



Community Land Use and Conservation Forum

October 29th, 2009

Riverview Inn, Matamoras, PA

Forum: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Evening Program: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Forum Goals:

- Encourage the development of relationships and strategies for cross-border collaboration between participants
- Clearly articulate the values provided to the region by the Delaware River and how collaboration can support these values
- Inspire participants to engage in ongoing collaborative efforts with their peers through the Common Waters Partnership and beyond

8:30 AM Registration/Continental breakfast

9:00 AM Introduction

Ed Brannon, Pinchot Institute for Conservation

9:15 AM The Resource

Panel discussion regarding the value of the Upper Delaware as a regional and national resource of exceptional value, and current and anticipated threats to the resource specifically water quality:

- **Peter Pinchot**, Pinchot Institute for Conservation
- **Jay Laubengeyer**, The Nature Conservancy, Pennsylvania
- **Representative**, Delaware River Basin Commission
- **Paul Wilgus**, Pocono Visitor Center

10:45 AM Networking Break

11:00 AM Brainstorming the Resource: Facilitated Breakout Session Addressing Threats and Opportunities

12:00 PM Lunch

12:45 PM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Commissioner Suzanne Malec McKenna, Department of Environment, Chicago, Illinois / Chicago Wilderness**

1:30 PM **Regional Collaboration**

Panel discussion of lessons learned from regional collaboration efforts in Chicago, the Chesapeake Bay, and the Northeast:

- **Commissioner Suzanne Malec-McKenna**, Department of Environment, Chicago/Chicago Wilderness
- **Amanda A. DeSantis**, DuPont
- **Sally Claggett**, United States Forest Service, Chesapeake Bay Program (invited)

2:45 PM Networking Break

3:15 PM **Creating Collaborative Opportunities: Facilitated Breakout Sessions on Cross-Border Collaboration**

4:30 PM **Small Group Report-out**

Evening Program

5:00 PM Mixer / Poster Session

7:00 PM **Dinner/Evening Keynote:**

Introduction: **John Donahue**, Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Keynote Speaker: **Carol Collier**, Executive Director, Delaware River Basin Commission

8:45 PM **Closing Remarks**

Ed Brannon, Pinchot Institute for Conservation

9:00 PM Adjourn

All participants are invited to join the Common Waters Leadership Committee on October 30 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Grey Towers National Historic Site to discuss next steps based on the outcomes of the Community Forum.