



## GreenGov Council & Penn State Sustainability Institute's Sustainability Webinar Series 4

### OVERVIEW:

The [GreenGov Council](#) and Penn State's [Sustainability Institute](#) are co-hosting our fourth monthly webinar series on various sustainability topics. All who are interested in expanding their knowledge of sustainability initiatives are invited to participate!

Our goal is to make this series a successful venture to support the commonwealth's progress in uplifting and delivering on sustainability initiatives. To that end, please forward this invitation along to all those who may be interested.

### PURPOSE:

The series is intended to give participants opportunities to hear from subject matter experts and receive updates on each topic to enrich their knowledge while engaging in group conversations.

This series will also be a useful tool for agencies to explore options and develop sustainability initiatives while receiving credit within their [GreenGov Agency Certification Checklist](#) (Checklist) program areas. Specifically, the series supports Checklist efforts under the "Culture" category on Employee and Public Engagement (sections 13 and 14).

### FORMAT:

In respect of attendee's time, the webinars will be hosted monthly and consist of a 30 minute presentation followed by a 15 minute question & answer session. All presentations will be held via Microsoft Teams webinars and participants should plan to connect utilizing their computers to view and engage.

### REGISTRATION:

All interested attendees are asked to complete this sign-up [survey](#) and indicate which presentations they plan to attend. The GreenGov Council will review the survey sign-up submissions and send out Microsoft Teams meeting calendar invitations to each interested participant for their selected webinars.

For any additional questions or comments, you may have regarding registration or webinar content, please contact the GreenGov Council.

**SERIES INFORMATION:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
Friday, October 14th, 2022, 1:00-1:45 PM	Decent Work & Economic Growth	Stephen Herzenberg, Executive Director, Keystone Research Center
Thursday, November 10th, 2022 1:00-1:45 PM	Household Carbon Reduction, Part 2 – Building Sciences Connection	Jon Kautz, PA Housing Industry Advisory Council, PA Energy Smart
Friday, January 13th, 2023 1:00-1:45 PM	Sustainability & Resilience in the Community, Part 2 – Food Systems	Caryn Long Earl, Director, Bureau of Food Distribution, PA Dept. of Agriculture Jane Clements, CEO, Feeding Pennsylvania
Friday, February 10th, 2023 1:00-1:45 PM	Water Resources & Resiliency	Sean Furjanic, PE, Bureau of Clean Water, PA Department of Environmental Protection
Friday, March 17th, 2023 1:00-1:45 PM	Water Justice, Community Health & Sustainable Communities	Asher Rosinger, Ann Atherton Hertzler Early Career Professor in Global Health; Director of Water, Health and Nutrition Lab, Penn State
Friday, April 14th, 2023 1:00-1:45 PM	Land Management Best Practices for Ecosystem Health and Pollinators	Christina Grozinger, Publius Vergilius Maro Professor of Entomology; Director, Center for Pollinator Research, Insect Biodiversity Center, Penn State

**WEBINAR SUMMARIES:**

**Decent Work & Economic Growth**

Webinar will feature Stephen Herzenberg, Executive Director of the Keystone Research Center, as we explore employment and financial inequalities within our society. Specific discussion areas will include the current state and impact of unemployment, inflation, and income inequality in Pennsylvania.

### **Household Carbon Reduction, Part 2 – Building Sciences Connection**

Webinar will feature Jon Kautz, member of the PA Housing Industry Advisory Council and representative of PA Energy Smart as he discusses the science behind energy use and savings in the home environment. Specific areas will include building envelope systems with considerations to air infiltration, insulation, and other components.

### **Sustainability & Resilience in the Community, Part 2 – Food Systems**

Webinar will feature Caryn Long Earl, Director, Bureau of Food Distribution, PA Dept. of Agriculture and Jane Clements, CEO, Feeding Pennsylvania. Join us as we learn about food insecurity issues in Pennsylvania, how they have been affected by COVID and inflation over the last few years, and about government and non-profit programs trying to address these systemic challenges of hunger.

### **Water Resources & Resiliency**

Webinar will feature Sean Furjanic, PE, Bureau of Clean Water, PA Department of Environmental Protection. Join in as we hear of stormwater management in Pennsylvania including its government regulations, past present and future. Discussion will include water impacts, mitigation efforts & plans regarding climate change, infrastructure, and other influences.

### **Water Justice, Community Health & Sustainable Communities**

Webinar will feature Asher Rosinger, Ann Atherton Hertzler Early Career Professor in Global Health at Penn State University. Join us to learn about ongoing research into ensuring fair access to clean well water, as well as people's perceptions of the safety of their drinking water. Discussion will highlight the importance of ensuring both rural and urban residents feel secure in their access to water.

### **Land Management Best Practices for Ecosystem Health and Pollinators**

Webinar will feature Christina Grozinger, Publius Vergilius Maro Professor of Entomology and Director of the Center for Pollinator Research, Insect Biodiversity Center, at Penn State University. Join in as we learn about how we can improve the health of land in Pennsylvania around our homes, businesses, and government buildings by managing for pollinators and working with natural species.