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This workshop is FREE.

Registration is required in order to
receive a *Regulation and
Compliance Packet* and lunch.

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New Agricultural Environmental Regulations For Farmers: *Profitable Strategies for Compliance*



Wednesday, January 18, 2012

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Best Western Plus Hotel &
Conference Center

Rts 512 & 22

Bethlehem, PA



Northampton County
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Northampton County
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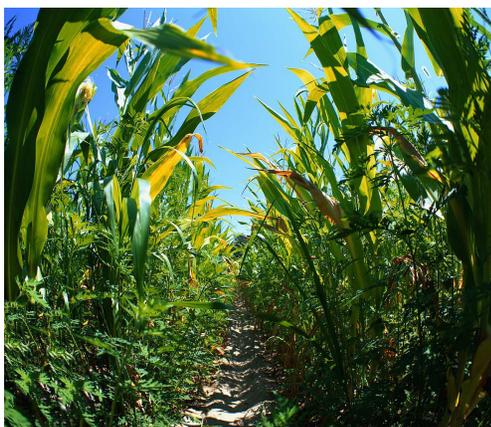


Who should attend?

- Crop, vegetable or orchard farmers
- Livestock, dairy or poultry farmers
- Landowners of agricultural land
- Horse owners and farmers
- Township and Borough Officials

Why should I attend?

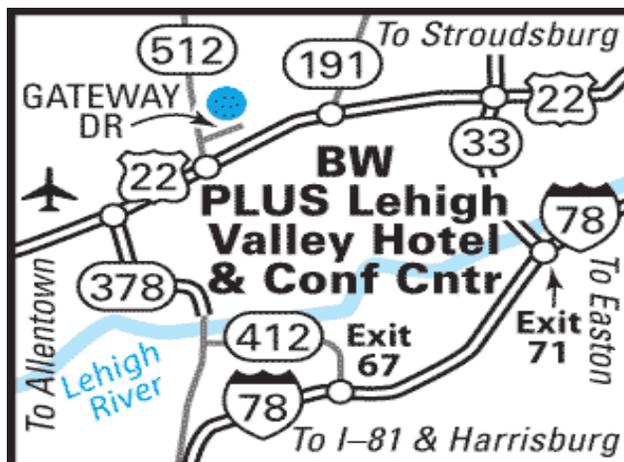
- Get informed on NEW ag regulations and how they apply to your operation.
- Find out about technical and financial resources available to you to implement conservation practices for erosion control & to reduce runoff.
- Learn new techniques in planting, seed selection, soil fertility, cover crops, and more, designed to maximize yields, increase profits and keep precious topsoil from washing away.
- Meet Steve Groff and enjoy free lunch!



Agenda:

8:30	Registration
9:00	New Agriculture Regulations, Don Fiesta, PA DEP
10:00	Best Management Practices & Funding Programs, Peter Zakanycz and Lisa-Jon Trinidad, USDA-NRCS
10:45	Summary of new Manure Management Regulations, Donna Foulk, Penn State Extension
11:00	Steve Groff , Introduction
11:30	Complimentary Lunch
12:00	Steve Groff , continued
1:15	Q & A with Steve Groff
2:00	Head for home!

Directions to Best Western Plus Hotel:
The address is 300 Gateway Dr, Bethlehem, PA, 18017. Take the 1st right on Rt 512 North, off of Rt. 22.



Main Speaker:

Steve Groff–

A passionate advocate for soil conservation and a self-described “soil missionary”, Steve farms about 200 acres including corn, soybeans, wheat and vegetables on hilly land in Lancaster County. He has been experimenting with sustainable farming for over 30 years. Through his research he has found that a few key practices can make all the difference in lowering the need for external nutrients and reducing soil erosion, runoff, and costs. His motto is “leave the land better than you found it”. Hear about the innovative methods he believes can help many of today’s farmers comply with tighter regulations and increase profits, enhance soil and water quality, and reduce pesticides.

