

EAC Network Fall Gathering



October 22, 8:30am - 4:30pm



9000 Parkview Dr.
Haverford, PA 19041



 Haverford Township Recreation Department

Agenda At-a-Glance

8:30 AM | Program opens

8:30 AM – 9 AM | Gathering and coffee

9 AM – 11:30 AM | Plenary panel

Climate Action, Sustainability, and Energy Transition Planning

Location: Multi-use room

11:30 AM – 1 PM | Lunch

Tour of CREC Bioswales (meet in lobby at 12:15PM)

1 PM – 2:30 PM | Breakouts 1

Land Development and Conservation

Location: Multi-use room

MS4 Permit, Pollution Reduction Plans, Rain Gardens

Location: Environmental lab

2:30 PM – 3 PM | Afternoon break

3 PM – 4:30 PM | Breakouts 2

Waste Reduction and Recycling

Location: Multi-use room

Invasive/Nuisance Species and Native Plants

Location: Environmental lab

4:30 PM | Program ends

Event Hosts

Haverford Township EAC

Haverford Township Recreation
Department

Event Committee

Peter Puglionesi

Committee Chair, Haverford Township EAC

Melisa Romano

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Rebecca Yurkovich

Delaware County Office of Sustainability

Rachael Griffith

Chester County Planning Commission

Jon Leshner

Montgomery County Planning Commission



Electric Car Show

Join us in the roped off area of
the parking lot during breaks
to learn more about EVs!



Presented by WeConservePA and the EAC Network



Presentations & Presenters

Panel: Climate Action, Sustainability, and Energy Transition Planning

Join panelists and topic experts for a discussion of climate action, sustainability, and energy transition options and projects for municipalities to consider. Individual topics will include sustainability planning, climate action through DEP's LCAP program, multi-municipal clean energy strategic planning, solar PPAs, and more.

Panelists: Brandon Ford (Springfield Township, Montco), Paloma Vila (Lower Merion Township), Jim Wylie (West Chester Clean Energy Future), Bill Sabey (Plymouth Township EAB), Liz Compitello (Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission), and Jim Freihaut (Penn State)

Land Development and Conservation

This session will cover Conservation by Design ordinances as well as an overview of the Conservation Subdivision Design Guide.

Presenters: Rachael Griffith (Chester County Planning Commission), Rick Tralies (Natural Lands)

MS4 Permit, Pollution Reduction Plans, Rain Gardens

This session will include an overview of MS4 requirements, the updates to Delaware County's model stormwater ordinance, and projects to reduce TMDL, including the Hav-a-Rain Garden program.

Presenters: Jon Leshner (Montgomery County Planning Commission), Ed Margaree (Delaware County Conservation District), Peter Puglionesi (Haverford Township EAC)

Waste Reduction and Recycling

This session will include an introduction to the SEPA Single Use Plastics Coalition, an update of its activities, progress, and goals. Also covered will be the process of passing a plastic bag ban, community composting, zero waste planning, and available infrastructure funding for solid waste management and recycling.

Presenters: Karen Taussig-Lux (Media Borough), Richard Metz (SEPA Single-use Plastics Coalition), Don Hamp (SEPA Single-Use Plastics Coalition), Erica Burman (Media Borough), Alex Danovitch (Nothing Left to Waste)

Invasive/Nuisance Species and Native Plants

This session will cover the identification and management of invasive and nuisance species in Pennsylvania, including online tools available to municipalities. Session will also contain concrete examples of how to effectively use native species in municipal landscaping projects, including the Pollinator Pitstop program. Finally, participants will be given an overview of statewide ordinances, and a discussion of climate impacts on species composition.

Presenters: Andrew Rohrbaugh (PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry), Kayla Kehres (PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry), Donna Delany



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