



**INVITATION
SOUTHWEST PA REGION -
WATERSHED WORKSHOP**

Friday, May 20, 2022
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**The Watershed Farm, Home of the Loyalhanna Watershed Association
6 Old Lincoln Highway West
Ligonier, PA 15658**

Please join the Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers (POWR) and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC) for a gathering of watershed group leaders to share resource information, learn techniques to help build capacity, and network with other groups in the Southwest Pennsylvania region. Building on the success previous workshops and statewide conferences, POWR and PEC are convening meetings across the state to identify needs and provide organizational capacity and technical resource tools. Invited guests include staff from the PADEP Office of Environmental Justice, River Network, St. Francis University, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, and regional and local environmental organizations with watershed-focused programs and resources.

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

[REGISTER HERE](#)

COST: The Workshop is \$15.00 (\$10.00 for POWR members) and includes lunch. For more information and to register, please use link above.

AGENDA – PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR OUR AGENDA



Southwest - Regional Watershed Workshop Agenda for May 20, 2022 in Ligonier, PA

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration, Coffee, and Networking**

9:30 – 10:30 **Welcome from POWR and Hosts and CWO Round Robin: Achievements and Challenges**
Share your organization's projects, program, and challenges with the group. Facilitated by Tali MacArthur, Pennsylvania Organization of Watersheds and Rivers and Marla Papernick, PEC

10:30 – 11:00 **Projects Update from POWR**
Presented by: Tali MacArthur, POWR

11:00 – 11:15: **Networking Break**

11:15 – 12:00: **A Little "Board" of Everything**
Presented by: Hannah Mico, River Network

12:00 – 12:45 **Networking Lunch**

12:45 – 1:15: Introduction to the PADEP Office of Environmental Justice
Presented by: Ngani Ndimbie, Regional Coordinator, PADEP | Office of Environmental Justice

1:15 – 1:30 **Networking Break**

1:30 – 1:50: **Climate In Rural Systems Partnership**
Presented by: Laurie Giarratani, Director of Education, Carnegie Museum of Natural History

12:50 – 1:10: **Engaging the Next Generation of Environmental Stewards in Mine Reclamation**, Travis Tasker, Assistant Professor, St. Francis University

1:15 - 2:00: **Leadership Development for Climate Resiliency**
Presented by: Hannah Mico, River Network

Thank you to our host:

