



Pennsylvania Farmland Preservation Association

AGENDA **Violations and Rural Enterprises** **~ Learning from Each Other ~** **Panel and Round Table Discussions**

Wednesday, May 18, 2016- 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

- 8:30 Registration - *Breakfast is available in the meeting room from 8:30 – 9:30*
- 9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Recognitions and Milestones Matt Knepper
- 9:40 – 10:30 Business Meeting
 - A. Opening
 - 1. Call to Order and Poll of Voting Members..... Sarah Walter/Cindy Sanderson
 - B. Election of Officers.....Elizabeth Emlen, Nominations Chair
Note: Elected Officers will assume their duties at the conclusion of today's meeting
 - 1. President
 - 2. Vice-President
 - 3. Treasurer
 - 4. Secretary
 - 5. Member-At-Large
 - C. Business Agenda Items
 - 1. Minutes of Fall 2015 Meeting Maria Bentzoni/Sarah Walter
 - 3. Treasurer's Report Cindy Kahley
 - 4. Membership Report Cindy Sanderson
 - 5. Committee Reports
 - Public Relations Committee Donna Fisher
 - Ag Progress Days.....Sarah Walter
 - Conference Committee Report Ellen Dayhoff
 - Fall 2016 (Somerset County)*
 - Spring 2017 (Lancaster County with PALTA ?)*
 - Future Special Meetings TBD as needed or requested by Membership*
 - Policy Committee Matt Knepper
 - Executive Committee Wrap-up Matt Knepper
 - D. Old Business Matt Knepper
 - E. New Business..... Matt Knepper

The Official Business Meeting will remain open until the end of the day, permitting action on any issues...

- 10:30 Remarks Hannah Smith-Brubaker
PDA Deputy Secretary for Market and Economic Development
- 11:00 PDA Update Doug Wolfgang
Director, PDA Bureau of Farmland Protection

12:00 Lunch

~ Afternoon Session ~

- 1:00 Welcome and Introductions Matt Knepper, President

1:05 Violations Panel Discussion

Moderator: Donna Fisher

Panel: Matt Knepper, Lancaster County Case Study

“Paint Ball, and easements restricting the agricultural use of a preserved farm”

Elizabeth Emlen and Doug Wolfgang, Montgomery County Case Study

“Mountain Mulch, what qualifies as Agricultural Production?”

- 2:30 Break – *Refreshments will be available all afternoon*

2:45 Rural Enterprises Panel Discussion

Moderator: Rich Huether

Panel: Eric Naylor, York County Case Study

“Farm Wedding Venues”

Matt Knepper, Lancaster County Case Study

“Farm Lodging”

Doug Wolfgang, PA Department of Ag

“Examples of Unique Rural Enterprise Requests”

- 4:30 Wrap-up, Adjourn Business Meeting and **DOOR PRIZES!** Matt Knepper

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