

Local Government School

Educational presentations of interest to Mercer County township supervisors, secretaries, tax collectors, and auditors will be presented by local and state experts throughout the 4-part series. A solicitors' panel and group discussions will also be a part of this series to help increase knowledge and skills for carrying out township official duties.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, Mercer County
Contact Janet McDougall at (724) 662-3141

Grant Writing

Training in grant writing for nonprofit organizations, local government officials, and others interested in improving their grant-writing skills and success rate.

January 23, Adams County
Contact Judy Chambers at (717) 334-6271
February 7, Delaware County
Contact Joann Kowalski at (570) 278-1158

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

LTLT is a comprehensive leadership development program open to individuals interested in developing their personal and community-leadership potential. The curriculum includes information on working together, resolving conflicts, analyzing issues, goal setting, and planning, as well as improving participants' skills to affect change in their communities or organizations.

Group/Organizational Leadership Skills

This program will feature all three modules of Unit III: Productive Groups, Effective Meetings, and Group Decisions.

June 19, Crawford County
Contact Scott Sjolander at (814) 333-7460

Community/Public Policy Leadership Skills

This program will feature all four modules of Unit IV: Dealing with Change, Public Issues, Understanding PA Local Government, Active Leadership

June 26, Crawford County
Contact Scott Sjolander at (814) 333-7460

In every Pennsylvania community, Penn State Cooperative Extension's county-based educators work in collaboration with university-based professors to provide informal education with direct relevance to people's daily lives. Our strength is this combination of local and university-based experts in one organization, which gives our programs a strong research base, and the ability to help people, communities, businesses, and government solve their problems and reach their potential.

The listing of workshops in this brochure are Penn State Cooperative Extension's Spring 2007 offering of statewide economic and community development programs. In addition to this statewide listing, we create and teach workshops upon local demand. A complete calendar can be found at our website.

www.economicdevelopment.psu.edu

Where trade names appear, no discrimination is intended, and no endorsement by Penn State Cooperative Extension is implied.

Penn State encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing special accommodations or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact your local Cooperative Extension office or the contact person before your visit.

This publication is available in alternative media on request.

The Pennsylvania State University is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability, performance, or qualifications as determined by University policy or by state or federal authorities. It is the policy of the University to maintain an academic and work environment free of discrimination, including harassment. The Pennsylvania State University prohibits discrimination and harassment against any person because of age, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, national origin, race, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. Discrimination or harassment against faculty, staff, or students will not be tolerated at The Pennsylvania State University. Direct all inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy to the Affirmative Action Director, The Pennsylvania State University, 328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802-5901; Tel 814-865-4700/V, 814-863-1150/TTY.

PENN STATE Making Life Better®

U.Ed. OUT06-1269jlr/Fusco Design
Copyright © 2006 The Pennsylvania State University

Penn State EXTENSION

AGRICULTURE | COMMUNITY & FAMILY | ENVIRONMENT

Spring 2007 Schedule



grow
QUALITY OF LIFE
IN YOUR COMMUNITY

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS



www.economicdevelopment.psu.edu

An OUTREACH program of the College of Agricultural Sciences

PA Municipal Planning Education Institute

There are four PMPEI Courses. Each is an in-depth course, 10 hours in length, and taught by PMPEI Certified Instructors. Participants receive the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, a Course Handbook and other materials which they use for hands-on experience with the course content. All courses are continuously updated to include the latest amendments to the PA Municipalities Planning Code.

Course in Community Planning

This course teaches planning commissioners, local officials, and others how to carry out their responsibilities under the PA Municipalities Planning Code.

February 8, 15, 22, Westmoreland County
Sponsored by Local Government Academy
Contact Anita Lengvarsky at (412) 237-3171

March 1, 8, 15, Montgomery County
Sponsored by Montgomery County Planning Commission
Contact Rita McKelvey at (610) 278-3753

March 8, 15, 29, Lancaster County
Sponsored by Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee
Contact John R. Ahlfeld at (717) 297-7507

May 8, 15, 22, Berks County
Sponsored by Center for Community Leadership of Berks County
Contact John Kramer at (610) 921-7246

Course in Subdivision and Land Development Review

This course deals with the work of planning commissions in the subdivision and land development review process—from pre-application meetings through project completion.

February 8, 15, March 1, Berks County
Sponsored by Center for Community Leadership of Berks County
Contact John Kramer at (610) 921-7246

April 12, 19, 26, Wayne County
Sponsored by Wayne County Planning Department, PPA NE Section
Contact Ed Coar at (570) 253-5970 ext. 4060

May 3, 10, 17, Chester County
Sponsored by Chester County 2020 Foundation
Contact William Stevens at (610) 696-3180

Basic Course for Zoning

This course examines how zoning evolved in the United States and how this past history continues to shape the way zoning is practiced in 21st century Pennsylvania.

February 8, 15, 22, Westmoreland County
Sponsored by Local Government Academy
Contact Anita Lengvarsky at (412) 237-3171

March 8, 15, 22, Chester County
Sponsored by Chester County 2020 Foundation
Contact William Stevens at (610) 696-3180

Basic Course for Zoning Administration

In this course zoning hearing board members, zoning officials, and elected officials—regardless of experience—learn the basic principles, procedures, and information needed to effectively carry out their functions in the administration of building effective relationships with the public.

May 16, 23, 30, Lackawanna County
Sponsored by PPA Northeast Section
Contact Terri Dickow at (800) 232-7722 ext. 42

Fiscal Impacts of Residential Development

Workshop on how residential development makes a difference for the revenues and services your local government and school district provide.

February 24, Albright College
Contact John Kramer at (610) 921-7246

Costs and Revenues of Development

Workshop on how residential development affects local governments and school districts.

March 14, Crawford County
Contact Scott Sjolander at (814) 333-7460

March 22, Mercer County
Contact Janet McDougall at (724) 662-3141

March 29, Luzerne County
Contact Vince Cotrone at (570) 825-1701

April 12, Pike County
Contact Peter Wulfhorst at (570) 296-3400

Productive Groups

If you would like to improve the function of a group you belong to, this workshop can provide some of the necessary tools and skills. Part of the Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow curriculum, this session looks at all aspects of group formation and process and helps participants identify the specifics of their group and strategies to help members achieve their goals.

February 13, Tunkhannock, PA
Contact Karen Bracey at (570) 836-3196

April 5, Bradford County
Contact Gary Hennip at (570) 265-2896

Community Surveys

This workshop will provide an overview of available tools and techniques for gathering information about your community, organization, or program. Participants will learn about the planning process for gathering community data, the circumstances under which each method is appropriate, potential challenges that each method poses, and techniques for overcoming these challenges.

April 4, 18, Northwest PA
Contact Scott Sjolander at (814) 333-7460

Act 1 and Tax Reform

One-evening presentation to help citizens and local officials understand the Taxpayer Relief Act of 2006, which provides property tax rebates for eligible households and requires school districts to get voter approval for large tax increases.

April 3, Butler County
Contact Dan Brockett at (814) 437-7607

April 4, Adams County
Contact Judy Chambers at (717) 334-6271

April 5, Franklin County
Contact Judy Chambers at (717) 334-6271

April 10, Mercer County
Contact Janet McDougall at (724) 662-3141