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 Meeting ..................................................................................Sarah 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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