

## State Conservation Commission Meeting

September 14, 2021

### In-Person Meeting and Virtual

#### Agenda

**Briefing Session – 10:00am (in person and Teams)**– This session will focus current financial assistance programs and future opportunities related to AG conservation BMP financial assistance. This is an “informational” session with no actions proposed.

1. SCC/PDA AG BMP Financial Assistance Update (SCC Staff) (~20 minutes)
  - a. CEG Program
  - b. REAP Program Update
  - c. AgriLink Program Kick-Off
2. NRCS AG BMP Financial Assistance Update (Scott Heckman) (~20 minutes)
3. Emerging Opportunities (state and federal) (Ann Swanson and Marel King, CBC) (~20 minutes)
  - a. PA AG Conservation Assistance Program (SB 465)
  - b. PA Clean Streams Fund Proposal (SB 832)
  - c. Chesapeake Resilient Farms Initiative
  - d. EPA Opportunities
4. DEP AG BMP Financial Assistance Update (Jill Whitcomb, DEP) (~20 minutes)
5. General Discussion on Opportunities, Challenges and Coordination (All)

#### **Business Session – 1:00pm – 3:00pm (in person and Zoom)**

##### **A. Opportunity for Public Comment**

##### **B. Business and Information Items**

1. Approval of Minutes
  - a. July 13, 2021 (A)
  - b. August 17, 2021 (A)
2. Nutrient Management & Odor Management Program
  - a. Act 38 Nutrient Management Program - Nutrient Management Planning (NMP) Tool Version 8.0 – Frank Schneider, SCC and Charlie White CAS-PSU (A).
  - b. Act 38 Nutrient Management Program Nutrient Balance Sheet (NBS) Planning Tool Version 6.0 – Frank Schneider, SCC and Charlie White CAS-PSU (A).
  - c. Act 38 Nutrient Management Program Technical Manual – Version 12.0– Frank Schneider, SCC (A).
  - d. Pennsylvania Nutrient Management and Manure Management Manual Program Administrative Manual – Version 6.0 – Frank Schneider, SCC (A).

- e. Act 38 Odor Management Program Guidance and Technical Manual, Version 4.0– Frank Schneider, SCC (A).
  - f. 2021 Appointments to the Nutrient Management Advisory Board – Brady Seeley, SCC (A).
  - g. Justin and Nadine Barclay - Nutrient Management Plan – Carbon County – Brady Seeley, SCC (A)
  - h. Robert and Karla Clark - Nutrient Management Plan – Northumberland County - Brady Seeley, SCC (A)
  - i. Uron Zimmerman - Nutrient Management Plan – Northumberland County – Amy Zerbe, SCC (A)
3. Manure Management Manual (MMM) Manure Management Plan (MMP) Guidance Revision Process – Kate Bresaw, DEP (NA)

**C. Written Reports**

- 1. Program Reports
  - a. Act 38 Nutrient and Odor Management Program Measurables Report
  - b. REAP Accomplishment Report
- 2. Ombudsman Program Reports – Southern Allegheny Region (Blair County Conservation District) and Lancaster County Conservation District.

**E. Cooperating Agency Reports**

**Adjournment**

Next Public Meetings    October 12, 2021 Conference Call  
November 9, 2021 Public Meeting (Virtual format or hybrid format to be determined)