Washington County 2016 Workshops

All workshops will be held at the District Office: 2800 North Main Street Suite 105 Washington Pa 15301

All workshops will provide an overview of the Manure Management Program and the steps to completing a Manure Management Plan.

Tuesday February 23rd

6:30am-9:00pm

Registration deadline: February 19th

Wednesday March 16th

6:30pm-9:00pm

Registration deadline: March 11th

To register please call 724-206-9446

Unable to attend any of these workshops, but would like assistance with completing a Manure Management Plan?

One-on-One Manure Management Planning Meetings are available

Workshop participants who need assistance completing their plans are also welcome to schedule a one-on-one meeting

Please call 724-206-9446 or e-mail ehoblitzell@pawccd.org for Hannah and tulrich@pawccd.org for Tom to schedule an appointment





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Free Manure Management Planning Workshops



Join the Washington Conservation
District to learn more about
Pennsylvania's Manure
Management requirements

Dates of workshops: February 23, 2016 March 16, 2016

Are you in compliance?

Most operations or farms that land apply manure generated from their operation, or import manure from other's must have a Manure Management Plan. Most operations or farms that include an Animal Concentration Area (ACA) or pasture must have a written Manure Management Plan.



Requirements for written plans:

- Manure Management Manual format and worksheets must be followed. (Manuals are available at the Conservation District Office, online, and will be provided to workshop attendees)
- Can be developed by the farmer
- Do not have to be submitted or approved
- Records are required to document implementation

What is a Manure Management Plan (MMP)?

Manure Management Plans help to utilize on-farm resources, saving the farmer / operator time and money. Plans also help to prevent non-point source pollution events from occurring.

Components of a MMP:

- General operation contact information and details of operation
- Manure application details (where, when, how much, and winter application details)
- Farm Maps
- Identification of Environmentally sensitive areas.
- Record Keeping
- Manure Storage / Stockpiling details
- Pasture Management
- Animal Concentration Areas (ACAs) identification and treatment details



Agricultural Erosion & Sediment Planning (Ag E&S)

Any operation that performs tillage or plowing activity or has an "animal concentration area" (ACA) within their property, with either disturbing 5,000 sq. ft. or more is required to have a written Agricultural Erosion and Sedimentation or E&S Plan.

A short overview of the Ag E&S module on PA one stop website will be presented. This program allows operators to create their own Ag E&S plan.

Mapping

Maps are required for both Manure Management Plans and Ag E&S plans. The maps can be hand drawn or computer generated. Maps include field boundaries, acreage, manure setbacks, environmentally sensitive areas and more.

A short overview of the PAOneStop mapping module will be presented. The Washington County conservation district can assist in helping use the PAOneStop program.

