Land Use Decision-making
Winter-Spring 2020 Webinar Series

January 15 - Planning for Active Transportation in Southwestern Pennsylvania

February 19 - Affordable Housing Opportunities in Communities

March 18 - Brownfield Remediation to Rebuild Communities

April 15 - Creating Vibrant Communities

May 20 - Improving Retail Activities in Rural Communities by Collaborating with the Department of Transportation.

To register:
https://extension.psu.edu/land-use-webinar
Register for "Winter/Spring" series.

Participants can learn about
- Current planning issues
- Land use planning tools and techniques
- Local regulations

These monthly webinars are offered from 12 Noon - 1:15 pm. The webinars are designed to help planners, elected officials and citizens better engage in land use decision-making processes.

Questions about the webinar?
Contact Peter Wulfhorst at ptw3@psu.edu or call 570-296-3400.

Non-Credit Registration - $50
RLA Credit Registration - $65
CM Credit Registration Fee - $95
Individual webinar registration - $20
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Other Penn State Extension Recorded Webinars

**Summer/Fall 2019 Land Use Webinars**
- Complete Streets: Planning and Policies
- Finding Pennsylvania’s Solar Future
- Should we consider a Stormwater Utility to Facilitate Stormwater Management?
- Yes, Communities can Design out Crime
- Northeast U.S. Agriculture: Why It matters

**Winter/Spring 2019 Land Use Webinars**
- Zoning Ethics
- Geodesign: Using data transparency and community voices for enhanced land-use planning
- Municipal options for meeting MS4 compliance without breaking the budget
- Making the Most of Historical and Heritage Assets: How a Preservation-based Design Ethic Can Promote Economic and Community Vitality
- The Benefits and Challenges of Ridesharing on the Transportation System

**Summer/Fall 2018 Land Use Webinars**
- Regulating Short-term Rentals
- The Changing Stormwater Landscape, Are We Creating Actual Solutions or Expensive Dreams?
- Addressing Noise in Pennsylvania’s Communities and Neighborhoods
- Economic Profiles and Assessments; what you will learn about your community and what others may learn about you

**Winter/Spring 2018 Land Use Webinars**
- Planning to Protect Private Water Supplies
- Land Use Planning with a Changing Climate
- Community Heart & Soul: Engaging Residents through the Humanities to Find What Matters Most
- Addressing the Parking Challenge – Smart Parking Planning for Downtown Development
- Sign Regulations That Encourage Outstanding Design

**Summer/Fall 2017 Land Use Webinars**
- Placemaking as an Economic Development Tool
- PADT Connects: Aligning Transportation Planning with Land Uses and Community Vision
- Renewable Energy for Municipal Authorities
- Municipal Tree Commissions & Tree Ordinance: Do They Support Community Development?
- Public-Private Partnerships for Municipal Recreational Facilities

**Winter/Spring 2017 Land Use Webinars**
- Intergenerational Spaces and Places to build Meaningful Relationships
- The Subdivision and Land Development Review Process In Pennsylvania
- Pipelines & People: How communities can better understand and manage pipelines
- Planning with School Districts (Note 2nd Wednesday of April)
- Using Reverse Fiscal Impact Analysis in Pre-Disaster Planning

**Summer/Fall 2016 Land Use Webinars**
- Where It All Goes and Why You Need to Know: Act 537 Sewage Facilities Planning Requirements
- Creating Cool Roof Zones: City Greening and Urban Agriculture for Heat Island Mitigation
- Pennsylvania Demographics: Sources & Trends
- Who Invited the PA Public Utility Commission to the Planning Party?
- Safe Streets for Everyone: Lancaster County’s Complete Streets Program & Complete Streets in Southwest PA

**Winter/Spring 2016 Land Use Webinars**
- Read vs. Town of Gilbert: The Supreme Court’s New Rules for Temporary and other Signs
- When It Rains, It Drains: An Overview of MS4 Stormwater Management
- Dealing with Conflict over Natural Resource and Land Use Issues: An Introduction to the Strategies and Tools
- Stabilizing Neighborhoods through Vacant & Abandoned Property Initiatives
- Form-based Zoning: Not your Grandfather’s Approach

**Summer/Fall 2015 Land Use Webinars**
- Active Transportation = Healthy Communities
- Repurposing Land Use Into New Venues & Inviting Spaces
- Economic Ecology of Healthy Watersheds
- Bees, Chickens, and Goats, Oh My
- Community Economic Development: What is it, and what is your role in its use in your communities?

**Winter/Spring 2015 Land Use Webinars**
- Using the Official Map for Your Community’s Infrastructure
- Understanding the Relationship between Municipal Budgets & Comprehensive Plans
- Planning to Protect Your Water Supply
- All About Open Space – Owning and Managing Natural Lands
- Agri-Tourism Issues for PA Communities

**Summer/Fall 2014 Land Use Webinars**
- How can you make your Comprehensive Plan better support Economic Development?
- Designing Entrepreneur-friendly Communities
- How can planners work to enhance community food systems?
- Planning for Healthy Communities: Making the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice
- Engaging Your Community’s Generations in Planning

**Winter/Spring 2014 Land Use Webinars**
- Transit-Oriented & Walkable Communities
- Understanding Data for Community Leaders
- “Landscapes and Greenways in Pennsylvania – What is the meaning of these terms, and what are their Implications for Pennsylvania Communities?”
- PA Housing Research Center’s Subdivision and Land Development Guidelines: A tool for better design in PA
- “Easements Made Easy – Applying Conservation Easements on the Landscapes and Greenways of Pennsylvania’s Communities”

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Land Use Webinar to focus on Active Transportation

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – Is your community interested in making itself a safer place to bike and walk, but your community leaders are overwhelmed or unsure of where to start? Many communities in Pennsylvania and other states are planning for places that provide such better accessibility and connectivity for people – a concept also known as “Active Transportation.”

Presenting a 75-minute Penn State Extension webinar “Planning for Active Transportation in Southwestern Pennsylvania” will be Leann Chaney, Transportation Planner, Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission. The webinar will be conducted on January 15, 2020 at noon and will conclude at 1:15 pm.

Leann noted – “The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) is planning for active transportation and providing technical guidance to local governments seeking to plan for and build active transportation networks that provide accessibility and connectivity for people and places.”

This webinar will provide an overview of SPC’s recently adopted active transportation plan and companion, web-based toolkit known as the Active Transportation Resource Center. The Active Transportation Resource Center is a central clearinghouse for the latest information on active transportation. Resources include information on programs that support biking and walking, potential funding opportunities, design guidelines, and more.

“Planning for Active Transportation in Southwestern Pennsylvania” is the first webinar in the Penn State Extension Winter/Spring 2020 Land Use Webinar series that runs from January 15, 2020 to May 20, 2020. The webinar series assists municipal elected and appointed officials, planners, landowners, farmers and community organizations in being informed with regard to land use issues and decisions in their communities.

Other topics and dates in the webinar series include:

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All of these programs will be recorded and available for viewing.

The cost of the webinar series is $50 for all five sessions, or $95 for all five sessions for those who want to receive AICP certification maintenance credits from the American Planning Association. The cost is also $95 for all five sessions for Professional Engineers needing PDH credits.

In addition, Registered Landscape Architects can receive continuing education credits for a fee of $65.

For more information, contact Peter Wulfforst at 570-296-3400 or by email at ptw3@psu.edu. To register for the webinars, visit http://agsci.psu.edu/land-use-webinar; or https://extension.psu.edu/land-use-webinar.

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