Pennsylvania Farmland Preservation Association

Investing in the Future of Agriculture
Protecting our History and Agriculture Industry

Thursday, May 1, 2014- 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

8:30 Registration

Breakfast is available in the meeting room at 8:30

9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Recognitions and Milestones ........................................ Matt Knepper

9:35 Business Meeting ........................................................................................................

A. Opening
   1. Call to Order and Poll of Voting Members ......................................................... Sarah Walter

B. Business Agenda Items
   1. Executive Committee Appointment of Secretary ......................................... Matt Knepper
   2. Minutes of Fall 2013 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
      
      Fall 2014 (Crawford County) Spring 2015 (Adams County)
      Future Special meetings (at PDA) TBD

   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

12:00 Lunch is being served in the Bass & Chanel Ballroom (Please return and be ready to start by 1:00)

The Official Business Meeting will remain open until the end of the day, permitting action on any issues...

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~ Afternoon Session ~

1:00 Welcome and introductions ........................................ Matt Knepper, President

1:05 PA Dept of Ag Update ........................................ Doug Wolfgang, Stephanie Zimmerman
       PA Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Farmland Protection

1:30 "Farmland Preservation and Historic Resources"
   Speakers:
       Sally McMurry, Professor of History Penn State University
       Katie Hess, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

2:45 Break – Refreshments available in the exhibit area – please return promptly!

3:00 "Agriculture and Economic Development"
   Strategies to promote agriculture as a leading industry in Pennsylvania
   Speaker:
       Gary W. Smith, President/CEO, Chester County Economic Development Council

4:30 Wrap-up, Adjourn Business Meeting and DOOR PRIZES! ........................................ Matt Knepper

Many Thanks to PA Land Trust Association for their willingness to collaborate on this Conference!