

STREAM CROSSING REPLACEMENT WORKSHOP

Join the Venango Conservation District, Cornplanter Township, Center for Dirt & Gravel Road Studies and Trout Unlimited for a field workshop featuring a pending or active culvert replacement construction project.

Date: Thursday - July 23, 2020

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Union Street culvert replacement site (41.454578°; -79.704986°)
325 Union Street Oil City, PA 16301 (approx. 0.75 mi north of Rt. 8)

Description: This workshop provides overview of a pending or active culvert replacement construction project in the field. Discussions at the site will highlight critical elements of construction necessary to achieve the flood resiliency, channel continuity and aquatic organism passage objectives of the project.

8:30 am Meet at the project site (location provided above)

8:45 am – 9:30 am Overview of DGLVR stream crossing replacement program and policies

9:30 am – 12:15 pm Field tour of pending/active culvert replacement. Focus will be dependent on project status at the time of the workshop. Highlights and discussion will cover:

- Project planning and permitting
- Structure selection
- Culvert installation considerations
- Stream restoration (streambed material and grade control)
- Bank stabilization / instream habitat

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Closing comments and adjourn

Attendees are asked to follow the following measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19. More information can be found at <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#PhasedReopening>

- Please wear a cloth face covering
- Please maintain a minimum distance of 6 ft from other persons (“social distancing”)
- Please provide your own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Please follow additional precautionary guidance posted at the workshop venue
- Attendees are strongly encouraged to drive separately to the field site visited during the workshop. Attendees should not carpool to these locations

The field site is an active construction project located on a publicly-traveled road. Attendees must, at minimum, wear a high-visibility safety vest or similar item. Hard hats are strongly recommended in case construction is underway during the workshop. Attendees must RSVP to Lisette Lane (Venango Conservation District) at llane.vcd@outlook.com or 814-676-2832 by July 16. Public restrooms are not available at this location. Light refreshments will be provided. Attendees are strongly encouraged to bring their own lunch, as local food options are very limited.