



INVITATION NORTHCENTRAL PA REGION - WATERSHED WORKSHOP

April 30, 2020 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

**Lycoming College, Mary Lindsay Welch Honors Hall
304 E 4th St, Williamsport, PA 17701**

Please join the Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers (POWR) and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC) for a gathering of watershed group leaders to share resource information, learn techniques to help build capacity, and network with other groups in the Northcentral Pennsylvania region. Building on the success of the 2018 workshops and the 2019 statewide conference, POWR and PEC are convening meetings across the state to identify needs and provide organizational capacity and technical resource tools. Invited guests include staff from ALLARM, River Network, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, PA DEP, and County Conservation Districts and other regional and local environmental organizations with watershed-focused programs and resources.

Who Should Attend? Watershed and environmental organization staff, board members, volunteers, and interested citizens.

[Link Not Yet Available](#)

COST: The Workshop is \$15.00 and includes lunch and Optional one-on-one Organizational Development Mentoring/Assistance. For more information and to register, please use link above.

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Agenda

8:30 – 9:00: Check- in and registration

9:00 – 10:00 AM Welcome from POWR and Hosts and CWO Round Robin: Achievements and Challenges
Share your organization's projects, program, and challenges with the group. Facilitated by Tali MacArthur, Pennsylvania Organization of Watersheds and Rivers and Susan Myerov, PEC

10:00 – 11:00 AM Volunteer Management Best Practices, Julie Vastine, The Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM)

11:00 – 11:15: Networking Break

11:15 – 11:45 AM: Advocacy vs. Lobbying- what's the difference and why should my organization advocate?
Brenna Goggin, River Network

11:45 – 12:15 New POWR Programs and Projects, PEC/POWR staff

12:15 – 1:00 Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:20 Funding, Resources, Partnership "Shorties"

- 10 Million Trees Partnership Update: Brenda Lee Sieglitz Keystone 10 Million Trees Partnership Manager Chesapeake Bay Foundation (20 min)
- E&S/Chapter 102 permitting and the role/process of individual reports of violations: Steve Putt, PADEP and Matt Long E&S Tech, Lycoming County Conservation District (20 min)
- Who and What is your local community foundation: Michael Vuocolo Director of Planned Philanthropy, First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania (20 min)
- CWI monitoring support, student internships for watershed organizations, staff technical support services: Mel Zimmerman, Clean Water Institute (10 min)

2:30 – 3:30: TBD

3:30 – 4:00 Optional: One-on-One Organizational Development Mentoring/Assistance with Brenna Goggin

Thank you to  **LYCOMING COLLEGE
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SAVE THE DATE! STATEWIDE CONFERENCE FOR WATERSHED ORGANIZATIONS:
February 21-22, 2021