

DGLVR Webinar

1/23/2018

Starts at 10am

Update on Spring Training Events, and Test of New “Zoom” Webinar System



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Welcome:

- PSU moving away from “Adobe Connect” to “Zoom” this spring
- This webinar is our first large trial, and if successful will be used for all future webinars.
- Provide you with an overview of DGLVR trainings and events in the works for Spring and Summer 2018.

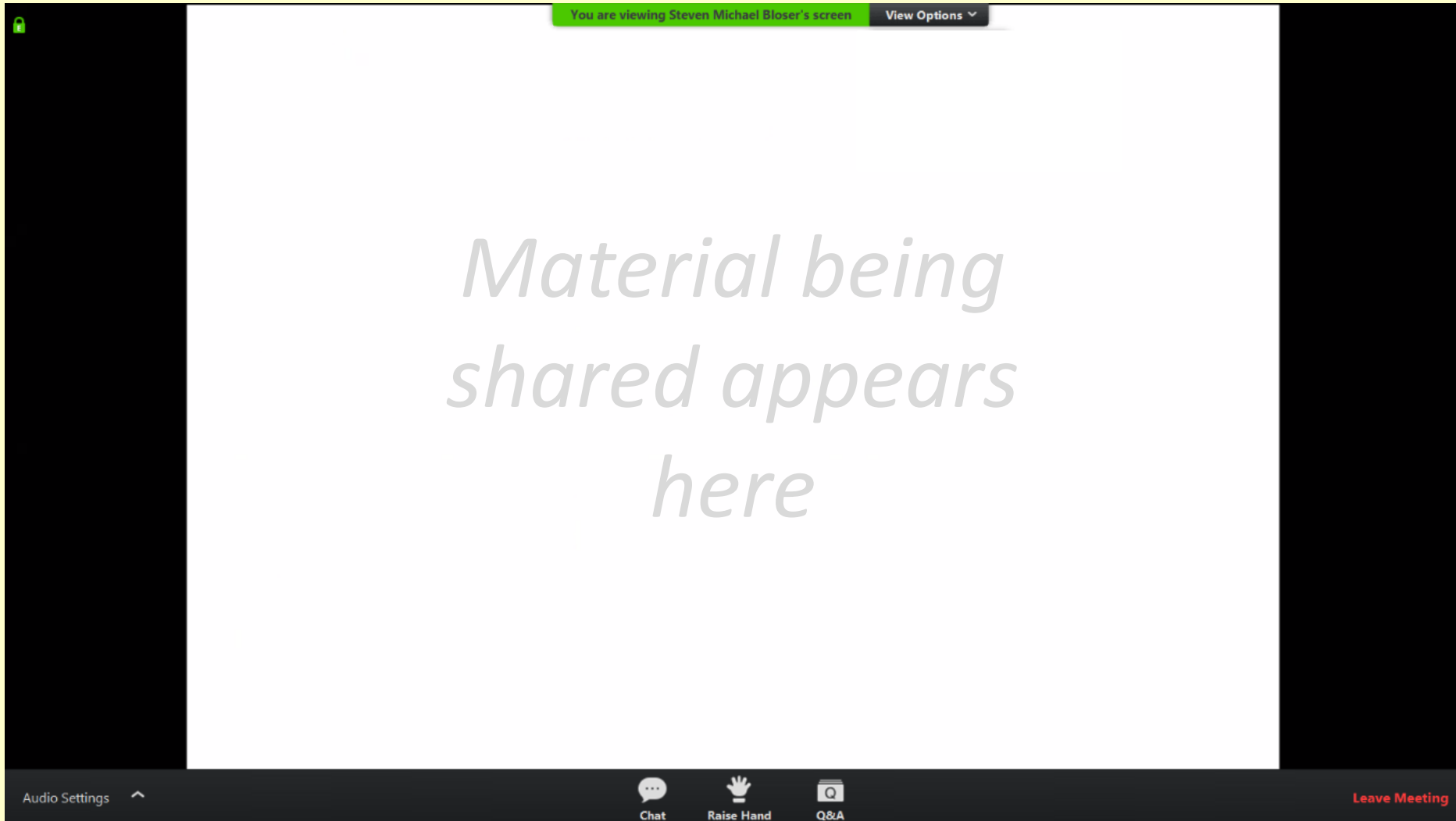


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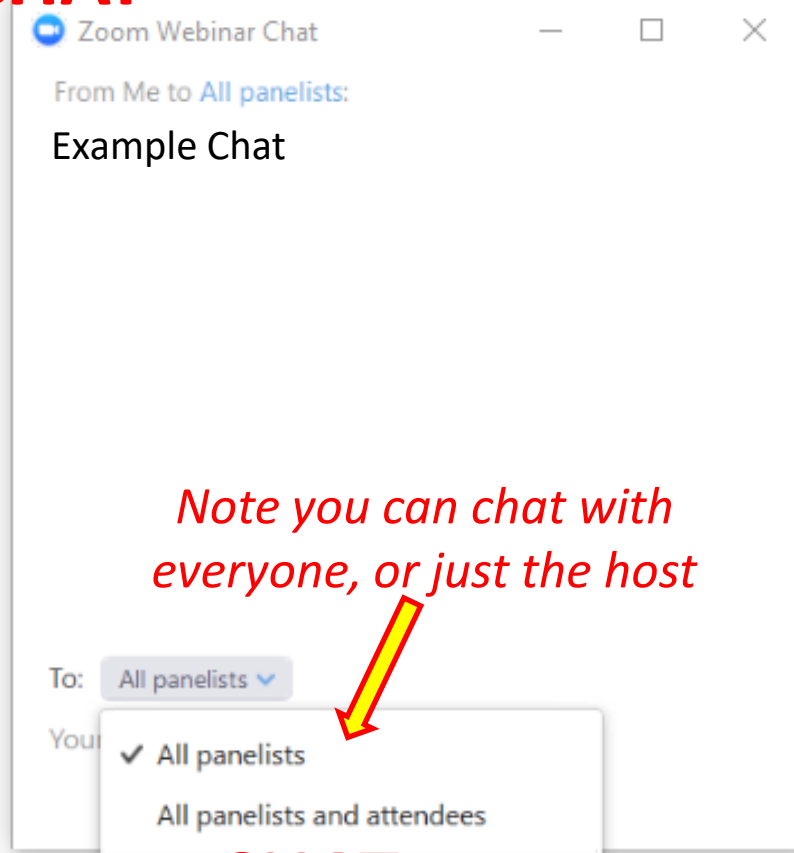
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Using Zoom Webinar:

The screenshot displays the Zoom Q&A interface. At the top, the title 'Q&A' is shown in red. Below it, a question is listed: 'You asked: Can you think of an example question?' with a timestamp of '02:25 PM'. An answer follows: 'Steven Michael Bloser answered: No, I can't!' with a timestamp of '02:25 PM'. At the bottom of the interface, there is a text input field with the placeholder 'Please input your question...'. Below the input field, there is a checkbox labeled 'Send Anonymously' and a 'Send' button. A red box highlights the entire Q&A section. A yellow arrow points from the text 'Note you can ask a question anonymously' to the 'Send Anonymously' checkbox. Another yellow arrow points from the text 'Q&A' to the Q&A icon in the bottom toolbar.

Q&A

You asked: 02:25 PM
Can you think of an example question?

Steven Michael Bloser answered: 02:25 PM
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2018 ESM Trainings

- **March 28 & 29: Butler**
- **April 17 & 18: Lancaster**
- **May 9 & 10: Cumberland**
- **May 22 & 23: Somerset**
- **June 6 & 7: Potter**
- **June 13 & 14: Schuylkill**
- **July 11 & 12: Venango**
- **August 1 & 2: Montgomery**
- **August 21 & 22: Wayne**
- *Reminder: September workshop in Indiana counts as re-certification, and will likely have a “township day”*
- **October 2 & 3: Bedford**
- **October 17 & 18: Lycoming**
- **November 7 & 8: Clearfield**

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Details at www.dirtandgravelroads.org

Registration already open



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2018 DGLVR Maintenance Workshop

- **Indiana, PA, September 18-20th**
- Hosted by Indiana Conservation District
- Similar format to 2017. A lot of project field trip options
- Meeting with Education and Outreach workgroup to discuss next week

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All webinars will use this “Zoom” System

- Will keep same ~20-30 minute topic-specific format.
- Will be recorded and posted to CDGRS website
- Old webinars that are still applicable are still available

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Before you start frantically scribbling down dates: there will be a date summary slide at the end of this webinar, and you will receive an e-mail with all currently scheduled events later this week

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- 1/25: 5-year Contract and spending

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DIRT, GRAVEL AND LOW-VOLUME ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

This Dirt, Gravel and Low-Volume Road Maintenance Program Agreement is entered into by and between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (“Commonwealth”), through the Department of Agriculture (“Department”) and the State Conservation Commission (“Commission”), with their principal offices located at 2301 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, and the _____ Conservation District, with its principal offices located at _____, PA _____ (“District”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, section 9106 of the Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S. § 9106) has established the Dirt, Gravel and Low-Volume Road Maintenance Program to provide a dedicated and earmarked mechanism of funding the safe, efficient and environmentally sound maintenance and improvement of dirt, gravel and low-volume state and municipal roads (“Program”);

