

### **Ag Education and Outreach Fact Sheet**

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Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) York Service Center (717) 894 3033.

For conservation and Ag E&S planning assistance a COOPERATOR FORM will need to be filled out and mailed to the Conservation District. This can be found on the YCCD website at <http://www.yorkccd.org/> click on the 'agriculture' tab from the homepage, select 'cooperator form to request district assistance'.

If you are interested in using a private consultant to develop your Ag E&S/conservation plan or your manure management/nutrient management plan, the following websites can be accessed for names and contact information.

For certified conservation planners access the USDA-NRCS website at <http://techreg.sc.egov.usda.gov>. Then click through to find list of planners for our area.

For manure management or nutrient management planning access the PA Department of Agriculture website at <https://www.paplants.pa.gov>. Then click on Nutrient Management then NM Certified Specialist search.

Visit the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) website at <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx> for information on:

- The Clean Streams Law
  - ⇒ Chapter 102 - Erosion and Sediment Control
  - ⇒ Chapter 91 - Manure Management Regulations
- General Permits for stream and wetland impacts
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO)
- Manure Management Manual: Go to: "DEP Programs A to Z", select "Manure Management", click on the words "Manure Management" (by picture of manure spreader), Open "DEP's Manure Management Manual"

Visit the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) website at <https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx> for information on:

- Act 38, Pennsylvania state nutrient management law
- Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) program

Visit the Penn State Cooperative Extension website at <https://extension.psu.edu/> for educational materials and upcoming events & trainings related to cover crops, no-till, nutrient management as well as spreader calibration.