

***CREP
Workshop
Topics
For Saturday,
June 25, 2016***

**Sign In at 9:00 AM -
Greene County Fair-
grounds**

**CREP Program, Applica-
tion Process, Eligibility,
and Benefits**

**Weed Identification and
Management**

Site/Tree Selection

Lunch—12:00 PM

**1:00 PM—Farm Tour of a
current CREP participant**

**Transportation to farm is
provided.**

Greene County Conservation District
22 W. High Street, Suite 204
Waynesburg, PA 15370

***Free CREP
Informational
Workshop and Farm
Tour***

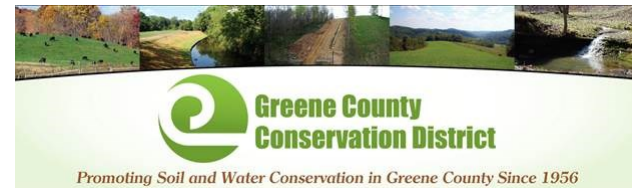


Wouldn't it be great to get
paid to conserve your
property?



Are you a landowner and have a
stream with open pasture, crop, or
hayland, or fields with low, wet spots?

If so, this information session
should be on your calendar!



Registration Form (FREE)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

County _____

Number Attending _____

Lunch (Circle one or more if multiple attendees):

Italian Sub Ham Sub Turkey Sub

Other Dietary Restrictions: _____

To Register, contact:

Karlie Wright, Agricultural Technician
(724) 852-5278, kwright@co.greene.pa.us

OR mail this form to:

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Registration Deadline:

Monday June 20th, 2016

Space is limited

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Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)

The Greene County Conservation District with help from the Washington-Greene Farm Service Agency and Pheasants Forever, will be hosting a FREE Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) informational workshop and tour on [Saturday, June 25, 2016](#). Sign in for the event will begin at the Greene County Fairgrounds at 9:00 AM. After a few short presentations from CREP specialists, the group will visit a local farm currently participating in the CREP program.

CREP is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, and is a partnership between farms, state and federal governments, and private groups. CREP is available for eligible cropland, and, marginal pastureland along non-forested streams. CREP-PA.org explains that most rural, un-forested areas within 180 feet of streams, ponds, lakes, and wetlands with open water are eligible. Even very small and seasonal streams qualify! Forested buffers must be at least 35-feet wide, and buffers over 50-feet wide earn substantially more. You do not need to be a farmer to participate! Areas with more than one-third coverage by existing trees and shrubs are not eligible.



There are many practices available such as:

- Forested Riparian Buffers
- Wetland Restoration
- Filter Strips
- Grasses

Benefits:

Water quality and wildlife habitat are just two of the many benefits that these practices provide. CREP participants are paid an annual rental fee based on many different factors and each contract is different. Contracts can be 10 to 15 years in length and success is based on a 70% success rate in 3 years.

Lunch is provided to those who register by [Monday, June 20th, 2016](#).