

**SAN Agriculture Workgroup Meeting**  
**Virtual Meeting Agenda**  
**July 10, 2025**

10:00 - 11:30 am

**In-person:**

Berks County Agricultural Center  
1238 County Welfare Rd  
Leesport, PA 19533

**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**

**2. SAN Updates**

- a. SAN Project Wish List – please email Marguerite with details on priority projects for SAN
- b. [2025 Work Plan](#)

***Group Discussion - Action 4c: Educate the public on sustainable local consumption and the farm-to-water connection***

**3. Partner Updates – Grants, funding programs, projects**

- 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)
  - i. Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund (DWCF) – basin-wide
  - ii. BCCD forestry pilot program
- e. Schuylkill River Restoration Fund
  - i. Berks Nature
  - ii. 2024

1. Masemore
- iii. 2025
  1. NRCS- Wilitz Project
  - 2.
- iv. BerksCCD
  1. Weinsteiner
- v. PVTU
  1. Longacre Farm
- vi. Poquessing Creek- SRRF
- vii. LCCD
  1. Lynnacres
  2. Last Chance Angus
- f. Growing Greener Projects
  - i. Cacoosing Floodplain Assessment
- g. Urban Ag Programs
  - i. Berks County Department of AG
  - ii. NRCS Philadelphia PA Office
- h. Other Ag Funding Programs and Projects
  - i. Open grants
4. Education & Outreach Project Updates – Workshops, events
5. Other (11:50 - 11:55) - All
  - a. News
    - i. [Foundation For Pennsylvania Watersheds Announces \\$650,000 In Conservation Grants; Next Grant Round Opens In August](#) (6/2)
    - ii. [West Philly's Summer Winter Community Garden will be preserved through land trust](#) (6/13)
    - iii. [Pennsylvania Invests Nearly \\$10 Million to Ensure That 35 Farms, 2,672 Prime Farmland Acres in 18 Counties Stay Farms Forever](#) (6/12)
6. Wrap Up & Next Meeting Dates (11:55 - 12:00)
  - a. Next Meeting Dates