

Pennsylvania Statewide Conference for Watershed Organizations - Preliminary Overview Schedule*

Activity	Time Frame	Tracks			
DAY 1 - March 5, 2016		A -Organizational Capacity	B-Aquatic Monitoring and Data Use	C. Watershed Resources & Programs	D -Watershed Policy
Arrival - Registration	11 AM - 5 PM				
Vendor/Table Set ups	11- 2pm				
Workshop Session 1	1:15 - 3:15	Developing a Strategic Plan and Realistic Budget , Lee Ann Munger - Bayer Center for Non-Profit Management			
Concurrent Session 1	1:15 - 2:10		Stream Corridors Assessment Guide , Mike Lovegreen, Stream Team Leader, Upper Susquehanna Coalition	Working with PA DEP's Improving Waters Program , Diane Wilson, Environmental Group Manager, Bureau of Clean Water, PA Department of Environmental Protection	Status of Watershed Work in PA , Julie Vastine, Director, Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM) and Claire Jordy -Dickinson College
Concurrent Session 2	2:15 - 3:10		Model My Watershed® v2: An online toolkit for resource managers, conservation practitioners, municipal decision-makers , David B. Arscott, Executive Director and Research Scientist and David Bressler, Citizen Science Facilitator, Stroud Water Research Center	PA Water Resource Tool , PEC TEAM	Envision the Susquehanna Initiative , Carly Dean and Adrienne Gemberling, Chesapeake Conservancy
Beverage Break	3:15 pm - 3:25pm				
Concurrent Session 3	3:25 - 4:20	Board Development and Recruitment , Paco Ollervides, Leadership Development Manager, River Network	Starting and Maintaining a Citizen Monitoring Program , Kathryn Christopher; Monitoring and Partner Outreach – Delaware River Watershed Initiative; Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University	PA Environmental Good Samaritan Act , Anne Daymut, Watershed Coordinator for the Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation (WPCAMR)	Watershed Organizations' role in Pipeline initiatives , Lynda Farrell, Pipeline Safety Coalition
Opening Reception and Funder Shark Tank Event	5:30 - 7:30	Mix and mingle cocktail reception and premier of "SHARK TANK - Funders Edition" - PA Foundation for Watersheds, Trout Unlimited, DCNR, and William Penn Foundation program managers.			
DAY 2 - March 6, 2016					
Registration -	7:00 am to Noon				
Breakfast Roundtables	7:30 -8:45 am	Join your colleagues and friends at themed breakfast tables. List of roundtable topics and facilitators will be announced prior to beginning of conference.			
Welcoming Remarks	8:50 am to 9:00 am				
Opening Remarks: PA DEP Acting Secretary Patrick McDonnell DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn	9:00 am - 10:10 am				
Workshop Session 2	10:15 - 12:15 pm	Fundraising for Sustainable Watershed Programs , Christy Rowing - Bayer Center for Non-Profit Management			
Concurrent Session 4	10:15 - 11:10 am	Volunteer Recruitment and Retention , Julie Vastine, Director, Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM)	Monitoring Streams for Impacts from Natural Gas Pipeline Construction , Jake Lemon, Mid-Atlantic Angler Science Coordinator, Trout Unlimited	FEMA's Risk Map Tool , Heather Davis-Jenkins, CFM Floodplain Management and Insurance Mitigation Division - FEMA	Non-Profit Lobbying Rules - An Outline of the Rules and Regulations for Non-Profits to Influence Federal Legislation , Anne Daymut, Watershed Coordinator for the Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation (WPCAMR)
Concurrent Session 5	11:15 - 12:10 pm	Building a Better Website , Becki Douglas, Office Manager, Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy	AMD Monitoring & Using Data for River Basin Conservation Planning , Melissa Reckner, Kiski-Conemaugh Stream Team Director, Conemaugh Valley Conservancy	From Projects to Partnerships / Finding Your Turning Point , Kelly Rossitor, DCNR, Kevin Abbey, Clearwater Conservancy and Julie Slavet TTF Watershed Partnership	Chesapeake Bay TMDL/Watershed Implementation Planning , Veronica Kasi, Manager, Chesapeake Bay Program Office, PA Department of Environmental Protection and Julie Vastine, Director, Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM)
LUNCH	12:15 - 1:00 pm				

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DAY 2 - March 6, 2016 - Continued					
Plenary Session- - Collaborative Watershed Models	1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Watershed Collaborative Models - What is the right fit for your organization? , Facilitator: Patrick Starr PEC - Panelists: Rebecca Zeyzus - Allegheny Watershed Alliance, Bob Schindler - PALMS (Invited), Janet Sweeney- POWR , David Kinney - Trout Unlimited, Rebecca Kennedy, Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley			
Workshop Session 3	1:50pm - 3:45 pm	Finding Common Ground: Challenges and Successes in Maintaining Watershed Partnerships Through Long Term Planning and Political Processes, Part 1 , Christopher Anderson, Philadelphia Water and Maggie Rwakazina, AICP - Trans-Pacific Engineering			
Concurrent Session 6	1:50pm - 2:45pm	Using Social Media to Increase Exposure and Build Support , Julie Slavet, Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership (TTF) and Kristin Zilcosky - Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania	Do-It-Yourself, Real-Time, Low-Cost Environmental Monitoring Solutions , David B. Arscott, Executive Director and Research Scientist and David Bressler, Citizen Science Facilitator, Stroud Water Research Center	Understanding Drinking Water in Your Watershed , Bryan Swistock, PSU Extension	Finding Common Ground: Challenges and Successes in Maintaining Watershed Partnerships Through Long Term Planning and Political Processes, Part 2 , Christopher Anderson, Philadelphia Water and Maggie Rwakazina, AICP - Trans-Pacific Engineering
Afternoon Break					
Concurrent Session 7	2:55pm - 3:45pm	Pennsylvania's Master Watershed Stewards Program , Erin Frederick - Master Watershed Steward Program Coordinator - PSU Extension and Rebecca Kennedy - Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley	Hellbender Research, eDNA work, and Restoration in Pennsylvania , Eric J. Chapman, Director of Aquatic Science, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	The Role of Watershed Groups in Municipal MS4 and TMDL Compliance , Paul Racette- PEC, Mike Hickman - Center for Watershed Protection and Alice Baker- Penn Future	Finding Common Ground: Challenges and Successes in Maintaining Watershed Partnerships Through Long Term Planning and Political Processes, Part 2 , Christopher Anderson, Philadelphia Water and Maggie Rwakazina, AICP - Trans-Pacific Engineering

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 Set up, Registration Activities
 Breaks/Food
 Special Events
 Concurrent Session
 Workshop sessions

