Dirt Gravel and Low Volume Road Program

WEBINAR

12/7/23

Starts 9am

DGLVR Education Events Overview: 2023 Summary and 2024 Planning

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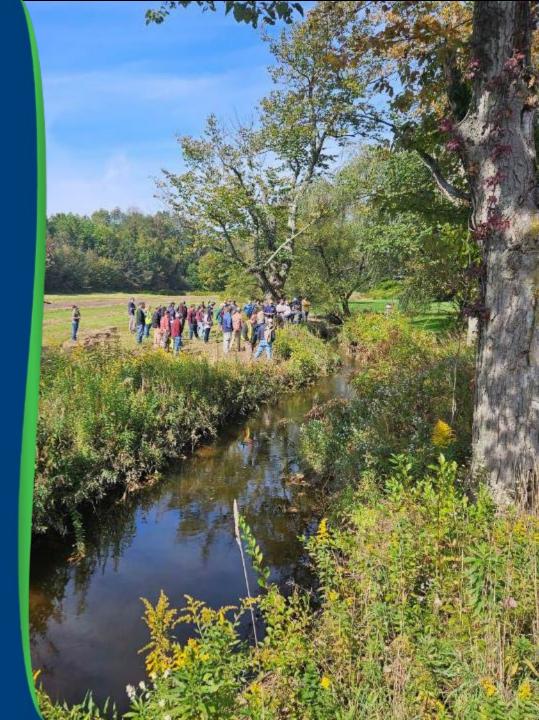
<u>Purpose</u>

Provide overview of current direction with DGLVR education planning (advisory workgroup meeting held 11/30)

Allow input and feedback from CDs





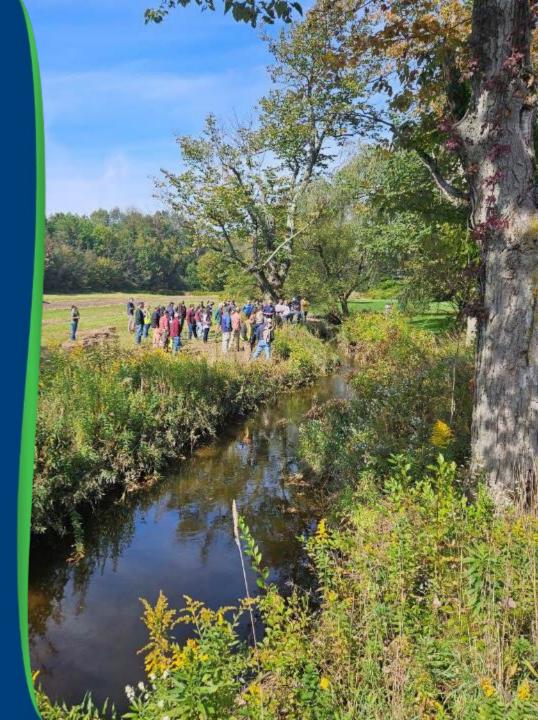


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ESM Training



Base 2-day in-person training for DGLVR eligibility

- Pre-COVID:
 - 12 trainings annually, ~750 annual attendance
- 2023:
 - 12 In-person trainings, 700 attendees
- 2024:
 - 12 in-person two-day trainings being scheduled
 - Most trainings already booked, will announce soon.
 - Continue 1-day recertification as part of annual workshop.





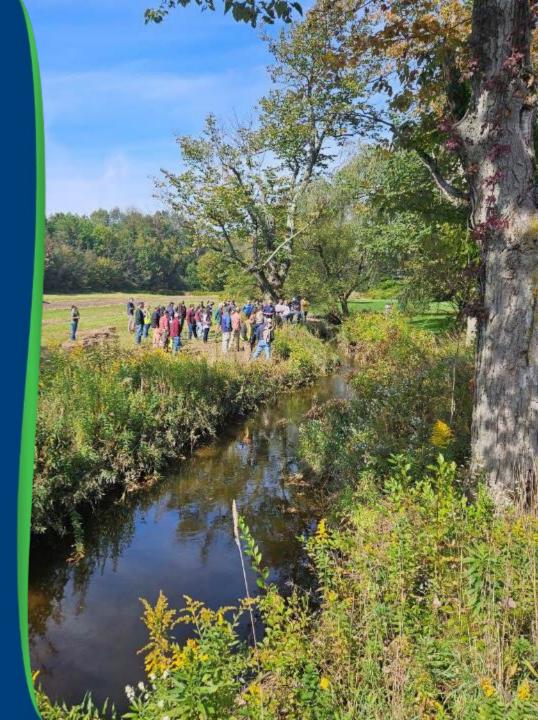
Current 2024 Plan TENTATIVE – ANNOUNCEMENT OUT SOON

