

October 25 - 27, 2016

**Ramada Inn and
Conference Center
State College, PA**

Draft Agenda – September 12, 2016

DEP and PACD have again worked together to make the annual 102-105 meeting worthwhile and informative. Following are a few changes from last year and some things to keep in mind as you plan for the meeting.

1. This is a Draft Agenda. There will be changes and adjustments to the agenda, so be sure to pick up a copy of the Final Agenda when you check in at the Registration Desk at the Conference Center. Session times, locations and presenter information will be provided on the final agenda.
2. Presentation Binders will NOT be distributed this year. Because of the high cost of printing binders and to conserve paper, presentations will only be available in electronic format. Print or download to your device presentations and handouts for the sessions you will attend. You will be contacted by email when presentations are ready for download.

Because of limited WIFI capacity at the Ramada, please download the presentations to your device prior to the meeting if possible.

3. There are no concurrent tracks this year. Day 1 focuses on Agriculture, Day 2 on Chapter 102 and Day 3 on Chapter 105. When registering, check which days you will attend.
4. New Technician Orientation Sessions are scheduled for each day. These sessions are for technicians with less than two years experience in their current position. Note that all these sessions will be held ½ hour before the general sessions begin each morning and will focus on the topic for that day. New technicians should register in the Conference Center lobby before heading to the orientation.
5. DEP staff must list the nights they will be sleeping over at the Ramada Inn on the online registration form. Central office will handle reservations and payments – however, when registering online staff must indicate which nights they need will need lodging.

Thank you

AGRICULTURE

DAY 1: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016

9:00 – 9:30: Orientation Session for New Technicians (less than two years of experience): This session will provide a general orientation and overview of Chapter 91, 102 programs relating to Agriculture.

8:30 - 9:30 am Registration / Check In - Conference Center Lobby
9:30 AM - Opening Remarks - Grand Ballroom Opening remarks made by DEP Central Office Bureau of Clean Water Director
Ag E&S Planning and Review Review of 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. WorldView PracticeKeeper will be included.
Break
Ag E&S Planning and Review (Continued)
Farm Safety A review of site safety protocols. This session is essential, particularly for those performing ag inspections.
Lunch - 1 Hour
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
Penn State Farm Inventory Report A summary of the Chesapeake Bay Farm Conservation Practice Inventory activities, lessons learned, and results.
Ag Compliance Updates An update of the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Strategy, inspection, compliance and enforcement, reporting and data management
Panel - Q & A
Adjourn 4:00 pm

CHAPTER 102

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016

8:00 – 8:30: Orientation Session for New Technicians (less than two full years of experience): This session will provide a general orientation and overview of Chapter 102 programs.

7:30 - 8:30 am Registration / Check In - Conference Center Lobby
8:30 AM - Opening Remarks - Grand Ballroom Opening remarks made by DEP Central Office Bureau of Waterways Engineering and Wetlands Director
PCSM Exercise PCSM Completeness review exercise for the non-PCSM delegated conservation districts.
Break
Right to Know A review the Right to Know Law and discussion of handling of RTKL requests.
Field and Construction Site Safety This session will address safety on the job, focusing on construction sites and maintaining awareness of your surroundings.
Lunch - 1 Hour
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 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 and Final Inspections 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.
Panel Discussion - Q & A
Adjourn 5:00 pm

CHAPTER 105

DAY 3: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

8:00 – 8:30: Orientation Session for New Technicians (less than two full years of experience): This session will provide a general orientation and overview of Chapter 102 programs.

7:30 - 8:30 am
Registration / Check In - Conference Center Lobby
8:30 AM - Opening Remarks - Grand Ballroom Opening remarks made by 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 packages
Chapter 105 Permit and SLLA Transfers and Amendments 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.
Morning Sessions: Panel Discussion - Q & A
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 This session will discuss Chapter 105 permits/approvals required to construct dams.
Panel Discussion - Q & A
Adjourn 3:30 pm