

DCNR's Community Recreation and Conservation Partnerships Grant Program **Free Statewide Grant Workshops and Webinars Available**

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Bureau of Recreation and Conservation (BRC) 2019 grant program for statewide, regional, and local recreation and conservation projects will **open on January 22 and close on April 10, 2019**. Opportunities for training and technical assistance on this grant program are being offered through statewide workshops and webinars. If you are interested in applying to this grant program, participating in the grant workshops or webinars is strongly encouraged. **On-line pre-registration is required for both the workshops and webinars.** Visit DCNR's calendar of events webpage to register (<http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>.) For information on registering for the workshops and webinars, contact Jim Young at jwyong@pa.gov or 717-783-2712.

These in-person grant workshops will be held at six locations across Pennsylvania between **October 23 and November 14, 2018**. The workshops will provide technical assistance to potential applicants on DCNR grants available for recreation, conservation, riparian buffer, trail, and community parks projects. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with staff and receive information on grant program selection criteria, eligibility, and documents required for various types of applications. Community leaders, municipal officials, consultants, board members, trail managers, land conservation professionals, and park and recreation professionals are encouraged to attend. Participants will learn strategies on how to create a competitive grant application. If you are not able to attend one of our statewide grant workshops, please register for the webinar scheduled for **January 30, 2019**. ****Applicants interested in our Statewide Regional Partnership Grant Program, should register for the webinar scheduled for February 27, 2019.***

2018 Statewide Grant Workshops: Registration: 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM / Workshop: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM		DATES:
<i>SOUTHEAST REGION:</i> CONSHOHOCKEN, Montgomery County Fire Academy		Tues., Oct. 23
<i>NORTHEAST REGION:</i> NANTICOKE, Luzerne County Community College, Educational Conference Center		Thurs., Oct. 25
<i>SOUTHCENTRAL REGION:</i> CAMP HILL, Giant Food Store, Community Room		Thurs., Nov. 1
<i>NORTHCENTRAL REGION:</i> STATE COLLEGE, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Centre County		Wed., Nov. 7
<i>NORTHWEST REGION:</i> CLARION, Trinity Point Church of God		Tues., Nov. 13
<i>SOUTHWEST REGION:</i> OAKDALE, Collier Township Community Center		Wed., Nov. 14
2019 Winter Webinars: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM		
DCNR Grants for locally based Recreation, Conservation, Trail, and Riparian Buffer Projects (Planning, Development, and Acquisition projects): This webinar is designed for applicants who were not able to attend one of the statewide grant workshops or would like additional information on DCNR's grant program for obtaining funding for local community-based public recreation and conservation projects. Participants will learn about eligible project activities, funding sources, matching requirements, and strategies on how to create a competitive grant application.		Wed., Jan. 30
*DCNR's Statewide and Regional Partnership Grant Program: This webinar is specifically designed for those interested in obtaining grant funding to support public recreation, conservation, or heritage area initiatives across a statewide or regional landscape involving education and training, special purpose planning, implementation, and mini-grant programs. Participants will learn about eligible project activities, funding sources, matching requirements, and strategies on how to create a competitive grant application		Wed., Feb. 27

For guidance on our grant program and/or other recreation and conservation initiatives in your community, [please contact your local BRC Regional Advisor](#).

