

Pennsylvania Environmental Council
22 Terminal Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15219



Presents:

The
**Western Pennsylvania
Environmental Advisory Council
Workshop**

Tuesday, September 21, 2004

4:00 pm-7:30 pm

**Cranberry Township Municipal Building
2525 Rochester Road
Cranberry Township, PA 16066**



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PEC and the Environmental Advisory Council Network

The Pennsylvania Environmental Council, a non-profit membership organization founded in 1970, works to protect and improve Pennsylvania's environment.

PEC established the EAC Network in 1990. EACs are composed of local people who are appointed by their municipal officials to advise them on environmental matters. The Network's goals are to promote the establishment of Environmental Advisory Councils in communities across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to strengthen their role in local environmental decision making, and to promote them as a mechanism for local government involvement in conservation initiatives.

EAC Events

EAC events are opportunities for EAC members and those interested in starting EACs to: hear about exciting EAC projects; learn fundamental skills to start and strengthen EACs; to offer an opportunity for EAC members to meet each other and network; and to exchange ideas on the important role EACs play as stewards of Pennsylvania's natural environment.

Environmental Advisory Councils are appointed volunteers at work protecting the environment. They solicit grants and funding for environmental projects, advise elected officials, planning commissions, park and recreation boards on environmental matters, and organize community events such as clean-ups, watershed protection and open space projects.

For More Information:

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AGENDA

4:00-4:30 Registration

4:30-4:45 Welcome & Introductions

4:45-5:15 EACs Working in Local Government

A representative of the LGA will talk about the role of EACs in local government and how EACs can better work within their local government structure. A case study will be provided and discussion is encouraged during this interactive presentation.

5:15-7:30 Roundtable Discussions

Based on requests from participants of an EAC meeting last fall, the second part of the evening will be a working session. Come prepared to roll up your sleeves and dig into specific issues that effect you as a member of an EAC. Participants will be invited to join one of several roundtable discussions. The roundtable discussions will be facilitated by at least one expert who will make a brief presentation and provide materials to the participants. The remaining time will be spent addressing the specific needs of workshop participants in a discussion format. Participants will have the opportunity to move among tables throughout the workshop. Following is a list of the roundtable discussions that will be available:

- **Protecting your Watershed: Tools & Tips**
How can EACs plan for and protect the water resources in their municipality.
- **Protecting your Forest Resources: Tools & Tips**
How can EACs regulate forestry management in their municipality.
- **Local Government Structure/Operations**
This roundtable discussion will pick up where our introductory speaker left off, going into more detail about how an EAC works with other municipal officials.

- **EAC's Role in Protecting Sensitive Lands & Natural Resources**

General strategies for protecting land in your municipality through a variety of strategies.

- **Launching an EAC**

Interested in forming an EAC or just starting out? Join this roundtable to learn what an EAC is, what EACs do, and how to form one in your community.

- **Ordinance 101**

This highly requested discussion will delve into specifics regarding drafting and implementing ordinances. Be sure to bring specific examples that you would like to review with the experts at this table.

Have we missed any topic areas that are specifically important to you and your EAC? Please let us know when you register and we'll try to accommodate your topic area request.

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

Cranberry Township Municipal Building
2525 Rochester Road
Cranberry Township, PA 16066
724-776-4806

From Turnpike Exit 28-Go north onto Route 19. Go to the 6th light (Rochester Road). Turn left onto Rochester Road. The Municipal Building is the first building facing Rochester on the left.

From I-79 South, Exit 78-Go west on Route 228 to first light. Make a right onto Route 19 North. Go to the 4th traffic signal (Rochester Road). Turn left onto Rochester Road. The Municipal Building is the first building facing Rochester on the left.

From North of Twp. Building-Pass Township Park on the right. Go to the 2nd traffic signal (Rochester Road). Make a right onto Rochester Road. The Municipal Building is the first building facing Rochester on the left.

REGISTRATION FORM

The registration fee includes a light dinner.
\$15 a person (non-members)
\$10 for EAC Network Members
To become a member, visit www.pecpa.org

Name(s): _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

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Registration Deadline: Sept. 13 , 2004

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