



U.S. Army Corps
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Baltimore District

Public Notice

In Reply to CENAB-OP-RPA Special Public Notice
Pennsylvania Consultants Workshop
Date May 21, 2008

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection will conduct a Pennsylvania Public Information Workshop in the Dauphin County Conservation District Agriculture & Natural Resources Center, 1451 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Attendee Sign-In will take place from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. To make your reservation for the workshop, please fill out the attached registration form and return it to Mary Lou Martin, USACE, Baltimore District, State College Field office, CENAB-OP-RPA, 1631 South Atherton Street, State College, Pennsylvania 16801, or e-mail to mary.l.martin@usace.army.mil, or fax to her attention at (814)235-0576. Due to limited seating, we are requesting that each company or agency plan to send only one representative. Additional representatives will be placed on a waiting list. The registration form must be received by our office no later than COB June 16, 2008.

Topics to be discussed include:

1. The Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit-3 (PASPGP-3) was implemented in July 2006. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will give an overview of the PASPGP-3 process.
2. Beginning July 1, 2007, the PASPGP-3 incorporated new procedures for permit review of projects involving construction or expansion of a residential, commercial, or institutional subdivision where more than 0.25 acre of wetlands (in addition to those being directly impacted by the proposed project) are located within the property boundary. These procedures provide for expedited review if conservation easements or deed restrictions are placed on these properties, insuring no more than minimal impact to jurisdictional wetlands resources. These new procedures will be reviewed.
3. The Corps will provide an overview of the jurisdictional determination (JD) process post Rapanos.
4. PADEP is currently revising the Chapter 105 Regulations. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) will provide an update relative to this initiative. PADEP has initiated the implementation of an electronic permit application and will provide an update relative to this initiative.
5. The Corps will provide an overview of the Corps Mitigation Guidance Rule that was published in the April 10, 2008, Federal Register (33 CFR Parts 325 and 332).
6. The Corps will provide an overview of its compliance program, ongoing initiatives and applicant involvement.
7. The Corps and PADEP will lead a question and answer session at the end of the workshop.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP
Dauphin County Conservation District
June 18, 2008

Sign-in (8:15 – 8:45)

Opening Remarks (9:00 – 9:15)

Corps/PADEP

PASPGP-3

Corps/PADEP

Overview

Recent Changes (b-t; easements for subdivisions)

Bog turtle Review Protocols

PADEP Updates

-Chapter 105 Reg revisions

-E-permitting

Questions

JD's - Process Changes and Corps Jurisdiction

Corps

New Mitigation Rule Overview

Corps

Compliance/Enforcement Overview

Corps

Pre-application Meetings

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Purpose/Goals

Avoidance and Minimization

Deed Restrictions/Conservation Easements

BREAK

General Questions

Open

**Pennsylvania Public Information Workshop
Registration Form**

**Dauphin County Conservation District
1451 Peters Mountain Road
Dauphin, Pennsylvania 17018**

**June 18, 2008
8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

(Please type or print legibly and return by June 16, 2008)

(Name) First _____ M. Initial _____ Last _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

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Please provide questions or comments with your registration form:

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Dauphin, PA 17018
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Directions to DCANRC

From Harrisburg (Interstate 81S):

Rt. 322 West to Dauphin take Halifax exit (Rt. 225). Rt. 225 goes around the town of Dauphin and turns north. You will cross an intersection with Rt. 325 Clark's Creek. Stay on 225 approximately 100 yards. The Ag Center is on your right, directly across from 3-B Ice Cream Shop.

From Lewistown:

Rt. 322 East to Dauphin take Halifax exit (Rt. 225). Rt. 225 goes around the town of Dauphin and turns north. You will cross an intersection with Rt. 325 Clark's Creek. Stay on 225 approximately 100 yards. The Ag Center is on your right, directly across from 3-B Ice Cream Shop.

From Lancaster:

Rt. 283 West to 83 North to 81 South to 322 West. Follow directions from Harrisburg.

From Sunbury & Williamsport:

Rt. 15 South to 322 East. Follow directions from Lewistown.

From Philadelphia:

PA Turnpike West to Harrisburg West Exit to 83 North to 81 South to 322 West. Follow directions from Harrisburg.

From Pittsburgh:

PA Turnpike East to Harrisburg West Exit to 83 North to 81 South to 322 West. Follow directions from Harrisburg.