

AGENDA (rev. 2/7/17)

2017 Chesapeake Bay Program Conservation District and PA Agency Staff Meeting

March 13, 2017

Elaine Langone Center, Forum Room, 2nd Floor, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA, 17837

8:00 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast/Networking** (*Terrace Room*)

8:00 – 9:00 **Registration** (*Hallway*)

8:15 – 9:00 **Session for New Chesapeake Bay Technicians** (*Room 241*)
Peter Tarby, Chesapeake Bay Field Representative, PA DEP

This session will provide a general orientation for Chesapeake Bay Technicians with less than one year of experience. Administrative topics will be covered such as quarterly reports, the most common Bay Program forms, and a Training Plan Guide.

9:00 – 9:05 **Welcome** (*Forum Room*)
Doug Goodlander, Environmental Program Manager, PA DEP

9:05 – 9:15 **Opening Remarks** (*Forum Room*)
Patrick McDonnell, Acting Secretary, PA DEP

9:15 – 10:15 **Project Spotlight** (*Forum Room*)
Cumberland County – Brady Seeley, Chesapeake Bay Technician and
Jared McIntire, Nutrient Management Specialist
Clinton County – Lisa Blazure, Chesapeake Bay Technician
Bradford County – Nate Dewing, Ag Team Leader along with local
agricultural producers.

This session opens with a short news video from ABC-27 entitled “Saving the Susquehanna: What happens after Pennsylvania misses it interim pollution goals”. Following the video, districts and producers will discuss the ag inspection process – headway made, what's working/what's not, farmer interaction and expectations, etc.

10:15 – 11:00 **Ag Inspection Update and Open Forum**
Dana Aunkst, Deputy Secretary for Water Programs, PA DEP
Nicki Kasi, Chesapeake Bay Program Manager, PA DEP

Dana and Nicki will lead a panel discussion and answer questions focused on the current status of the Ag Inspections and to discuss what can be expected in the future.

- 11:00 – 11:15 **Break**
Resource Materials and Project Exhibits are on display in the lobby and dining areas.
- 11:15 – 12:15 **Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan** (Forum Room)
Nicki Kasi, Chesapeake Bay Program Manager, PA DEP
Rich Batiuk, Chesapeake Bay Program, EPA

This session will look at the current status of the Phase III WIP, expectations of the state and what the next steps will be.
- 12:15 – 1:15 **Lunch** (Terrace Room)
Resource Materials and Project Exhibits are on display in the lobby and dining areas.
- 1:15 to 2:15 **PracticeKeeper** (Forum Room)
Andrew Hake, WorldView Solutions
Kevin Seibert, Agriculture Compliance Coordinator, Lancaster County Conservation District

WorldView PracticeKeeper will be available soon. This session's focus is on how PracticeKeeper will benefit and help the districts. There will be discussion on the programs capabilities and how the districts will be able to utilize it.
- 2:15 – 2:30 **Break**
Resource Materials and Project Exhibits are on display in the lobby and dining areas.
- 2:30 – 3:15 **BMP Verification** (Forum Room)
Rich Batiuk, Chesapeake Bay Program, EPA
Jill Whitcomb, Chesapeake Bay Program Office, PA DEP

What BMP verification is and how it will impact Pennsylvania will be discussed. Some of Pennsylvania's more innovative methods that are already being used to verify BMPs on the ground will also be covered (ex. Penn State farmer inventory; previously uncounted BMPs; and remote sensing)
- 3:15 – 3:45 **Q&A/Wrap-Up** (Forum Room)
Doug Goodlander, Environmental Program Manager, PA DEP
Nicki Kasi, Chesapeake Bay Program Manager, PA DEP
- 3:45 PM **Adjourn**