Cambria Co. – March 20 – 21, 2024 – Ace's Banquets and Catering - Johnstown Schuylkill Co. – April 2 – 3, 2024 – Fountain Springs County Inn - Ashland Armstrong Co. – April 24 – 25, 2024 Kittanning Country Club - Kittanning McKean Co. – May 15 – 16, 2024 – Veteran Memorial Social Hall – Port Allegheny Wayne Co. – June 5 – 6, 2024 – Park Street Complex - Honesdale Clinton Co. – July 10 – 11, 2024 – Lock Haven University – Lock Haven Beaver Co. – July 31 – August 1, 2024 – Beaver Station Cultural & Event Center - Beaver Perry Co. – August 13 & 14, 2024 – Central Penn College - Summerdale Crawford Co. – September 11 – 12, 2024 – Cross Creek Resort – Titusville Bradford Co. - September 25 – 26, 2024 – TBA Bedford Co. – October 23 – 24, 2024 – Forbes Road Conference Center – Breezewood Lancaster Co. – November 6 – 7, 2024 – Double Trees Resort by Hilton – Lancaster

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Winter Webinar Series

- Thursdays at 9am, ~30-45 minutes each
- Will be recorded

<u>Schedule</u>

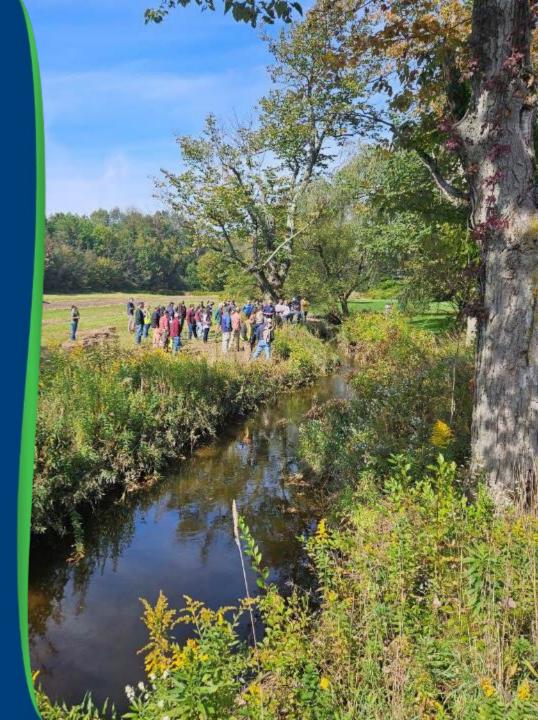
- **o 12/07** Winter planning and education update
- **o** 12/14 CD 5-year agreements, spending and Annual Summary Report Refresher
- ⊖ 12/21 no webinar
- ⊖ 12/29 no webinar
- 0 1/5 Online Longitudinal Profile Tool
- 1/11 2023 "Project Showcase": examples of successful projects
- 0 **1/18 TBD**
- 0 **1/25 TBD**

Webinar Subject Poll at End

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Stream Crossing Trainings : CDs

- Multi-day hybrid trainings,
 ~25 hours total over 2 weeks
- 2022: 6 trainings and 78 attendees
- **2023:** 3 trainings and 31 attendees (one canceled)
- 2024: 3 trainings planned
 - Potential Format Change.....

OLD Rough Training Agenda (over 2 weeks)

- 1 (virtual): Intro and site assessment
- 2 (in person): Site assessment, long pro, excel form
- 3 (virtual): Developing recom., grant estimation
- 4 (virtual): RFP, pre-design meeting, plan reviews
- 5 (virtual): Bidding, site showing
- 6 (in person): Pre-con meeting, project oversight, construction inspection



Proposed CD Stream Training for 2024

- Content would be updated but similar
- More in-person, condense to one week

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- ~3 hours virtual or recorded pre-req: Intro and site assessment
- ~2.5 day in person: Tue-Wed-Thr
- Likely hold in State College, spread through year

Still in initial planning, format not final.

