

## Location

The workshop will be held at the Hoover Barn at the corner of Huntingdon Furnace Rd. and Eden Hill Rd. in Warriors Mark Township:



**From Route 453:** Travel north on 435 from Water St. 3.5 miles. Turn onto Huntingdon Furnace Rd. Destination will be 1.5 miles up the road on your left.

**From Route 350** in Warriors Mark: Turn onto Old Mill Rd/TR 4015. In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Huntingdon Furnace Rd. Follow the road for 3.5 miles until it crosses Eden Hill Rd/Logging Rd. 31058. Destination will be on your right.

*You're invited!*

## Huntingdon County 2018 Winter Farmers' Conference



Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
3121 Huntingdon Furnace Rd.  
Tyrone, PA 16686

9:00a - 3:00p



HUNTINGDON COUNTY  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Huntingdon County Conservation District invites you to join us for a day of learning and camaraderie to start your 2018 growing season right.



We are thrilled to offer you this day-long workshop *free of charge*, including a catered lunch, thanks to our generous hosts, Bill and Deb Hoover and a grant from the Pennsylvania Association for Conservation Districts.

Walk-ins will be welcomed, but **the lunch buffet will only be available to attendees who RSVP by March 1, 2018.**

To RSVP, or for additional information about the event, please contact Karie Kauffman at 814-627-1626 x101 or [admin@huntingdonconservation.org](mailto:admin@huntingdonconservation.org). We'll be delighted to see you there!

## Agenda

9-9:30: **Arrival, Coffee and donuts**

9:20-9:30: **Opening Remarks** HCCD Staff

9:30-10:45: **Resilience in the face of drought, flood, and unseasonable cold**  
Tony Buda, USDA and Abbe Hamilton, HCCD discuss current and future climate trends for Pennsylvania and how best to prepare your crops and livestock for weather extremes.

10:45-10:55: **Break**

10:55-11:45: **Benefits of Short-Season Corn** Greg Roth, PSU Extension speaks on the improved cover cropping opportunities associated with shorter-season varieties of corn, as well as planting and management considerations when considering a new variety.

11:45-12:15: **News from the Conservation District:** HCCD Staff discuss manure and erosion plan requirements, agricultural inspections, upcoming agricultural grant opportunities and other District activities.

12:15-1:15: **Lunch buffet** by Doan's Bones



1:15-2:00: **Forage Variety Trials** PSU Extension Staff discuss the quality, yield, and planting considerations associated with forage species for grazing and ensiling.

2:00-3:00: **Advanced Nitrogen Management with Cover Crops** Charlie White, PSU Extension

New tools have been developed in recent years to assist with nitrogen management in complex cropping systems, such as those using cover crops, manure, and no-tillage. This session will review a suite of methods for using soil sampling, NDVI sensors, locally calibrated equations, and computer models to track N availability and predict N fertilizer requirements in corn.

3:00: **Adjourn**