



Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer

Conservation Planning & PNDI Environmental Review Training

October 14, 2015

2 Professional Development Hours (PDH) available!

The Marcellus Shale Coalition's Threatened and Endangered Species Workgroup in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) are pleased to offer a Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer—Conservation Planning and PNDI Environmental Review Training. This training is being offered to all oil and gas industry stakeholders.

The Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Environmental Review Tool was built in 2003 and was the first online database and screening tool to protect state and federal sensitive species. In 2014, the DCNR commissioned an upgrade to the tool which includes both Conservation Planning and Environmental Review capabilities within the tool on a GIS platform. At this training, the DCNR will discuss the NEW Conservation Explorer online tool and focus on the ability for the industry to better plan projects, avoid conflicts with sensitive species and promote conservation. In addition to completing a “walk-through” of the tool, DCNR staff will present example projects to familiarize users with the capabilities, data resources, and information which have been added as part of the upgrade.

Agenda

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Registration**

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 – 3:00 pm **Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer**

Kent Taylor, Natural Heritage Program, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources,
Bureau of Forestry

Nathan Dewar, Natural Heritage Program, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources,
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Register *(per person)*

Deadline: October 12

\$175 Oil and Gas Industry Operators and Environmental Consultants

\$140 Oil and Gas Industry Operators and Environmental Consultants *(Receive a 20% discount per attendee when registering 5 or more attendees from one company)*

\$0 DCNR Representatives

To register: www.pnditraining.eventbrite.com

Admission fees are non-refundable.

Location

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

1001 Lafayette Drive

Farmington, PA 15437

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