

2008 Workshop Agenda

8:00 a.m. –
9:00 a.m.

**Registration and Continental
Treats**

StormwaterPA: Your Blueprint for Success
Informal, educational display
Barry Lewis (GreenTreks Network, Inc.)

9:00 a.m. –
9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

**Andrew J. Gavin (Section Chief, Restoration & Protection);
Dr. Steven A. Peterson (Director, School of Public Affairs -
Penn State Harrisburg)**

9:15 a.m. –
10:45 a.m.

**Plenary Session – Innovative
Stormwater Planning**

Building an Effective Municipal Stormwater Program on a
Shoestring
**Tom Schueler (Coordinator, Chesapeake Stormwater
Network)**

MS4 Permitting
Chuck Schadel (Enforcement Officer, USEPA Region 3)

PA Perspectives
**Ken Murin (Division Chief, Division of Waterways,
Wetlands, and Stormwater Mgmt., Bureau of Watershed
Mgmt., PADEP)**

10:45 a.m. –
11:00 a.m.

Break with Coffee and Snacks

11:00 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

***A. Case Studies “How to
Get it Done”***

***B. Legal and Financial
Considerations***

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Implementation of Sustainable Watershed Management
Program

**John Hoekstra (Director of Watershed Advocacy, Green
Valleys Association)**

Paxton Creek Stormwater Project

**Andrew J. Gavin (Section Chief, Restoration & Protection);
E. Drannon Buskirk, Jr. (PCWEA)**

Innovative Stormwater Management for a High-Density, Low
Impact Development in a Limestone Area: The Village at
Springbrook Farms

Andrew Potts, P.E. (Water Resources Project Manager)

B. Legal and Financial Considerations

From Rooftops to Rivers: Effectively Addressing Urban
Stormwater with Local Codes and Ordinances

Harry Campbell (Scientist, Chesapeake Bay Foundation)

Stormwater Authorities

**Steve Hann, Esquire (Hamburg, Rubin Mullin, Maxwell, &
Lupin)**

Addressing Legal and Financial Challenges

**Dale Kratzer (Vice President, Spotts, Stevens and McCoy,
Inc.)**

12: 30 p.m. –
1:30 p.m.

Lunch

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1:30 p.m. –
4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions
(Field Trips or Dialogue
Session)

***A. Dauphin County
Conservation District
(DCCD) BMP Field
Trip***

***B. Paxton Creek
Watershed Stormwater
Problems and
Solutions Field Trip***

***C. Informal, In-Depth
Dialogue Session with
Guest Speakers***

***A. Dauphin County Conservation District
(DCCD) BMP Field Trip***

DCCD staff will conduct a tour of the 16 stormwater BMPs installed on the grounds of the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center (DCANRC) in Dauphin. Funding for this project was provided through a Growing Greener Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

The intent of this project is to demonstrate environmentally friendly methods of managing stormwater runoff as a resource rather than as a waste product.

Fact sheets, adapted from the Pennsylvania Stormwater BMP manual and produced by PA DEP, will be given to attendees.

***B. Paxton Creek Watershed Stormwater Problems
and Solutions Field Trip***

The Paxton Creek Watershed Stormwater Tour will showcase partnerships between private citizens, non-profit groups, local townships, and government agencies. Each project offers a unique look at solving stormwater issues with limited resources.

Several BMP's, both installed and in-progress, throughout the Paxton Creek Watershed will be highlighted on the tour. The tour will involve traveling to six sites via bus with more in-depth stops at select sites. Projects highlighted include (1) Harrisburg Area Community College- bioretention gardens, underground infiltration, and riparian buffer, (2) the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex- vegetative swales and rainwater rooftop capture system, (3) Asylum Run- monitoring stations and riparian buffer, (4) Black Run Rehabilitation (5) PA State Police Headquarters- rain garden and bioswales, and (6) Lower Paxton Township Friendship Center- transformation of dry detention area to a bioretention system with conservation landscaping and erosion controls such as gabions and a stones ladder.

C. Dialogue Session with Guest Speakers

The dialogue session will be an informal setting between our guest speakers and attendees. It will be your chance to meet experienced government employees and private consultants involved with the complicated task of stormwater management. The unique occasion in a small setting will allow an in-depth discussion with knowledgeable professionals to have your questions answered. Don't miss this rare opportunity!