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## INVITATION and AGENDA

### WESTERN PA REGION - VIRTUAL WATERSHED WORKSHOP: I

#### Wednesday Oct 7, 2020

#### 6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

Please join the Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers (POWR) and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC) for a virtual, on-line gathering of watershed group leaders and key partners to network and explore the topic of floodplain management and watershed resiliency. This workshop is the first of two scheduled to encourage discussion and information exchange for watershed groups in the Erie and Ohio basins, as well as across the commonwealth.

**Who Should Attend?** Watershed and environmental organization staff, board members, volunteers, and interested citizens.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**This workshop is FREE but registration is required.  
A link to the event will be emailed to you by October 6.**

#### AGENDA

6:00 – 7:00 PM

➤ **“Meet and Greet Networking Hour”**

An informal conversation with your peers- bring your dinner or favorite beverage and take some time to catch up and share your organization's successes, challenges, and future plans. POWR staff will facilitate small group conversations with questions and discussion topics to further encourage exciting and fun conversations.

7:00 – 8:00 PM

➤ **Floodplain Management and Flood Resilient Communities in a Time of Change**

- ❖ Introduction to Floodplain Management: Josh Lippert, Floodplain Manager, City of Philadelphia
- ❖ Changing Weather Patterns in PA: What can we expect, Chris E. Forest, Professor of Climate Dynamics, Penn State University
- ❖ Flood Resilience in Riverine Communities: Understanding Risk and Facilitating Values-Informed Decision Making, Lisa Iulo, Penn State Initiative for Resilient Communities
- ❖ The Municipal Assistance Program: Nicholas Mackereth, Local Government Policy Specialist, PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development

8:00 – 8:15 PM **Q&A and Announcements**