



November 2011 Education Sessions

The Pennsylvania State Department of Conservation and Natural Resource (DCNR), Bureau of Recreation and Conservation is offering a webinar and workshop in November to prepare applicants to meet the requirements of our Community Conservation Partnership Program (C2P2) grants. (The 2012 C2P2 grant program will open January 11 and close on April 4.) These training opportunities will assist community leaders, consultants, board members, and park and recreation professionals interested in learning about resources available to plan, acquire and construct public recreation and conservation areas in their communities.

Pre-registration is required for these educational sessions. To register, go to <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/calendar>. Once you are registered, you will receive a confirmation email containing further instructions. For additional information, contact Linda Manning at linmanning@pa.gov or 717-783-4736. *Note: DCNR will also host six statewide Community Conservation Partnership Program (C2P2) Grant workshops in February and March of 2012.*

WEBINAR: Funding Opportunities with Community Conservation Partnership Program (C2P2) Grants and PENNVEST grant and loan program:

Wednesday, November 9th, 2011: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

This webinar is designed for potential applicants who plan to apply to the 2012 C2P2 grant program and or would like to learn about resources available for funding “green” infrastructure in their park and open spaces. What types of projects does the DCNR’s C2P2 grant program fund and who is eligible to apply? What are the requirements of the C2P2 grant program and how much time is typically involved in obtaining them? How can I incorporate “Best Management Practices” (BMP’s) into the public parks, trails, and open spaces of my community to address stormwater issues? Participants of this training will gain an understanding of the types of projects, eligible applicants and requirements of the C2P2 grant program and PENNVEST grant/loan program. They will also learn about practical and cost saving BMP’s to create green and sustainable park systems.

WORKSHOP: Obtaining resources for public parks, conservation areas, and trail systems:

Wednesday, November 16th, 2011: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Stuart Community Center
415 Franklin Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

DCNR's C2P2 grants provide funding for the planning, construction, and acquisition of public parks, trails, and conservation areas. C2P2 applications require submission of documents and forms that in many cases may take significant lead time to prepare. Workshop participants will gain an understanding of eligible projects, eligible applicants, application requirements, and a general overview of the eGrants application process. If you're just exploring how to plan, acquire, construct and or fund public parks, trails and conservation areas or you're not familiar with the C2P2 Grant program; then you should attend this workshop. This workshop is being held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society's (PRPS) Fall Membership Meeting. Feel free to attend the grant workshop by registering on DCNR's calendar listed above. (However, if you are interested in attending the other educational sessions at the PRPS Membership meeting, please contact PRPS at 814-234-4272 or visit their website at www.prps.org for additional information.)