

2024 New Manager Training Agenda

<u>Tuesday September 17: New Manager PreCon</u> Wyndham Garden Conference Center State College 310 Elks Club Rd, Boalsburg, PA 16827

9:00am – 9:30am

Welcome & Introduction

Matt Miller, PACD

9:30am - 12:00pm

Partner Programs Part 1

Karen Books & Jaci Kerstetter, DEP Introduction to Federal, State, & Local Programs

- Opportunities, obligations, reporting & accountability
- Discussion of delegations, agreements, contracts, MOUs

PA Dept of Environmental Protection

- District Support
- Watershed Support programs
- Agricultural Compliance programs
- Chapter 102 programs
- Conservation District Fund Allocation Program
- Chesapeake Bay Office

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch



1:00pm – 4:00pm

District Finances 101

Kevin Stouffer, SEK Karen Books & Jaci Kerstetter, DEP

- Funding Sources
- Budgeting
- Audits
- Investment Policy
- Basis of Accounting & Bookkeeping Best Practices

5:30pm

Dinner

<u>Thursday September 19: New Manager PostCon</u> Wyndham Garden Conference Center State College

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Partner Programs Part 2

Justin Challenger, SCC

Partner Staff

PA State Conservation Commission

- Act 38 Nutrient Management & Odor Management Programs
- Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP)
- Conservation Excellence Grant Program & Special Projects
- Conservation District Fund Allocation Program
- Dirt Gravel & Low-Volume Roads Program Natural Resources Conservation Service PA DCNR
 PACD



Wednesday October 23: New Manager Training

Ramada Conference Center State College

1450 S Atherton St, State College, PA 16801

9:00am - 12:00pm

Employee Management

Mary Kay Williams. Mindshift Consulting

- The Employee Lifecycle
- Performance Management, Feedback & Delegation
- Communications & Reporting

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Management Leadership

Mary Kay Williams. Mindshift Consulting Matt Miller, PACD

- Leading with Strengths
- Values & Leadership Styles
- Team Dynamics & Organizational Culture



Fall Leadership Webinar Series

Conservation District History & PA Act 217 Wednesday October 30, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Other Applicable Laws for Conservation Districts: Pa Ethics Act, Right to Know, Sunshine Wednesday November 13, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Working with District Boards: Function & Engagement Part 1 Wednesday December 4, 12:00pm – 1:30pm Part 2 Wednesday December 11, 12:00pm – 1:30pm