



Pennsylvania Farmland Preservation Association

Stormwater Regulations and Conservation Planning ~ Learning from Each Other ~ Panel and Round Table Discussions

Thursday, October 29, 2015- 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

- 8:30 Registration - ***Breakfast is available in the meeting room from 8:30 - 10:00***
- 9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Recognitions and Milestones Matt Knepper
Local Hero Award Presentation and Welcome from Dennis P. Stuckey, Chairman, Lancaster County Commissioners
- 10:00 Business Meeting
- A. Opening
1. Call to Order and Poll of Voting Members.....Sarah Walter
- B. Business Agenda Items
1. Minutes of Spring 2015 MeetingSarah Walter
3. Treasurer’s Report Cindy Kahley
4. Membership Report Cindy Sanderson
5. Committee Reports
- Public Relations Committee Donna Fisher
- Ag Progress Days..... Cindy Kahley
- Conference Committee Report Ellen Dayhoff
- Spring 2016 (State College in conjunction with PALTA)***
Fall 2016 (Somerset County)
Future Special Meetings TBD as needed or requested by Membership
- Policy Committee..... Matt Knepper
- Executive Committee Wrap-up..... Matt Knepper
- C. Old Business Matt Knepper
1. Conference Policy Ellen Dayhoff
- D. New Business..... Matt Knepper
- 11:00 PA Dept of Ag Update Doug Wolfgang, Stephanie Zimmerman
PA Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Farmland Protection
- 12:00 Lunch
- Welcome and History of Rock Ford Plantation Sam Slaymaker, Director

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

~ Afternoon Session ~

- 1:00 Welcome and Introductions Matt Knepper, President
- 1:05 American Farmland Trust Jim Baird, Mid Atlantic Director
- 1:15 **“Stormwater Regulations – How are the new laws affecting preserved farms?”**
Moderator: Donna Fisher
Peter Hughes, President, Red Barn Consulting, Inc.
Doug Wolfgang, Director, PDA, Bureau of Farmland Preservation
- 2:30 Break – Refreshments will be available
- 2:45 **“Conservation Planning; before, during and after the Easement”**
Round table Discussion with case studies by PA Administrators
Moderator: Matt Knepper
Kim Fies, ACE Program Technician, Berks Co Dept of Agriculture
June Mengel, Farmland Preservation Specialist, Lancaster Ag Preserve Board
- 4:30 Wrap-up, Adjourn Business Meeting and **DOOR PRIZES!** Matt Knepper

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