## **DGLVR Webinar**

# DGLVR Educational Efforts Update

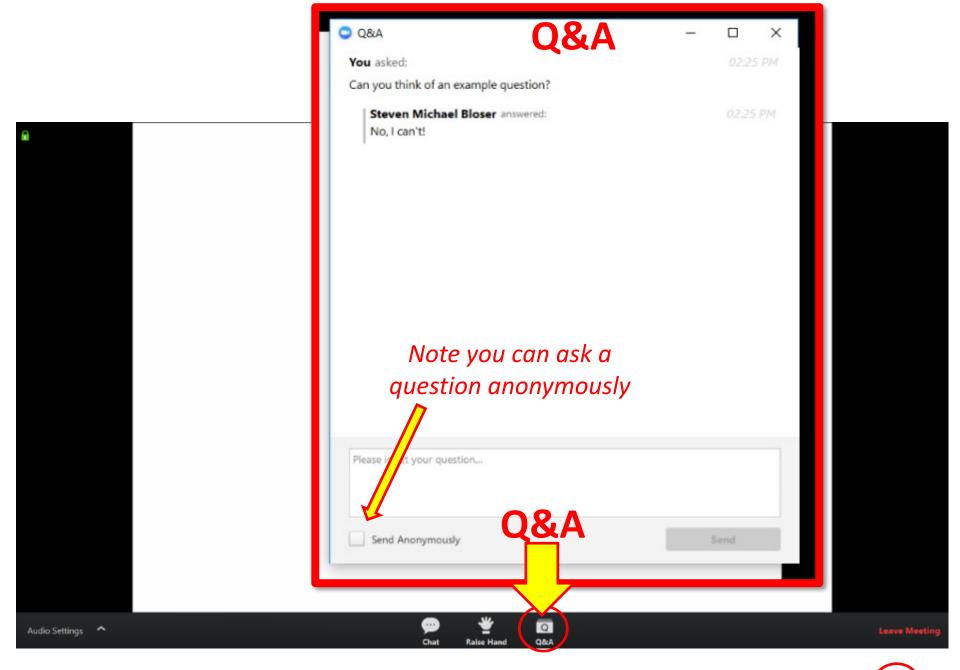


## 7/16/20 Starts at 9am

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## Purpose:

- Provide Update on various educational efforts
- Provide update on ESM trainings given
  - **Coronavirus limitations**

- Technical Assistance
- QAQCs
- Webinars
- TU one-day field Session
- Stream Crossing Boot Camp
- DGLVR Annual Workshop
- ESM Trainings
  - Certifications
  - In-person
  - Remote

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## **Technical Assistance**

- Technical Assistance visits have been ongoing since May
- Please contact Center or staff to schedule one.



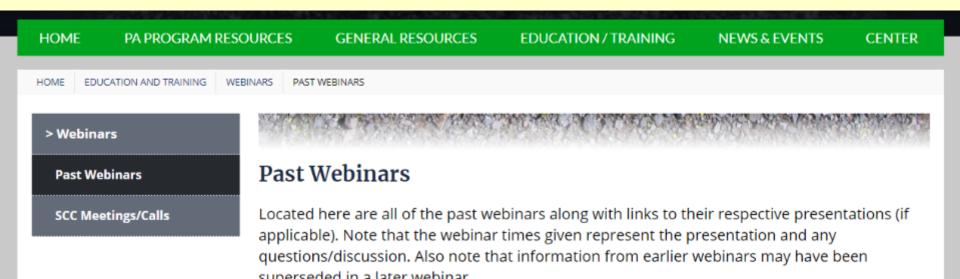
## **QAQCs**

- Most interviews and discussions held remotely (zoom)
- Field portions underway for current visits and postponed visits from Spring.
- Hoping to complete full slate of 22-23 visits for 2020.



## **Webinars**

- 16 webinars held so far this year
- General feed back has been appreciative
- Will continue to hold blocks of them as topics arise to keep communication lines open
- Reminder: all recordings and PPT available online
- Please contact us with new webinar ideas



## **TU One-Day Field Sessions**

 One day field events, some active project, some before and after visits.