Currently Scheduled Webinars

- 1/25: 5-year Contract and spending
- 2/6: DGLVR CD Allocation Changes
- 2/13: 2017 Annual Report Summary
- 3/7: GIS & Quarterly Reporting Update
- 3/27: Project Sharing Sessions Highlights
- 4/3: Taking Better Project Photos (*from 2017 workshop*)

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Project Sharing Sessions

- 5 regional sessions being scheduled
- 9am – 2pm, lunch included
- Opportunity to share your projects with other CDs, CDGRS, and SCC
- We need new project photos for new training material, annual reports, etc.

SW: February 20

NW: February 21

SE: February 27

NE: February 28

Centre: March 6

Save the date!

*Details and presentation
template to come*

Snow reschedule days:

March 14 & 15

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Stream Crossing Trainings

- 3 regional sessions being scheduled
- **Similar to those held last year, but:**
 - Not only bankfull, but talk about structure types, determining stream slope, establishing grade control, etc.
 - Different locations and field sites
 - More time in field
 - More “hands on” (i.e. you do the measurements)

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**Locations and dates to be
determined. Planning for May 2018**

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TU Project Assistance

- Should have received letter from Center on 1/16 with details
- More staff availability at TU to provide technical assistance and project oversight related to stream crossings in all watersheds statewide.
- We are looking for upcoming stream crossing replacements to use in grant, but must be within the Chesapeake Bay.

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ESM “Boot Camp”

- **All tentative: still planning**
- **Audience:** CD Staff running DGLVR Program for less than 3 years
- **Where:** State College
- **When:** 2 sessions in works for June(ish)
- **What:**
 - ~2.5-3 day training, **mostly in field**
 - **Focus on basic field knowledge:** actively install a crosspipe; site diagnostic; surveying; construction 101, estimating material quantities, etc.
- More details to come...

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Admin Trainings

- Administrative Training for CDS
- At least one to be held this spring/early summer
- One likely to be held in conjunction with September workshop
- Look for details in future.

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GIS Training (beginners)

- At least one to be held in spring
- Date to be determined based on quarterly report trainings
- Likely one held in fall in conjunction with workshop

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Quarterly Reporting Trainings

- Program moving to a more detailed quarterly reporting.
- Webinar with update on 3/7
- Format, timing, and location of these trainings is to be determined based on programming progress. Ideally summer 2018.
- More details to come...

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The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Quarterly Report". At the top, there is a "Quarter:" dropdown menu set to "7/1/2017 - 9/30/2017" and a "Select County" dropdown menu. Below these are navigation arrows and icons for printing and saving. The form is divided into several sections with tabs: "Dirt and Gravel", "Low Volume", and "Activity Report". The "Activity Report" tab is active. The form contains two columns of input fields for "Administration Expenses" and "Education Expenses". Each column has fields for "Salaries", "Travel", "Equipment/Supplies", and "Other", each preceded by a dollar sign and a text input box. Below these are "Explain:" text input boxes. At the bottom, there are sections for "Program Income" and "Balance at District", with "Program Income" having a field for "SCC Advances" and "Balance at District" having a field for "Starting Balance".

Event Summary:

Will e-mail this to all CDs

- January 25th** **WEBINAR: 5-year contracts and spending**
- February 6th** **WEBINAR: DGLVR District Allocation Changes**
- February 13th** **WEBINAR: 2017 Annual Summary Report Review**
- February 20th** **PRJ SHARING: SW**
- February 21st** **PRJ SHARING: NW**
- February 27th** **PRJ SHARING: SE**
- February 28th** **PRJ SHARING: NE**
- March 6th** **PRJ SHARING: Centre**
- March 7th** **WEBINAR: GIS and Quarterly Reporting Update (SMB, KJC)**
- March 27th** **WEBINAR: Project Sharing Session Highlights (SMB)**
- April 3rd** **WEBINAR: Taking better project photos (from workshop)**
- May TBD** **Stream Crossing Trainings (3-5 regional)**
- June-July TBD** **ESM Boot Camp for CDs (2 in State College)**

- TBD:**
- Admin Trainings
 - GIS Beginner Training
 - 4-5 "Quarterly Report Trainings"

Annual Workshop
Indiana, PA
September 18-20

<u>ESM Trainings:</u>		
3/28-29: Butler	4/17-18: Lancaster	5/9-10: Cumberland
5/22-23: Somerset	6/6-7: Potter	6/13-14: Schuylkill
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