



INVITATION
SOUTHWEST PA REGION -
WATERSHED WORKSHOP

Tuesday May 12, 2020
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Watershed Farm, Home of the Loyalhanna Watershed Association
6 Old Lincoln Highway West
Ligonier, Ligonier, PA 15658

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 Southwest 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 St. Francis University, Penn State, The Chesapeake Conservancy, PA DEP, 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

Southwest - Regional Watershed Workshop Agenda for May 12, 2020 in Ligonier, PA

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, Pennsylvania Organization of Watersheds and Rivers and Marla Papernick, PEC

10:00 – 11:00 **Asset Mapping for Your Watershed Association** (assessing your organization's strengths), Gabrielle Roffe, Project and Partnership Coordinator, Chesapeake Conservancy

11:00 – 11:15: **Networking Break**

11:15 – 12:00: **Municipal Sewer and Septic Management, Planning, and Resources**, Brian Schlauderaff, Division of Municipal Facilities, PA DEP

12:00 – 12:45 **Networking Lunch**

12:50 – 1:10: **Resources and Opportunities at the Center for Watershed Research and Service**, Travis Tasker, Assistant Professor, St. Francis University

1:10 – 2:20 **Floodplain Management and Flood Resilient Communities In a Time of Change**

- ❖ Introduction to Floodplain Management: Josh Lippert, Floodplain Manager, City of Philadelphia
- ❖ Changing Weather Patterns in PA: What can we expect, Chris E Forest Professor of Climate Dynamics, Penn State University
- ❖ Local Resilience Related to Flood Risk: Understanding and Communicating about Values, Needs, and Options, Lisa Iulo, Penn State Initiative for Resilient Communities
- ❖ The Municipal Assistance Program: Nicholas Mackereth, Local Government Policy Specialist, PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development

2:20 – 2:30: **Break**

2:30 – 3:00: **New POWR Programs and Projects**, PEC/POWR staff

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 our host:

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