

SAN Agriculture Workgroup Meeting
Meeting Agenda
July 9, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

1. **Welcome & Introductions**

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2. **SAN Updates**

a. SAN Project Wish List – please email Marguerite with details on priority projects for SAN

b. 2026 Work Plan

i. **Group Discussion - Action 5c: Translate and communicate the results of monitoring and analysis to landowners, farmers, partners, and the public**

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

1. PACD- Lawn Conversion and Riparian Buffer Mini-Grant Program

c. Conservation Easements

d. 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)

e. ACAP

f. National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)

i. Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund (DWCF) – basin-wide

ii. BCCD forestry pilot program

g. Schuylkill River Restoration Fund

i. 2024

1. Masemore

2. Cold Run Watts Farm- Closed out

3. Lindell Farm- Lebanon County

ii. 2025

1. NRCS- Wilitz Project

2. NRCS-Hemsley

3. Miller conservation easement Land Transaction Grant

- iii. BerksCCD
 - 1. Weinsteiniger
 - a. ACAP and other funding
- iv. Growing Greener and SRRF
- v. PVTU
 - 1. Longacre Farm
- vi. LCCD
 - 1. Lynnacres
 - 2. Last Chance Angus- Closed

- h. Growing Greener Projects
 - i. Cacoosing Floodplain Assessment

- i. Urban Ag Programs
 - i. Berks County Department of AG
 - ii. NRCS Philadelphia PA Office

- j. Other Ag Funding Programs and Projects
 - i. Open grants
 - ii. Berks and Schuylkill Highlands App Trail Collaborative team

- 3. Education & Outreach Project Updates – Workshops, events

- 4. Other (11:50 - 11:55) – All
 - a. News
 - i. [ACAP Ag Conservation Con- September 14, 2026 to September 17, 2026](#)
 - ii. [Shapiro Administration Accepting Nominations for 2027 Pennsylvania Trail of the Year](#)

- 5. Wrap Up & Next Meeting Dates (11:55 - 12:00)
 - a. Next Meeting Dates

- 6. Break for lunch at Berks County Fair