



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

Sponsor of our
Spring 2014 Conference!



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!



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