed Management, and a host of other related resources including agency contact information and websites for additional information.

**Additional Flood Toolboxes will be
available for purchase for \$40.**

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2nd Annual Bradford and Sullivan Counties Flood Summit

**April 24, 2009
8:00 AM—3:45 PM**

**Wysox Fire Hall
Wysox, PA**

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LIVING WITH FLOODS

In 2006 Endless Mountains RC&D Council set out to develop a program to enable municipal and other elected officials to become more pro-active to flooding. In 2007 and 2008 the Council and several partners planned and hosted 3 Flood Summits: at Keystone College, Trout Run Fire Hall and Wysox Fire Hall. These Summits were well attended by municipal officials, county officials/agencies, and Federal and state legislators. More than 58% of the municipalities in the 6 county region were represented.

As part of the Summits we provided Flood Toolboxes to each municipality and agency in attendance. These toolboxes contained resource information on Stormwater and Floodplain Management, Disaster Response, Hazard Mitigation, Stream and Watershed Management, and a host of other related resources including agency contact information and websites for additional information. In addition to the Flood Toolboxes presentations were given on a variety of stormwater and floodplain management topics. The afternoon sessions included roundtable discussions identifying barriers/issues decision-makers feel prevent them from becoming more pro-active. Several things were identified and have become the focus for this second round of Flood Summits. You asked for more education, tools to help make decisions, and usable floodplain maps.

By attending this workshop you should gain the tools you need to make a determination on what is and what is not an appropriate location to build a structure in or near a floodplain.

Please join us in this hands on learning opportunity.

Who Should Attend?

Municipal Officials
County Planning Commissions
County Commissioners
Emergency Management Coordinators
State and Federal Legislators

Download Additional Registration Forms at:
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Draft Agenda

7:30—8:00 . . . Registration

8:00—8:15 . . . Welcome and Introduction

Jim Weaver, Endless Mountains Resource Conservation and Development Council

8:15—8:30 . . . Flooding: Remembering 2006

Kathy Blaisure, Susquehanna County Conservation District

8:30—8:45 . . . We Stuck to Our Guns!

Carl Vough, Forks Township

8:45—9:00 . . . History of Floodplain Management

Arnie Kriner, Senator Yaw's Office

9:00—10:00 . . . Floodplain Management Tools: Using Them to Make Decisions

Heather Sloniger, Michael J. Baker & Associates

10:00—10:15 . . . Break

10:15—10:45 . . . Smart Development

Kevin McJunkin, Lycoming County Planning and Community Development Department

11:00—11:45 . . . Elements of an Ordinance

Dan Fitzpatrick, PA Department of Community and Economic Development

11:45—12:15 . . . Resource Panel Discussion and Q/A

Mike Lovegreen, Bradford County Conservation District;
Ray Stolinis, Bradford County Planning Commission;
Randy Reibson, Sullivan County Conservation District;
Mike Hufnagel, Sullivan County Planning Commission.

**All previous speakers are invited to participate.

12:15—12:45 . . . Lunch

12:45—3:30 . . . Field Trip

Registration Form

Registration Deadline is April 17, 2009

Name _____

Organization _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Municipality _____

County _____

Phone _____

Registration For Bradford and Sullivan Counties Public Officials:

Registration Fee: \$20

Includes lunch, breaks, workshop materials and a Flood Toolbox for each municipality who did NOT attend the 2008 Flood Summit

___ YES -We did not attend the 2008 Flood Summit and would like to receive a complimentary Flood Toolbox.

Registration For NON Bradford and Sullivan Counties Public Officials:

Registration Fee: \$40

Includes lunch, breaks and workshop materials. Flood toolboxes will be available to purchase for \$40 each.

___ Yes-I would like to pre-order a Flood Toolbox for \$40, my payment is included with payment for registration for this workshop.

Make checks payable to:

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