

DRAFT DELAWARE AGRICULTURAL FINANCING FORUM AGENDA



Agricultural Financing Forum: “Show Me The Money”

August 20th, 2014, 5-8 PM
Harrington Fire Company, 20 Clark Street
Harrington, DE 19952

5 PM – 5:05

Welcome and Opening Remarks, TBD, Local CD and Jill Jefferson, Environmental Finance Center (EFC)

5:05 – 6:00

Federal and State Funding and Tax Credit Programs for Farmers – Practices that improve water quality with public support

Stream fencing, practices to control erosion and improve water quality, Environmental Quality Incentives Programs (EQIP) and other incentive programs, TBD, USDA Natural Resources Conservation District (NRCS)

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and conservation loan programs, TBD, USDA Farm Service Agency (FS)

DE State Revolving Fund, Nonpoint Source Program, 319, and other water quality improvement grants and loans, TBD, DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC)

Transferable tax credit program, REAP, TBD, USDA Rural Development

6:00 – 6:35

DINNER, overlap Guest speaker

Return on Investment for Buffers – Practices that improve water quality with private support, TBD, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

6:35 – 7:00

Conservation Districts as Linkage to “The Money”, TBD, representative from each of the 3 districts (New Castle, Kent, Sussex), panel Q&A

7:00 – 7:30

Local Funding Resources: Results of Leveraging Scenarios for Producers Jill Jefferson, Environmental Finance Center (EFC)

7:30 – 7:45

Private Lenders Panel: Linking Farmers to Money and Practices

7:45 – 8:00PM

Final Q&A and Wrap Up

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