

**SAN Agriculture Workgroup Meeting**  
**Virtual Meeting Agenda**  
**February 19th, 2025**  
10:00 - 11:30 am

**Online:**  
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**Meeting ID:** 227 516 407 464  
**Passcode:** 9hD9wy7Q

**Meeting Objectives:**

- ★ Discuss agricultural conservation/restoration projects as they relate to the 2025 work plan
- ★ Updates on Projects and Programs
- ★ Review next steps and action items

1. **Welcome & Introductions** (10:00-10:10) - All
2. **SAN Updates** (10:10-10:30) – Marguerite & All
  - a. SAN Project Wish List – please email Marguerite with details on priority projects for SAN
  - b. [2024 Work Plan](#)
    - Group Discussion - Action 1d:** Restore and protect natural habitats on farm properties
      1. What have you been working on recently that touches this component of the work plan?
3. **Partner Updates** – Grants, funding programs, projects (10:10 – 11:10) - All
  - a. Conservation Easements
  - b. USDA NRCS Program Updates
    - i. Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
    - ii. National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI)
    - iii. Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
    - iv. Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
    - v. Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
    - vi. Cover Crop Funds
    - vii. Emergency Watershed Program (EWP)
  - c. ACAP
  - d. National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) – BCCD & All
    - i. Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund (DWCF) – basin-wide
      1. BerksCCD Cold Run Habitat Restoration and Agricultural BMP (& SRRF)
      2. Grube Farm

- e. Schuylkill River Restoration Fund
    - i. Berks Nature
      - 1. Masemore
      - 2. Bitler
    - ii. BerksCCD
      - 1. Weinsteiniger
    - iii. PVTU
      - 1. Longacre Farm
    - iv. LCCD
      - 1. Lynnacres
      - 2. Last Chance Angus
  - f. Growing Greener Projects - BCCD
    - i. Riparian Buffer Implementation in Berks Co
    - ii. Cacoosing Floodplain Assessment
  - g. Urban Ag Programs - BCCD & All
  - h. Other Ag Funding Programs and Projects - All
4. Education & Outreach Project Updates – Workshops, events (11:10-11:20) – All
5. Other (11:10 - 11:20) - All
- a. News and Events
    - i. [Penn State Extension Ag Water Webinar Series: Feb. 24 PFAS 'Forever Chemicals' 101 For Farmers](#)
    - ii. [Use CHEMSWEEP To Dispose Of Unwanted Pesticides On Your Farm Until March 31](#)
6. Wrap Up & Next Meeting Dates (11:20 - 11:30)
- a. Next Meeting Dates
    - i. Q2 Meeting?
    - ii. Wednesday, July 10th 10:30. Hybrid meeting at Berks County Ag Center followed by visit to Berks County Fair (Q3)