Poll: How many staff would you send?

Stream Crossing Trainings: DEP

- Coordinating closely with DEP Central Office
- Developed 1.5 day training (in person)
- Audience: DEP Permit Review Staff
- **2023:** 2 trainings held, 60 attendees
- 2024: 3 trainings already scheduled for April-May, (capacity of 90)



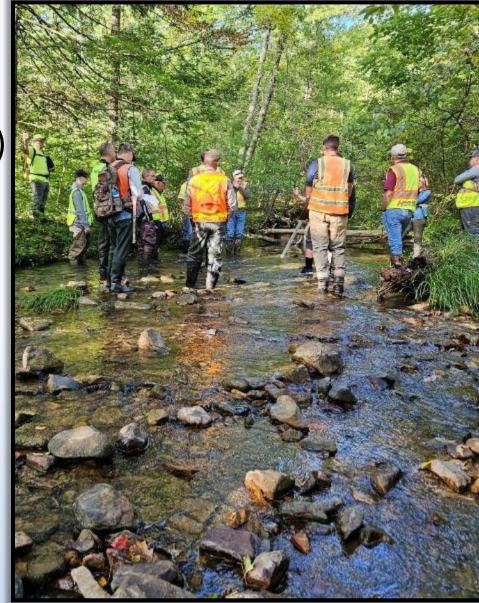




Stream Crossing Trainings: Engineers

- Developed 1.5 day training (1 day in person)
- Audience: Engineers
- 2023: 6 trainings held, 118 attendees
- 2024: Planning for 4 additional regional trainings

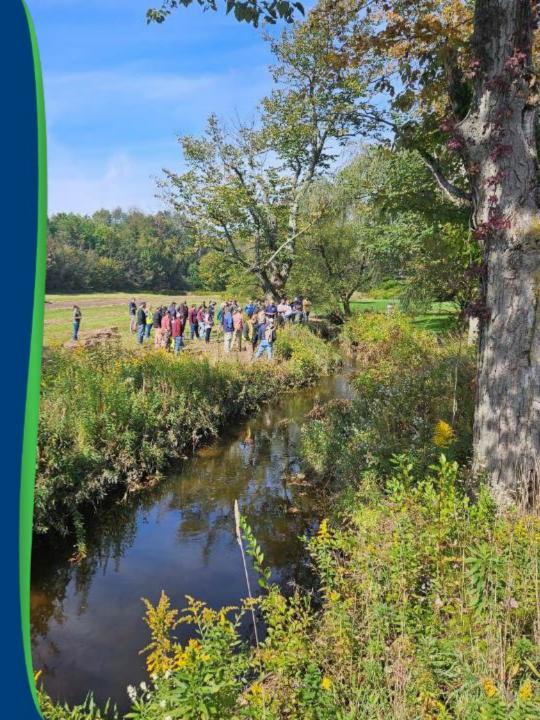




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Annual Workshop

DGLVR Workshop

2023 (Scranton)

- 40/66 CDs represented
- 20 DCNR
- ~110 attended full workshop
- 25 for municipality day
- Expanded back to ~2.5 days with multiple optional classes on first day

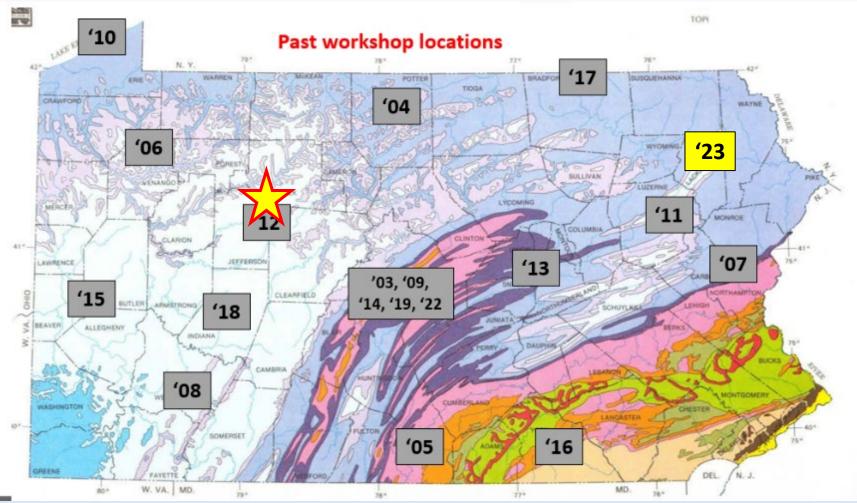


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DGLVR Workshop

2024 (<mark>tentative</mark>)

- <u>Dubois</u>
- <u>October 8-10</u>
- After "DSA" season
- After trout restrictions kick in



Poll: On moving workshop to Oct 8-10

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Administrative Training

- Required 1-day training for all CD technicians administering DGLVR Program
- Follows Policy Manual

• <u>2023</u>

- 4 trainings held, 65 attendees
- Held on a "semi-on-demand basis"

• <u>2024 Plan</u>

- Schedule 5 regionally
- Pair with NEW Financial Training



Administrative Training: on Policy and running DGLVR Program

SCC recognized a need for a separate DGLVR FINANCIAL Training

Financial Training:

- Aimed at "bookkeepers" / financial and budget personnel
- Will cover financial related policy
- Some technicians may want both, some may just want "admin"
- Financial training is <u>optional</u>
- Can likely remove some financial sections from admin training.



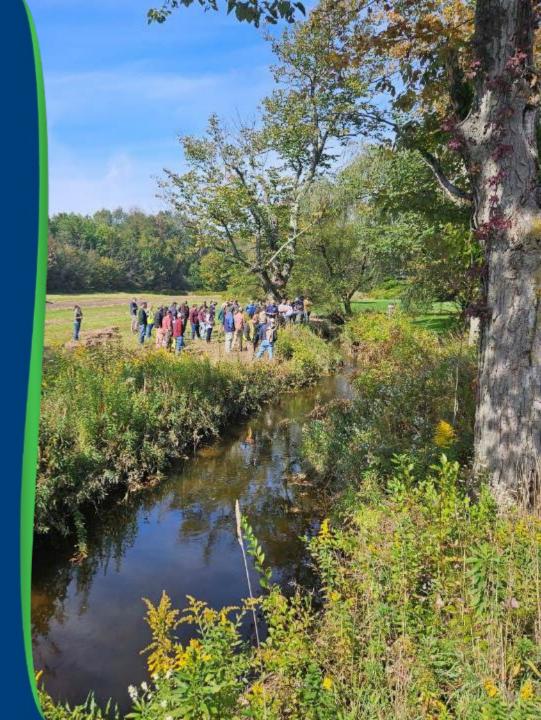
Administrative and Financial Training – Back to Back:

- Can attend one or both in any region
- Scheduling regionally in advance
- Current Tentative Schedule
 - First day Admin, Second Day Financial
 - March 13-14, 2024 Berks County Conservation District Office
 - May 21-22, 2024 Westmoreland County Conservation District Office
 - July 23-24, 2024 Centre County Area
 - October 15-16, 2024 Northeast Region
 - December 3-4, 2024 Northwest Region

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ESM Boot Camp

- Not held since COVID
- What is the Boot Camp?
 - Designed for new hires at CDs
 - ~3 day in-person course
 - Mix of class and field
 - Construction basics
 - <u>Active</u> small drainage project
 - Diagnostic and site plan development



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- Current plan
 - Hold 1 (potentially 2) in State College in 2024





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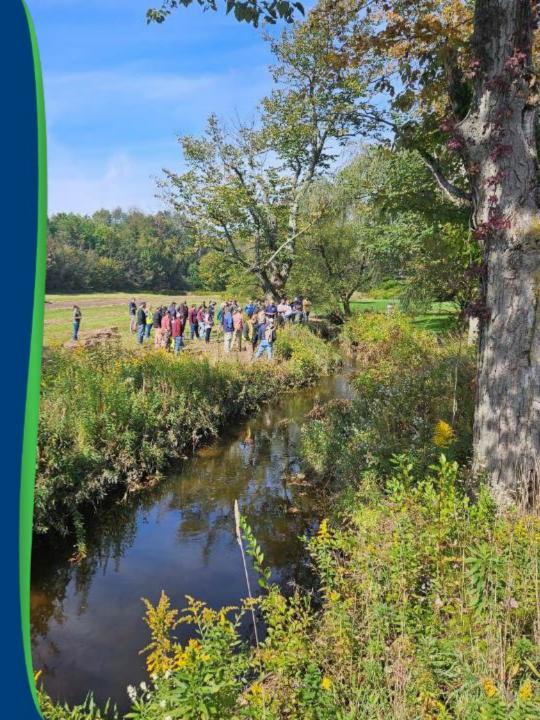
DGLVR Regional Roundtables

- Regional ½ day meetings to promote discussion between CDs and with CDGRS/Program
 - Minimal presentation from CDGRS/Program. More discussion: sharing experiences, projects, ideas, advice.
 - Not a one-size fits all agenda, will be guided by CDs.
 - Some regions may wish to continue and repeat them semi annually or annually.
- Initial planning for 5 across PA
 - Likely late January through March
 - Look for announcement soon

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CDGRS New Course Management System

- New system debuted late last year for registration for ESM and several other trainings.
- All future CDGRS training registration will be through new system
- System allows users to access certification information (instead of a 100 page PDF list that we have to update after each training)



Education Efforts



Past Webinars: 100+

PennState PennState Center for Dirt and Gravel Road Studies D G R Center for Dirt and Gravel Road Studies DGRS HOME PA PROGRAM RESOURCES GENERAL RESOURCES EDUCATION/TRAINING NEWS & EVENTS BOF CENTER Q HOME PA PROCRAM RESOURCES GENERAL RESOURCES EDUCATION/TRAINING NEWS & EVENTS BOE CENTER Q Remote Learning Center Past Webinars Remote Learning Center Remote Learning Center Eligibility List Eligibility List Iome » Education/Training » Webinars » Past Webinars Home » Education/Training » Remote Learning Center ESM Course ESM Course Program Administration Program Administration Training Located here are all of the pa o their respective Education/Training Welcome to the new DGLVR Training a propose of this page is to provide a one-stop shop for Education/Training presentations (if applicable). given represent the recorded trainings and webin d Gravel Road Maintenance Program. The majority of the Annual Maintenance Jump to a year Annual Maintenance Remote Learning Center presentation and any questic Information from Remote Learning Center content below is directed at (though it is available to anyone. In addition to the recordings Workshop Workshopearlier webinars may have be for each session below, when the PowerPoint presentations so that Conservation Districts **Eligibility List** Eligibility List Webinars can utilize them in their own Webinars t for now, viewing and usage logs are not kept for these ESM Course > ESM Course > trainings Assessment Training Assessment Training 2023 Program Administration Training > Program Administration Training > ESM Boot Camp Topics Include: ESM Boot Camp Annual Maintenance Workshop Annual Maintenance Workshop December 5: Crossings for Engineers Stream Crossings am Crossings Administrative Webinars ; Webinars > GIS / Reporting DEP central offici r directly to engineers who attended one of the 1.5-day DGLVR. ect Work Project Work Assessment Training > Past Webinars Project Work "Stream Crossing 323. The webinar included presentation and discussion on often Stream Crossings guestioned topics related to the GP11 such as raising the road elevation, stream realignments, and channel ESM Boot Camp Assessment Training > Driving Surface Aggregate work further away from the structure. Stream Crossings b ESM Boot Camp Webinar Download (218 MB): MP4 format. (-2 hours, 24 minutes) Project Work Presentation Downloads: Stream Crossings > Adobe PDF (12.7 MB) Administrative Project Work July 11: DEP Chapter 105 Permitting Examples Available Courses Building off the 3/30/23 webinar, DEP staff expanded on some of the common issues and guestions related to Admin Training (7/2022): Full -5 hour DGLVR Program administrative training, required for CD techs administering GP-11 and stream crossing replacements. This session focused mostly on DEP permit expectations and the Program.

Supporting Wohlners

Remote Learning Center: 37

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example situations.



Winter Technical Assistance

- THIS IS A GREAT TIME FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE!!
- Take advantage of the (relatively) warm and snow free days!
- With spending deadlines, next spring promises to be very busy!

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<u>Survey</u>

- Thank you for feedback today.
- Since Zoom polls are limited, and not everyone is on today, planning a larger survey to go out to CDs soon.

E-mails

• Please notify Amy and Ken of e-mail or contact changes.

