



INVITATION NORTHWEST PA REGION - WATERSHED WORKSHOP

Wednesday April 29, 2020
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Erie National Wildlife Refuge
11296 Wood Duck Ln., Guys Mills, PA 16327**

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 Northwest 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 River Network, Western PA Conservancy, County Conservation Districts, 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.

[Link Not Yet Available](#)

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

AGENDA – PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR OUR AGENDA

Northwest - Regional Watershed Workshop April 29, 2020 at the Erie National Wildlife Refuge Agenda

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

9:00 – 10:00 **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, PEC/POWR and Marla Meyer Papernick, PEC

10:00 – 10:45 **Planning for Successful Sojourns, River Clean-ups, and other Events,** Kylie Maland, Watershed Manager, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

10:45 – 11:00: **Networking Break**

11:00 – 11:30: **New POWR Programs and Projects,** PEC/POWR staff

11:30 – 12:00 **"From Source to Tap: Fundamentals of Drinking Water"** Sheyda Esnaashari, River Network

12:00 – 1:00 **Networking Lunch**

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

- ❖ Water Resource Protection Programs at your Conservation District:
 - E&S Program/Active Construction Permits and the Role of the Concerned Citizen: Tim Hummel, Venango CCD
 - Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Roads Program: Jennifer Kellogg Crawford CCD
- ❖ Who and What is your local community foundation: Erie Community Foundation Patrick Herr, Director of Community Impact and Asbury Woods, Jennifer A. Farrar, CFRE, Executive Director
- ❖ WINS Coalition: What is it, Accomplishments, and CWO Roles: Nathan Welker, Ecosystems Management / Fisheries U.S. Forest Service

2:20 - 2:30: **Break**

2:30 – 3:00: **Stream Restoration with Large Woody Debris:** Luke Bobnar, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

3: 00 – 3:30: **"Valuing Clean Water – Ecosystems Service Values in the Loyalhanna-Conemaugh and Youghiogheny River Watersheds of the Laurel Highlands Region,** Marla Meyer Papernick, PEC

Thank you to  and  for hosting our workshop.

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