



**North Central Regional Watershed Group Workshop
Montour Preserve Visitors Center
700 Preserve Road
Danville, PA 17821**

**April 25, 2018
10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

AGENDA

- 9:45 – 10:00 - **Check in and registration**
- 10:00 – 10:20 - **Welcome, Introduction and Group Round-Robin** – Patrick Starr – Executive Vice President and Susan Myerov, Watersheds Program Director – Pennsylvania Environmental Council
- 10:20 – 10:35 - **Introduction to the Montour Preserve** Bob Stoudt Director, Montour Area Recreation Commission
- 10:35 – 12:00 - **Increasing Organizational Capacity: Tips for Member and Volunteer Recruitment**
- Engaging Non-Traditional Volunteers – Carol Parenzan – Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper
- Understanding Environmental Justice and Special Funding Programs – John Brakeall, Regional Coordinator PA DEP Office of Environmental Justice
- Tools for Volunteer Recruitment & Retention - Julie Vastine, Director – ALLARM
- 12:00 – 12:30 - **Lunch and Networking Break**
- 12:45 – 1:45 - **Program Development Ideas and Resources**
- Overview of the Loysock Creek Watershed - River of the Year Activities – Carol Parenzan -Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper
- Unassessed Waters Initiative: Protecting Wild Trout Steams – Robert Shane, Mid Atlantic Organizer, Trout Unlimited
- Leveraging Existing Funding Programs & Partners – PA DCNR, Foundation for PA Watersheds (invited)
Review of project funding opportunities for watershed organizations
- 1:45 – 2:00 - **Next Steps and Wrap-Up**
- POWR Update and Resources - Janet Sweeney, Executive Director – POWR
Watershed Group Survey Update and Statewide Conference News – Susan Myerov, PEC
- 2:00 - 2:30 – **OPTIONAL GUIDED TOUR OF THE PRESERVE**

Please Contact Susan Myerov (smyerov@pecpa.org) if interested in participating in the 2019 Statewide Watershed Conference Planning Committee.