



**Combined Meeting of the New Jersey Open Space and Farmland Preservation Coordinators'
Roundtable & the Pennsylvania GreenSpace Coordinating Committee**

Friday, January 30, 2015

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Coffee and tea available at 9:00 AM; lunch served

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

8th Floor, ACP Building

190 N. Independence Mall West

Philadelphia, PA 19106

www.dvrpc.org/directions

9:30 AM

Welcome & Introductions

Alison Hastings, Manager, Office of Strategic Partnerships, DVRPC

10:00 AM

Keynote: "What you need to know – An Update from Washington, DC"

Russell Shay, Director of Public Policy, Land Trust Alliance

Introduced by Andy Loza, Pennsylvania Land Trust Association (PALTA)

11:00 AM

Panel I: Proactive Relationship Building with Elected Officials

Moderated by Molly Morrison, President, the Natural Lands Trust and chair of the Pennsylvania GreenSpace Coordinating Committee

- Andrew Heath, Renew Growing Greener Coalition
- Jacyln Rhoads, Keep It Green Coalition
- Karen Martynick, Lancaster Farmland Trust

12:00 PM

Break & Lunch

12:30 PM

Panel II: Embracing New Constituents and Partners in Conservation

Moderated by Chris Jage, Assistant Director, NJ Conservation Foundation and chair of the New Jersey Open Space Coordinating Committee

- Camden SMART – Andrew Kricun, CCMUA
- Growing Home Garden – Juliane Ramic, Nationalities Services Center
- Working with Youth – Babette Racca, Girl Scouts of America, Pennsylvania Chapter
- NatureRx – Gail Farmer, Schuylkill Center

1:45 PM

Roundtable Discussion: Participants Share Brief Updates

Facilitated by Shawn Megill Legendre, Senior Research Analyst, Offices of Environmental Planning & Energy and Climate Change Initiatives

2:45 PM

Closing Thoughts and Adjournment

Chris Linn, Manager, Office of Environmental Planning, DVRPC