

SAN Agriculture Workgroup Meeting
Virtual Meeting Agenda
March 12, 2026
10:00 - 11:30 am

Meeting Objectives:

- ★ Discuss agricultural conservation/restoration projects as they relate to the 2026 work plan
- ★ Updates on projects and programs
- ★ Review of the 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
 - i. Stream Restoration
- b. [2026 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. 2024
 - 1. Masemore
 - 2. Cold Run Watz Farm
 - 3. Lindell Farm

- ii. 2025
 - 1. NRCS- Wilitz Project
 - 2. NRCS-Hemsley
 - 3. Miller conservation easement Land Transaction Grant
 - iii. BerksCCD
 - 1. Weinstein
 - a. ACAP and other funding
 - iv. Growing Greener and SRRF
 - v. PVTU
 - 1. Longacre Farm
 - vi. 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
 - ii. Berks and Schuylkill Highlands App Trail Collaborative team
- 4. Education & Outreach Project Updates – Workshops, events
- 5. Other (11:50 - 11:55) - All
 - a. News
 - i. [Gov. Shapiro, Pennsylvania officials look to curb harshest bird flu outbreak in decades](#)
 - ii. [Penn State Extension Hosts March 18 Webinar On Applying For PA Ag Innovation Grants](#)
 - iii. [Penn State Extension Hosts 5-Part Advanced Stream Repair Webinar Series Starting March 27](#)
- 6. Wrap Up & Next Meeting Dates (11:55 - 12:00)
 - a. Next Meeting Dates