

2018 Sustainability Field Conference

Center for Land Use and Sustainability, Shippensburg University

Wednesday, May 16th

8:00 AM- 5:00 PM



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Sustainable Synergies from Ridge to Ridge

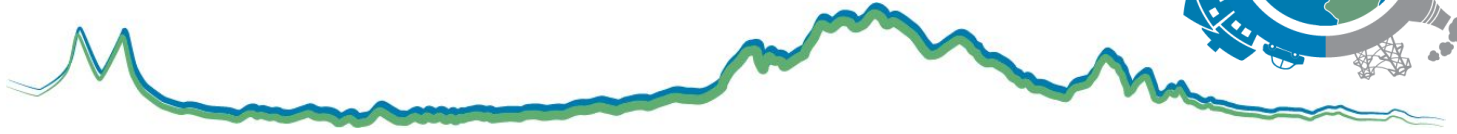
- 8:00 AM Sign-in (registration and campus parking passes)
- 8:15 AM **“Shippensburg Station”/SU Rail Trail**
Location: 51 E Fort Street, Shippensburg
(Parking passes will be provided for large lot on northwest corner of Earl and Fort streets)
After introductions, we will discuss the Cumberland Valley Rail Trail, importance of municipal partnerships and cooperation, and the SU bike share program. Learn more about town initiatives at the new trailhead and vision for the future of “Shippensburg Station.”
- Claire Jantz- Director, Center for Land Use and Sustainability
 - Mitchell Burrows- President, Shippensburg Revitalization Group
 - Garret Stahlman- President, Cumberland Valley Rail Trail Council
- 9:30 AM *Depart Shippensburg Station - Drive to Camp Michaux*
- 10:00 AM **Camp Michaux- Learning Landscapes Project**
Location: Pine Grove Furnace State Park
In Michaux State Forest, we will explore efforts at Camp Michaux to develop a learning landscape to “engage visitors in a land stewardship ethic of care and concern for nature, neighbor, and place.” This project is a partnership among Michaux state forest staff, nonprofit organizations, municipal and county planning commissions and visitors’ bureaus, recreational user groups, county historic societies, local land conservancies, partnering conservation agencies, schools and universities, and the South Mountain Partnership.
- Maria Bruno- Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Archaeology, Dickinson College
 - David L Smith- President, Board of Trustees, Cumberland County Historical Society
 - Roy Brubaker- District Forester, Michaux State Forest, DCNR
- 11:30 AM *Depart Camp Michaux - Drive to Boiling Springs*
- 12:00 PM **Boiling Springs- ATC, South Middleton Township, and Trail Connectivity**
Location: South Middleton Township Park, Boiling Springs
We will enjoy lunch from Fidler & Co. while we discuss the Appalachian Trail, economic benefits of trails, and trail towns. We will also discuss the “Belts Trail” connecting South Middleton Township Park to Spring Meadows Park, and the development of the NEW “Dickinson Stamy Trail.”
- Katie Hess- Director, South Mountain Partnership
 - Cory Adams- Township Manager, South Middleton Township
 - Karen Lutz- Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, Appalachian Trail Conservancy
 - Shireen Farr- COO, CAEDC- Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau

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1:30 PM *Depart Boiling Springs - Drive to Dixon University Center*

2:00 PM **Dixon University Center**

Location: 2986 N 2nd Street, Harrisburg

This stop will focus on the Kittatinny Ridge and municipal sustainability efforts. Topics will include source water protection and conserving the DeHart Property, and the proposed rail trail to connect Mechanicsburg and Dillsburg. We will listen to presentations and have discussions over an afternoon tea and coffee break.

- Tanya Dierolf- Sustainability Manager, Capital Region Water
- Dave Maher- South Mountain Trolley Greenway

4:00 PM *Depart Dixon Center- Drive to Shippensburg University (arrival at 5:00 PM)*

5:30 PM **Celebration/Unwind at Appalachian Brewing Company**

Location: 15 W King Street, Shippensburg

Learn about craft brewing in the state, and the vision at SU for a fermentation center!

- Alison Feeney- Associate Professor, Geography-Earth Science