2014

Master Watershed Steward Program Training Schedule

Session 1: Orientation & Watershed Basics

Date: Wednesday, March 12th

Time: 6-8:30 PM

Location: Fox Environmental Center

100 Illick's Mill Road Bethlehem, PA 18017 www.illicksmill.org

Session 2: Wetlands, Riparian Ecology & Vernal Pools

Date: Friday, March 21st

Time: 6-9PM

Location: Jacobsburg State Park

835 Jacobsburg Rd. Wind Gap, PA 18091

http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/jacobsburg/

Session 3: Hydrologic Cycle, Groundwater & Climate

Date: Wednesday, March 26th

Time: 6-8:30PM

Location: Nurture Nature Center

518 Northampton Street

Easton, PA 18080

www.nurturenaturecenter.org

Session 4: Water Chemistry, Water Test Interpretation, Waste Water Treatment Plant Tour,

Septic Systems

Date: Saturday, April 5th

Time: 9AM – 3PM

Location: Upper Saucon Township Treatment Facility/Benchmark Analytics

4777 Saucon Creek Road Center Valley, PA 18034

Session 5: Steam Ecology, Macroinvertebrates, Fish, Dam Removal, Riparian Buffers &

Stream Restoration

Date: Wednesday, April 9th

Time: 6PM – 8:30PM

Location: Lower Mount Bethel Welcome Center

7701 Martins Creek

Belvidere Highway, Bangor, PA 18013

Session 6: Agriculture, Soil & Geology

Date: Wednesday, April 16th

Time: 6 –8:30PM

Location: Northampton County Conservation District

14 Gracedale Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064 www.northamptoncd.org

Session 7: Stream Restoration, Stream Visual Assessments & Green Infrastructure in the Lehigh Valley Field Trip

Date: Saturday, April 26th **Time:** 9AM – 2:30PM

Location: Lehigh County Agricultural Center

4184 Dorney Park Road Allentown, PA 18104 extension.psu.edu/Lehigh

Session 8: Flooding, Stormwater & Green Infrastructure

Date: Wednesday, May 7th

Time: 6-8:30PM

Location: Lehigh Gap Nature Center

8844 Paint Mill Road, Slatington, PA 18080

www.lgnc.org

Session 9: Native & Invasive Plant Identification

Date: Wednesday, May 14th

Time: 6 - 8:30PM

Location: Trexler Environmental Education Center

4935 Orchard Road Schnecksville, PA 18078

www.trexlernaturepreserve.org

Session 10: Paddling Trip down the Lehigh River, Recreational Use Discussion, History of the Region & Macroinvertebrate Sampling Exercise

Date: Saturday, May 24th

Time: 9AM – 3PM

Location: Allentown Canal Park

East Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18109

Session 10: State & Federal Agencies and Regulations, Communications Overview & Wrap Up

Date: Wednesday, June 4th

Time: 6 – 8:30PM

Location: Lehigh County Agricultural Center

4184 Dorney Park Road Allentown, PA 18104 extension.psu.edu/Lehigh

Session 11: Final Test Date: Wednesday, June 18th Time: 6PM – 8:00PM

Location: Lehigh County Agricultural Center

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