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**Calling all Watershed Group Leaders: South-Central PA Region Watershed Workshop  
Announced for June 20**

**Carlisle, PA (May 30, 2018)** – Clean and abundant water is a cornerstone of what makes Pennsylvania unique. Behind that valuable resource is a host of people dedicated to protecting it. That is why the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC), the Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds & Rivers (POWR), and the Capital Area RC&D, under a grant to support South Mountain Partnership efforts on behalf of clean water initiatives, have teamed up to bring a Watershed Workshop to the south-central region of the state on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 from 9:45 am to 2 pm at Dickinson College, Stern Great Room (208 West Louthier Street, Carlisle, PA, 17013).

Those working for watershed and environmental organizations, their board members and volunteers, as well as interested citizens, are encouraged to attend this event to share information, learn techniques to help build membership, and network with other groups in the South-Central Pennsylvania region. This and similar meetings across the state are being organized to identify needs and provide organizational capacity and technical resource tools to help make watershed organizations across the Commonwealth as successful as possible.

Workshop presenters include staff from South Mountain Partnership, the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), County Conservation Districts, and regional and local environmental organizations with watershed-focused programs and resources. And optional tour of Dickinson College's sustainable features will wrap-up the day. The cost of the workshop is \$15 and includes breakfast, lunch, and the optional tour.

For more information and to register, go to <https://southcentral-workshop-registration.eventbrite.com>.

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*About the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC)*



Since 1970, PEC has been a central figure in the environmental and conservation discussion in Pennsylvania. And we will continue to do so. Every day, PEC manages challenges facing Pennsylvania's water, land, and air resources whether from past activities, current practices, or potential future impacts.

For more information, visit: <http://pecpa.org>

### ***About the Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds & Rivers (POWR)***

*POWR advocates for the protection, restoration and enjoyment of our common wealth of water resources, and conducts programs that foster stewardship, communication, leadership and action. POWR will be the leading environmental non-profit membership organization for watershed and river protection. Through passionate determination, POWR will honor the voice of the rivers as they beckon us to ensure their enduring legacy for generations to embrace and enjoy.*

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### ***About the Capital RC&D***

*The Capital Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area Council is a locally led nonprofit that creates partnerships of citizens, businesses, agencies, and organizations in its seven-county area to enhance the quality of life for those who live and work here. Serving South Central Pennsylvania in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York counties, Capital RC&D promotes the wise use and conservation of our natural and community resources. Capital RC&D Council members bring a variety of perspectives to developing and implementing the organization's work, as well as proving an important network to link resources and programs that support Capital RC&D's vision and mission.*

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