

Workshop registration

Please respond by: August 31, 2005

Limited space, please respond early!

Registration Cost: \$15.00/attendee*



Attendee Information/Municipal Representative:

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Please provide above information for each attendee.

**Please mail this registration form & fee to:
Make Checks Payable to:**

**Berks County Conservation District
1238 County Welfare Road
P.O. Box 520
Leesport, PA 19533**

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Vegetarian preference

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****Lunch is included with your registration ****

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Berks, Lehigh, and Schuylkill County Conservation Districts present:

**A workshop for
municipalities in the Blue
Mountain Region**

Blue Mountain Watershed Summit



Date: September 10, 2005

**Time: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Habitat Tour: 2:15 pm
*Rain or Shine!***

**Location: Cabela's
Hamburg, PA**

**LUNCH WILL
BE PROVIDED!**

Invest in how your municipality plans for the future?

Over the years, development in the tri-county region has increased to a point that it is substantially changing the way that we live and function as communities. Issues such as unrestrained growth, loss



of farmland and open space, ecosystem fragmentation, and stormwater management have recently become significant issues for many communities.

The goal of the Blue Mountain Summit is to provide individuals with the tools and resources necessary for addressing environmental growth issues within and outside their municipal boundaries presently and in the future.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SUMMIT

The Blue Mountain Summit will be held in the Ruffed Grouse and Wild Turkey Conference Room.

From the North: Rte 61 South, Turn Right onto Cabela's Drive

From the South: Rte 61 North, Turn Left onto Cabela's Drive

From the East: Interstate 78W, Turn right onto Exit 29B, Rte 61 North, Turn Left onto Cabela's Drive

From the West: Interstate 78E, Turn Right onto Exit 29B, Rte 61 North, Turn Left onto Cabela's Drive

Financial and other support for this project was provided by the Water Resource Education Network of the PA League of Woman Voters.



Topics for discussion

- **Establishing Landuse Planning based on the needs of a Watershed—** *Landuse and Water usage does not stop at municipal boundaries*
- **Environmental Advisory Council's** *What are they and how can they work for my municipality.*
- **Schuylkill Action Network (SAN)—** *An introduction into this new partnership developed by the EPA*
- **Kittatinny Ridge Project- Cooperative Planning in the Blue Mountain Region and how it affects our natural resources.**
- **Municipal Ordinances—** *Keys to making them effective to better manage land uses and water quality*

Highlighted Speakers

Berks County Planning Commission— Establishing Open Space and the Future of Landuse in Berks County



Bucks County Planning Commission— A Case Study of the Perkiomen Creek



Hawk Mountain Sanctuary- Kittatinny Ridge Project



Lehigh County Conservation District— Environmental Ordinance Successes



PA Environmental Council— Establishing EAC's in your area



Philadelphia Water Department "We all live downstream". A new approach to managing our resources.

Spotts, Stevens, McCoy- Watershed Based Land Use Planning



Groups of Interest

- Municipal Officials
- Civil Engineers
- Watershed Associations
- Water Departments
- Community Leaders
- Conservation Organizations
- Anyone interested in achieving sustainable growth in their communities

BMS—A Watershed Forum

It is the goal of the surrounding Conservation Districts to provide stakeholders with the information and tools necessary for achieving a sustainable living within a developing community. The Blue Mountain Summit will focus on building partnerships on a regional, watershed-based level. Workshop attendees will walk away with a land-use education perspective on a community level for achieving sustainable growth. Participants will learn how to implement the tools necessary for achieving an effective land management plan and reaching a balance of economic and ecological growth.