7/22 Clearfield

7/23 Venango

7/31 Elk

- TU sponsored activity not a DGLVR event
- Contact host conservation district for more information or to register

8/14 Elk
8/19 Clearfield
8/26 Cambria
9/2 Potter
9/16 McKean

## **Stream Xing Boot Camp**

- Combined remote class and in-person field trip this year
  - Attend both classes remotely
  - Attend one of two field days (split due to distancing concerns)
- Active placement of 11' bottomless arch

Visit to several completed projects, surveying, longitudinal profile, etc.



## **Annual Maintenance Workshop**

• Workshop canceled for 2020 (was planned for Lackawanna in September)

 Focus instead on Technical Assistance, Project Assistance, ESMs, Webinars, etc.



## **ESM Trainings**

- Certifications
- In-Person ESMs
- Remote ESMs

Thanks for your continued patience as we work through the ever-changing rules and guidelines

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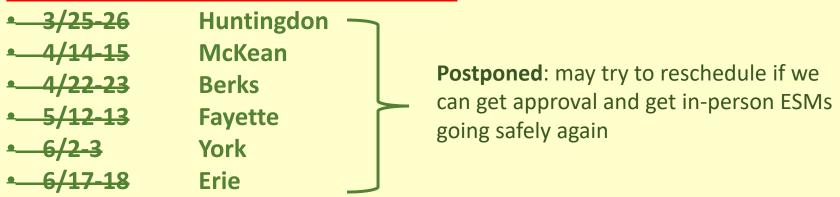
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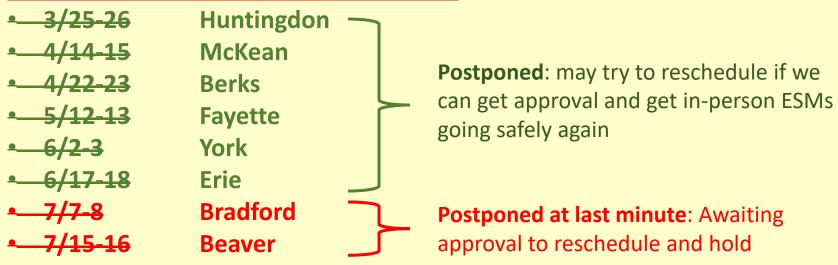
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- CDs may consider making changes to application deadlines
- ESM Certification Listing: <a href="https://www.dirtandgravel.psu.edu/education-and-training/esm-course">https://www.dirtandgravel.psu.edu/education-and-training/esm-course</a>

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- COVID Considerations for in-person ESMs
  - Must follow PSU, State, and CDC guidance
  - Only held in "green" counties
  - Mask wearing will be enforced
  - Distancing guidelines will be followed
    - Attendance limited to allow 113 square feet per person (CDC)
    - May have to reschedule to larger facilities, or severely limit attendance
  - Likely changes to food setup (pre-packaged snacks and box lunches)
  - Additional sanitization, changes to registration, handouts, etc.

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\* Yesterday's change by Wolf limits indoor gatherings to 25 people

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- August 12-13
- August 26-27 Dates tentative
- September 2-3 Dates tentative
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### Webinars next week (note date change from 2/21 to 7/24)

- DGLVR Webinar: 7/23, 9am: Policies, DSA, and more
- <u>Details</u>: This webinar will review a variety of topics and policies that are pending approval at the 7/22 SCC meeting. If approved, this webinar will review policy changes as well as changes to the DSA specification. We will also go over a new <u>optional</u> "request for quote" form that is available for use in specifying material for road fill projects.
  - o Joining the Webinar:
    - Click on this link to join: <a href="https://psu.zoom.us/j/94489572456">https://psu.zoom.us/j/94489572456</a>
    - Audio (only if using phone instead of computer speakers): 301-715-8592

#### **DGLVR Webinar: 7/24, 9am: Stream Crossing Notifications NEW DATE**

- <u>Details:</u> Pending approval of a new policy at the July SCC meeting, Conservation Districts will need to notify the SCC of upcoming stream crossing replacement projects. We have created an online notification system for districts on the CDGRS website. This webinar will walk through the notification system, and allow CDs to ask questions. The notification system will be active and available to CDs after the webinar. (webinar moved to 7/24 because it overlapped with remote session for stream crossing bootcamp)
  - Joining the Webinar:
    - Click on this link to join: https://psu.zoom.us/j/91203144529
    - Audio (only if using phone instead of computer speakers): 646-876-9923