Additional Green Project Reserve Informational Meetings Scheduled

The PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and PA Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) are sponsoring two additional outreach opportunities on April 14th and April 20th. Both meetings will focus on the portion of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds that are distributed through the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, with specific attention to the Green Project Reserve (GPR) component.

Meeting Details:

April 14, 2009, 1PM

This meeting will be held in the 2nd Floor Auditorium of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17105. The goal of the meeting is to build upon the general background information provided in the April 1, 2009 meeting by focusing on questions that have been raised and program requirements that are expected to be challenging. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Registration for this meeting is not required.

April 20, 2009, 2PM

This meeting will be held as a webinar. The goal will be to provide participants a walk through of how to complete the computer-based PENNVEST application for funding. Pre-Registration is not necessary, but in order to participate an entity will need to obtain a (free) "Friends of Penn State Account."

The Friends of Penn State Account can be obtained by at: https://breeze.psu.edu/AgEnvPartnership by following the directions listed under "Enter as a Guest."

Participants are encouraged to set up the Friends of Penn State Account prior to the webinar session so that you can easily sign on at the meeting time. On the day of the webinar, go to https://breeze.psu.edu/AgEnvPartnership and sign on using your Penn State user ID and password.

The application and other details for GPR can be found on the PENNVEST website under "What's Hot". http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us/pennvest/cwp/view.asp?Q=220524&A=95

Please consider passing this information along to others that would benefit from either of these meetings. And for additional information on either meeting please contact either Mr. Lee Murphy at 717-772-4055, c-lemurphy@state.pa.us or Ms. Ann Smith at 717-787-4726, annsmith@state.pa.us.

For more information on all of the Commonwealth's efforts related to ARRA please visit: http://www.recovery.pa.gov/portal/server.pt.