

AGENDA

Registration and Vendor Show	9:00 - 9:30
Welcome & Introductions	9:30 - 9:40
First Speaker Zach Larson - Planting Green	9:40 - 10:40
Downstairs Rooms B&C Joel Semke - REAP	9:40 - 10:40
Break & Vendor Show	10:40 - 10:55
Second Speaker Justin McCullough - Carbon Credits	10:55 - 11:55
Lunch & Vendor Show	11:55 - 1:00
After Lunch First Speaker Tony Miller - Spraying & Fungicides	1:00 - 2:00
Downstairs Rooms B&C Brook Duer - PSU Ag Law Center	1:00 - 3:00
After Lunch Second Speaker Nicole Wood - PDA Plant Industry (2 Core Credits - pending)	2:00 - 3:00
Wrap-Up and Door Prizes	3:00 - 3:30

Conference presented by:

- Penn's Corner Conservancy Charitable Trust
- PSU Extension
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Conservation Districts located in the Southwest Region of Pennsylvania
- PDA - Bureau of Plant Industry

Available Credits:

2 Core + 2 Category (with PDA approval)
Pesticide Credits
Nutrient Management Credits Conservation
Planning Credits
CCA credits

*For further information, contact
Tom Ulrich, Wash. Co. Conservation District
724.705.7098 Ext/ 208*

DIRECTIONS TO

FRED ROGERS CENTER

300 Frazer Purchase Road
Saint Vincent College
Latrobe, PA 15650

From Pittsburgh, Greensburg, and West

Follow Route 30 East 5 miles past Westmoreland Mall. At the stop light at Saint Vincent Drive, turn left onto Fraser Purchase Road (unmarked), go 1/2 mile, and turn left onto campus. Stop at the Entrance Booth for parking information and further direction.

From Latrobe, Ligonier, and East

Follow Route 30 West. After the light at Arnold Palmer International Airport, St. Vincent is on your right.

From Delmont, Murrysville, and North

Follow Toll 66 to the Route 30 exit. Make a left on Route 30. Follow Route 30 East (directions above).



2 Core Pesticide Credits +
2 Category Credits
(pending PDA approval)



2022 SW PA Soil Health conference

**Wednesday,
January 26, 2022**

9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Fred Rogers Center
Saint Vincent College
300 Frazer Purchase Rd
Latrobe, PA 15650

SPEAKERS

First upstairs speaker 9:40 - 10:40

Will planting green save you money?

Planting green refers to no-till planting of primary crops into actively growing cover crops. This practice can be used when planting a grain crop such as corn or soybeans. Zach Larson dives into planting green in the context of corn emergence, looking at planter setup and rolling practices and summarizing two years of research performed around the state.

Zachary Larson - Penn State Extension
Field & Forage Crops Educator
814.414.0582 / zml103@psu.edu

Second upstairs speaker 10:55 - 11:55

Can you make money by selling carbon credits from your farm?

Justin McCullough from Corteva will fill us in on why companies are buying carbon credits and what it takes for farmers to get in on the action. Pricing, contracts, credits, records, soil testing, and more will be covered.

Justin McCullough - Corteva Agriscience
justin.mccullough@corteva.com

Downstairs Room B&C 10:00 - 11:55

REAP Tax Credit Program. Back by popular demand, Joel will explain the program updates and answer questions about tax credits for conservation practices. Eligible applicants receive up to \$250,000 in credits per operation in a 7-year time-frame in the form of PA State tax credits.

Joel Semke - Resource Enhancement and Protection Program Administrator
717.705.4032 / jsemke@pa.gov

After lunch upstairs 1:00 - 2:00

Are you finding your corn production maxed out for some reason?

After a year like 2021, you may have found that pushing for higher corn production is much more difficult. One place to look for solutions is your spray program. Chemicals need to be used correctly to be effective, and using the right chemicals is extremely important. Fungicides might need to be used, as well as other precisely applied chemicals. Tony Miller will give advice on sprayer tips, pumps, nozzles, rates, and more.

Tony Miller - West Central Equipment
724.668.7172

After lunch upstairs 2:00 - 3:00

PDA Plants Core Talks

Nicole will cover: How To Protect Yourself from Pesticide Exposure; Regulatory and Certification Updates; Record Keeping for Private Applicators

(2 Core credits, pending PDA approval)

www.agriculture.state.pa.us

Nicole Wood - Agronomic Products Inspector
724.832.1073 / nicowood@pa.gov

After lunch Downstairs Room B&C 1:00 - 3:00

Are you interested in passing on your farm with your conservation goals remaining intact? Brook Duer, staff attorney for the Penn State Law Center for Ag & Shale Law, will present information on the things you can do to encourage heirs or later owners to preserve your conservation practices and perhaps improve on them in an effort to leave a lasting legacy of your farm.

Brook Duer - Penn State Law Center for Ag & Shale Law
814.865.4290 / dhd5103@psu.edu

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Register before Jan. 14th to get
the reduced rate:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number of People attending: _____

Registration Fee: \$40 per person

(\$45 after Jan. 14)

Morning refreshments, lunch, & materials included

Total enclosed amount: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
Washington Co. Conservation District
Return registration form and payment to:

Washington Co. Conservation District
Attn: Tom Ulrich
50 Old Hickory Ridge Rd, Ste 1
Washington, PA 15301