

REGIONAL TRAIL CORPORATION -
 ANNUAL RETREAT
 JANUARY 28, 2012 (Saturday)
 AGENDA



- 8:30 am Breakfast & Registration
 Enter in the Main Entrance near the Dining Hall.
- 9:15-10:15 am Welcome & General Session
 RTC Update, Trail Updates and News
 Indiana Room
- 10:15-10:30 am Break
 Coffee provided in Indiana Room.
- 10:30-11:30 am Concurrent Session #1
- 11:30-12:15 pm Lunch
- 12:15-1:00 pm Keynote Address
 Tracy Stack, PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
 "PA Trails & Greenways: How do we fit in?"
- 1:00-1:10 Break
- 1:10-2:10 pm Concurrent Session #2
- 2:15-3:00 pm Closing
- 3:30-?? Social at Gianelli's on Route 30 near the entrance to Bishop Connare Center.
 Please join us.

	Concurrent #1	Lunch/Keynote Address	Concurrent #2	Closing Session
Plaza Room	Forestry and Your Trail	Lunch will take place in the Dining Hall. The Keynote Address will take place in the Indiana	Trailside Vegetation	The General Session will take place in the Indiana Room.
Indiana Room	Trail Monitor Issues/Concerns		Trail Events	

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent #1

1. Forestry and Your Trail (Plaza Room)

Tony Quadro – Westmoreland County Conservation District
Forestry resources are a great benefit to the trail experience if managed correctly. Come to this session to learn how. Items for discussion include: inventory, management plans, invasive species, appraisals, safety issues, screening for aesthetics, security issues, wildlife habitat improvement, tree identification, timber trespass and general timber stand management.

2. Trail Monitor Issues and Concerns (Indiana Room)

Are you a trail monitor? Do you want to be a trail monitor? This is a facilitated discussion to address concerns and to try to answer questions that you may be having along our trail. Everyone is invited to participate in the discussion. There will not be a formal presentation. Rather a round robin discussion about concerns and needs to maintain the user experience on our trails.

Concurrent #2

1. Trail Side Vegetation Control (Plaza Room)

Eric Oesterling - Penn State Cooperative Extension
Come to this session to hear from an expert about controlling trail side vegetation. Items for discussion include: proper spraying methods and materials, personal safety, equipment clean-up and certification.

2. Trail Events (Indiana Room)

Donna Bour – Bour Associates
Learn about ways to promote your trail. Some of the focus of this session will be on using events to get the word out about your trail and to attract new people to the trail. Items for discussion include: Overview of special events (types, how groups use them) and what is included in planning and executing one, how to execute a successful “friendraiser”, leveraging sponsorship to enhance and grow your event, examples of successful and unsuccessful events, Q&A and open dialogue.