



INVITATION SOUTHCENTRAL PA REGION - WATERSHED WORKSHOP

**Friday March 27, 2020
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Trees and Trails Environmental Center
1731 S York St, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

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 Southeast 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 Penn State Extension, Chesapeake Conservancy, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, PA DEP, PA DCNR, and 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.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

COST: The Workshop is \$15.00 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, please use link above.

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Southcentral - Regional Watershed Workshop
Friday March 27, 2020 at the Trees and Trails Environmental Center
Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration, Coffee and Networking

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, Recruitment, Retention, and Psychology

Presented by: Suzanna Windon, Assistant Professor, Youth and Adult Leadership, Penn State Extension

11:00 – 11:15: Networking Break

11:15 – 11:45 AM: New POWR Programs and Projects: Presented by: PEC/POWR staff

11:45 – 12:30 Organization Asset Mapping: A tool for identifying strengths and resources - Presented by: Gabrielle Roffe, Project and Partnership Coordinator, Chesapeake Conservancy

12:30 – 1:15 Networking Lunch

1:20 – 2:30 Funding, Resources, Partnership "Shorties"

- Keystone 10 Million Trees Partnership Update: Brenda Lee Sieglitz Keystone 10 Million Trees Partnership Manager Chesapeake Bay Foundation (20 min)
- Hope M. Schmids – Director, Continuing Education & Workforce Development www.nonprofitresourcenetwork.org Millersville University (20 min)
- Penn's Parks for All Survey and Lessons Learned: Paul Zeph, Planning Section DCNR Bureau of State Parks (30 min)

2:30 – 2:40: Networking Break

2:30 – 2:50: Chesapeake Bay PHASE 3 WIP UPDATE: Details TBD

3: 00 – 3:30: Return on Environment Studies from a Watershed Perspective: Jo Ellen Litz, Lebanon County Commissioner and Jeanne Barrett Ortiz, Senior Program Manager, Audubon Pennsylvania

3:30 – 4:00 Optional: Tour of the nearby trails, etc.

Thank you to the **Mechanicsburg Area Parks and Recreations** for hosting our workshop.

SAVE THE DATE! STATEWIDE CONFERENCE FOR WATERSHED ORGANIZATIONS:
February 21-22, 2021