



**Pennsylvania Open Space Advisory Committee  
Roundtable Discussion**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2013**

**9:30am to 2:00pm**

DVRPC Main Conference Room  
The ACP Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
190 N. Independence Mall West  
(Corner of Race and North 6<sup>th</sup> streets)  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

- 9:30 AM **Welcome**
- *Chris Linn, Manager of the Office of Environmental Planning, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)*
- 9:45 AM **Featured Presentation: New Farmers and Access to Land, Knowledge and Capital**
- GSA's Study – Transforming Open Space to Sustainable Farm Enterprises**
- *Patty Elkis, Deputy Director of Planning, DVRPC and board member of the GreenSpace Alliance*
- PASA's Farm Leasing Program**
- *Marilyn Anthony, Eastern Region Director, Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) and board member of GreenSpace Alliance*
- Financing Young and Beginning Farmers**
- *Alison Hastings, Manager, Office of Strategic Partnerships, DVRPC*
- 10:45 AM **Featured Presentation: Open Space Institute's Preservation Programs in Pennsylvania and New Jersey – Update**
- *Peter Howell, Executive Vice President, Open Space Institute*
- 11:30 AM **Discussion: GreenSpace Alliance Update**
- *Molly Morrison, Natural Lands Trust and board president of the GreenSpace Alliance*
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- Roundtable Discussion: Participants Share Brief Updates**
- *Facilitated by Alison Hastings, DVRPC*
- 12:45 PM **Discussion: DVRPC's Long Range Plan Update – Connections 2040**
- *Facilitated by Mike Boyer, Manager, Office of Long Range Planning, DVRPC*
- 2:00 PM **Closing Thoughts and Adjournment**
- *Patty Elkis, DVRPC*