

Do you have the Written Farm Plans **REQUIRED** by PA State Law?

Do you own livestock or apply manure to your property?

Every landowner that has livestock or spreads manure on their property **MUST** have a written Manure Management Plan according to PA State law.

Do you plant crops, or rent your land to someone who does?

Any landowner that disturbs the ground more than 5,000 square feet (~ 1/10 acre) (including no-till) **MUST** have a written Erosion & Sediment Control Plan according to PA State law.

The Centre County Conservation District is hosting a **FREE WORKSHOP**

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9am – 1pm

at the Howard Fire Hall / J.K. Yearick Center (341 Walnut St. Howard, PA 16841)

to teach landowners how to write their own
Manure Management Plan and Agricultural Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

The workshop is FREE but you MUST REGISTER to attend.

Many landowners are good stewards of their land; however, they still need to have the written Plans to document their existing methods of protecting water quality.

**The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
enforces this regulation.**

Farm Inspections in Centre County are Happening NOW.

**Inspectors are asking to see the written Plans –
BOTH Manure Management and Erosion and Sediment Control Plans**
on any property that has livestock, applies manure, or has cropland.

If a landowner cannot show the written plans, the landowner will receive an enforceable timeline to obtain the Plans or receive a Notice of Violation

(See Reverse Side)



A FREE hot lunch will be provided to attendees, but you must

RSVP to receive your Plan Workbook and lunch.

Please call (814) 355-6817 by Thursday, March 21 to register.

WHO: Landowners / Farmers in Centre County

WHAT: Learn how to write the Farm Plans needed for your farm.

WHERE: Howard Fire Hall / J.K. Yearick Center (341 Walnut St. Howard, PA 16841)

WHY: It is required by PA Law, and DEP is enforcing this in Centre County

WHEN: **Saturday, March 30, 2019 9AM – 1PM** (RSVP by 3/21 for free lunch!)

Financial support for this project is provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection through the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Grant, the Clean Water Fund and the Chesapeake Bay Regulatory and Accountability Program (CBRAP).

Although the landowner and farmer are jointly responsible for ensuring the Plans are in place, **the Plans should be written and held by the operator / farmer** – (the one who plants the crops and/or manages the livestock and manure).

Can't Attend the Workshop ??

LET US HELP YOU WRITE YOUR PLANS

Sign up Now For Assistance

The Centre County Conservation District was just awarded a grant to pay experienced plan writers to write Manure Management Plans and Erosion & Sediment Control Plans for farms in Centre County. These Plans can cost \$300 - \$1,500+ each if written by a private consultant. With this new grant, the Conservation District will pay the consultant to write the plans; the landowner is expected to pay \$50 towards the cost of the plan. **This program may not officially begin until July 2019, but you can call the Conservation District office NOW to add your farm to our waiting list.**

Call our office NOW to get on our list

HURRY!! FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED
(814) 355-6817

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