Additional Venango County Manure Management Workshops

If you are not able to attend the Northwest Regional Manure Management Field Day, please plan to attend one of the following additional workshops offered in Venango County.

> **All workshops will be held at the Two Mile Run County Park Nature Lodge** 417 Beach Road Franklin, PA 16323

April 13, 2016 9:00am-12:00pm

Follow-Up Workshop **This workshop is for those who attended the Regional Manure Management Field Day or a Manure Management workshop in the past, and already have a Manure Management Plan started and need additional assistance completing the workbook.

Full Day Workshop April 14, 2016 9:00am-3:00pm

**This workshop will cover the steps to completing a manure management plan for your own operation and allow time to work on each section with help from trained staff.

Equine Workshop April 26, 2016 5:30pm-8:30pm

**This workshop is for those who own or operate horse operations (large or small), and will cover steps to completing a manure management plan, but will be equine specific.

All workshops are free, but please RSVP to the Venango Conservation District at 814-676-2832 three days prior to the workshop you wish to attend. A light meal and refreshments will be provided.



Please see back for additional information.

Why do <u>YOU</u> need a Manure Management Plan?

Every farming operation in Pennsylvania, regardless of animal type or number, that produces or land applies manure must have and implement a written Manure Management Plan (MMP) required under DEP's Land Application of Manure Revision released in October 2011.

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









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- ☐ A current map of farm/operation
 - Hand-drawn or computer generated maps are both acceptable
- ☐ Current soil test reports (optional)
- ☐ List of streams, ponds, wells, sink holes, concentrated water flow areas and their locations (in relation to your operation)
- □ Number of acres (owned and rented)
- ☐ Animal types and numbers
- ☐ Description, location, and size of manure storage or stacking areas
- □ Crop information (type and rotation)
- □ Pastures (location and management)
- ☐ Currently installed management practices