



441 Plum Creek Road
Sunbury, PA 17801



February 5, 2018

Dear Business,

The Northumberland County Conservation District is now accepting vendor applications for the 2018 Conservation District Winter Forum. The Winter Forum is a combination of past District events, including the Winter Conference and Township Breakfast. We are bringing these groups under one roof to provide a better program which can benefit those we work with on a daily basis.

This year's event will be held on **March 6, 2018 at the Revival Tabernacle in Watsonstown.** *(There is no snow date scheduled this year.)* The Forum will be held from 8am until 1pm. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information on the scheduled presentations.

The cost to be a vendor is \$250, and includes the following:

- One 8' table
- 2 Chairs
- Morning refreshments, including coffee and snacks
- 2 Lunch tickets (each additional is \$10)
- Information on your business in our conference packet
- Mention at the beginning of the program
- Access to conference attendees
- Mention on our facebook page, website, and a future newsletter

Due to space restrictions, we can only accept 15 vendors. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Please complete the enclosed application and return with your payment.

We hope you will join us for this year's Conservation District Winter Forum. We anticipate an exciting, well attended event and don't want you to miss out! To participate, fill out the enclosed form and send it back today. Remember, the deadline is **February 26, 2018.**

Sincerely,

Judy Becker

Judy Becker
District Manager

Conservation District Winter Forum 2018

Tuesday, March 6th

Revival Tabernacle, Watsonstown, PA 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM (Part 1)

TO REGISTER, MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:

Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD)

441 Plum Creek Rd.

Sunbury, PA 17801

DEADLINE:

- ✓ **Register by Monday February 26th**. We are only accepting 15 vendors so get your registration in quickly. We will go by first come, first serve.

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

I would like to purchase ___ additional lunch(s) at \$10.00 each.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PAYMENT TYPE:

- Check (made out to NCCD) Money Order (made out to NCCD)
 Credit Card (Visa, Master Card, Discover – enter information below)

CC Number: _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Name on Card: _____ **CSV:** _____

PLEASE NOTE – ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED, IT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM (Part 2)

We will be including information about each vendor in a packet attendees will receive at registration the day of the forum. Please fill out the information below reflecting what you'd like us to include about you on this form. We would also be happy to include your company logo with your information. If you'd like us to include your logo, please email it to jbecker@nccdpa.org.

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

BUSINESS LOCATION ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

BUSINESS WEBSITE: _____

BUSINESS HOURS: _____

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF WHAT YOU'D LIKE POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS:

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WILL BE BRINGING DOOR PRIZES WITH YOU. PLEASE LIST WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING.

Directions

Meeting Location:

Revival Tabernacle
960 Susquehanna Trail
Watsonstown, PA 17777

Directions to the facility:

Take Exit 1 on I-180 and if coming from the north, turn right; if coming from the south, turn left; at the exit onto Susquehanna Trail. Travel approximately 0.3 miles and turn left at the white sign for Revival Tabernacle.

CD Forum Invite

We invite you to register for this year's winter meeting, scheduled for March 6, 2018 at the Revival Tabernacle in Watsonstown. Registration includes coffee and refreshments in the morning, credits for pesticide applicators, and a delicious lunch. Vendors will also be present.

To register, detach the registration section of this flyer and send it in with your registration fee. **The deadline is February 26, 2018.**

For more information, please contact our office at 570-495-4665 or email us at info@nccdpa.org.

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District

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Return Service Requested



2018 Conservation District Forum

Important topics...

Pesticide credits...

*A delicious lunch...**

Agriculture
(2 Core, 2 Cat.)*
**(applied for through PDA)*



Municipalities

**Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Filling,
Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter,
Cake, Hot & Cold Beverages*

March 6, 2018

(no snow date)

8am - 1pm

Revival Tabernacle, Watsonstown
Registration Deadline: February 26, 2018

PICK A GROUP

Group 1: Agriculture

8:00am - 9:00am: **Registration, refreshments, visit vendors**

9:00am - 9:30am: **Seed Treatments: What Conditions Warrant Use in Soybeans (1 Category)**

9:30am - 10:00am: **Top Disease Issues from 2017-White Mold, Grey Leaf Spot, & More (1 Category)**

Paul D. Esker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Epidemiology & Field Crop Pathology, Penn State University

10:00am - 11:00am: **Crop Insurance; How to Navigate Through Today's Current Ag Economic Challenges**

Jayson K. Harper, Ph.D., Professor of Agricultural Economics, Penn State University

11:00am - 11:30am: **Pollinators & Pesticide Stewardship (1 Core)**

11:30am - 12:00pm: **Pesticide Spill Protocol (1 Core)**

Anna Busch, Field & Forage Crops Educator, Penn State Extension

12:00pm - 12:45pm: **Lunch (Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Filling, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter, Cake, Hot & Cold Beverages)**

12:45pm - 1:00pm: **Pesticide credits*, door prizes, adjourn**

*Credits have been applied for through the PA Department of Agriculture.



PICK A GROUP

Group 2: Municipalities

8:00am - 9:00am: **Registration, refreshments, visit vendors**

9:00am - 12:00pm: **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES:**

- The NCCD has received a significant increase in funding through the Dirt, Gravel, & Low Volume Roads Program in the past 5 years.
- We'd like to see more of you take advantage of this available funding!
- Rather than send money back to the state, the NCCD is making a push to get this money out to deserving projects in municipalities in this county.
- We invite you to attend this session, & bring projects with you that you may have in mind.
- We encourage you to attend this session, even if you know nothing about the program.

Our technical staff will be on hand to provide you with tips on:

- what projects are eligible
- how to put together a great application
- show you potentially eligible roads in your municipality
- provide information on future trainings

We hope you'll attend this session that could result in bringing more funds into your municipality!

12:00pm - 12:45pm **Lunch (see the Agriculture section for the full menu)**

12:45pm - 1:00pm **Door prizes, adjourn**

6th Annual CD Winter Forum Registration Form

(Registration **must** include payment)

Name _____

Additional Attendees _____

Township (if applicable) _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Which Group will you be attending? (Select one)

Group 1: Agriculture

Group 2: Municipalities

Please include check or money order for \$10.00 per attendee by February 26th to:

NCCD, 441 Plum Creek Road, Sunbury, PA 17801

THANK YOU!