



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

**April 25, 2018
9:45 am – 2:00 pm**

AGENDA

9:45 – 10:00 - **Check in and registration**

10:00 – 10:20 - **Welcome, Introduction and Group Round-Robin** – Susan Myerov, Watersheds Program Director – Pennsylvania Environmental Council and Janet Sweeney, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers.

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 Loyalsock 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 – Susan Myerov, PEC
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.