

Stormwater/Flood Summit Partners

Pocono Northeast Resource Conservation and Development Council

Columbia, Montour, and Northumberland County Conservation Districts

U.S. Congressman Chris Carney's Office

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Stormwater/Flood Toolbox

Participants from Columbia, Montour, and Northumberland Counties and municipalities in attendance will be provided a **Stormwater/Flood Toolbox** containing resource information on Stormwater and Floodplain Management, Disaster Response, Hazard Mitigation, Stream and Watershed Management, and a host of other related resources including agency contact information and websites for additional information.

Non Columbia, Montour, and Northumberland County participants will have the opportunity to order a flood toolbox during the summit.



Columbia, Montour, and Northumberland Counties Stormwater/Flood Summit

**August 1, 2008
8:30 AM—3:30 PM**

**Portabella Catering
Lightstreet, PA**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
YOUR LOCAL COUNTY CONSERVATION
DISTRICT:**

Columbia County Conservation District
570-784-1310 x 102

Montour County Conservation District
570-271-1140

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570-286-7114 ext. 4

Columbia County Conservation District
702 Sawmill Road, Suite 204
Bloomsburg, PA 17815-7732

LIVING WITH STORMWATER & FLOODS

November 2006, June 2006, April 2005, September 2004 . . . If you are an elected official, or have any association with emergency response, then these dates have true meaning to you. They represent a painful reminder of long days and nights, great loss of property, concern over water quality issues, and significant public outcry; all a consequence of the swelling waters from our local streams and rivers.

Flooding events from improperly managed stormwater runoff cause us to reflect on past decisions, providing us the unfortunate opportunity to see that stormwater management and floodplain management are critical to the prevention of problems and casualties caused by flooding events.

This Stormwater/Flood Summit will lead decision-makers through the history of development and how development decisions effect stream dynamics. It will explain watershed and stream characteristics in a way that will help communicate how decisions being made influence their function.

The afternoon sessions are dedicated to talking about the realities of stormwater and floodplain management, flooding, damages and repair costs, and a presentation of existing tools available to decision-makers, explaining how those tools can be used. All of this sets the stage for each attendee to participate in a roundtable to help identify types of information, tools and resources needed to enable officials, agencies and landowners to be proactive.

Who Should Attend?

Municipal Officials
County Planning Commissions
County Commissioners
Emergency Management Coordinators
State and Federal Legislators

Draft Agenda

8:30—9:00 . . . Registration

9:00—9:10 . . . Welcome and Introduction

Ed Zygmunt, US Congressman Chris Carney's Office
Mary Wagner, Pocono Northeast Resource Conservation and Development Council/Columbia County Conservation District

9:10—9:40 . . . Why Are We Here?

William Soberick, Columbia County Commissioner
Jerry Ward, Montour County Commissioner
Frank Sawicki, Northumberland County Commissioner

9:40—11:00 . . . History of Development and Stream Dynamics

Mike Lovegreen, Bradford County Conservation District
Bob Yowell, PA Department of Environmental Protection

11:00—11:15 . . . Break

11:15—12:00 . . . Change of the Watershed Landscapes

Paul DeBarry, Borton Lawson Engineering

12:00—1:00 . . . Lunch (provided)

1:00—2:15 . . . Political and Economic Realities of Floodplain Management

Dan Fitzpatrick, PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Ray Zomok, PA Department of Environmental Protection
Larry Lahiff, Columbia County EMA coordinator

2:15—3:10 . . . Roundtable Discussions and Reporting

3:10—3:15 . . . Flood Toolbox Overview County Conservation Districts

3:15—3:30 . . . Where Do We Go From Here?

Ed Zygmunt, US Congressman Chris Carney's Office

Registration Form

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2008

Name _____

Organization _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Municipality _____

County _____

Phone _____

What are your major concerns about flooding? Please list your top three concerns, feel free to explain:

Registration For Each Columbia, Montour, and Northumberland Counties Public Officials:

Registration Fee: \$15

Includes lunch and flood toolbox for each represented municipality and county

Registration For Each NON Columbia, Montour, and Northumberland Counties Public Officials:

Registration Fee: \$30

Includes lunch. Flood toolboxes will be available to order at the flood summit

Mail Registration and Check to:

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Make checks payable to:

COLUMBIA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT