

AGENDA

2015 Chesapeake Bay Program Conservation District and PA Agency Staff Meeting

March 10, 2015

Elaine Langone Center, 2nd Floor, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA; Forum Room

- 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast/Networking** (*Terrace Room*)
- 8:00 AM **Registration** (*Hallway*)
- 9:00 AM **Welcome** (*Forum*)
David Crowl, Treasurer, PA Association of Conservation Districts
- Opening Remarks**
Marcus Kohl, Director, PA DEP North-central Regional Office
- 9:15 AM **Overview of the New Chesapeake Bay Agreement**
Kristen Wolf, Chesapeake Bay Program Coordinator, PA Department of Environmental Protection
Nicholas DiPasquale, Director Chesapeake Bay Program Office, US EPA
- 9:45 AM **Chesapeake Bay Model**
Mark Dubin, Agricultural Technical Coordinator, University of Maryland
- 10:15 AM **Break** (*Vestibule*)
- 10:30 AM **Chesapeake Bay Model Continued**
Andy Zemba, Director, Interstate Waters Office, PA Department of Environmental Protection
Ted Tesler, Chesapeake Bay Program, PA Department of Environmental Protection
- 11:00 AM **Interseeder**
Dr. Gregory Roth, Professor of Agronomy, Penn State
- 11:30 AM **Conservation District Project Spotlights**
- New Initiatives for Farmers in Berks County**
Jeff Overstreet, Chesapeake Bay Technician, Berks County Conservation District
- Stream Stabilization Project**
Shanon Burkland Stamm, Watershed & Program Specialist, Union County Conservation District
- 12:15 PM **Lunch/Visit Displays** (*Terrace Room*)

1:15 PM

Financial Assistance Programs

Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

Susan Marquart, Natural Resource Specialist, USDA NRCS

Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP)

Joel Semke, Resource Enhancement and Protection Administrator, State Conservation Commission

Growing Greener

Doug Goodlander, Water Program Manager, PA Department of Environmental Protection

Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Kristen Saacke-Blunk, Principal, Headwaters LLC

2:15 PM

Break (*Vestibule*)

2:30 PM

PA DEP Updates

Steve Taglang, Chief, Division on Conservation, PA Department of Environmental Protection

- BMP Tracking
- Regional Ag Watershed Assessment Program Initiative Update with Martie Hetherington, Chesapeake Bay Coordinator, Schuylkill Conservation District
- Financial Topics: available new resources and EPAs concerns with unliquidated obligations

3:30 PM

Wrap-Up



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