

Sustainability Summit VII

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8:30 am: Registration & Networking

9:00 am: Welcoming Address

- *Sherene Hess, Indiana County Commissioner*

9:10 am: Keynote 1

- *Gina Langley, PA Assoc. of Sustainable Ag.(PASA)*

9:50 am: Visioning a Sustainable Future

- *Carnegie Rural Climate Partnership*

10:45 am: Panel 1: Built-in Sustainability

- *Nick Messenger, Economist, Ohio River Valley Institute (ORVI)*
- *Noah Shaltes, Director of Sustainability, Lindy Group*
- *Amelia Egan, PA Solar Center*

11:45 am: LUNCH

12:15 pm: Keynote 2

- *Cindy Adams Dunn, Pennsylvania Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)*

1:00 pm: Panel 2: Turning Challenges into Opportunities

- *John Smoyer, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation (DEP BAMR)*
- *Ben Wenger, Conservation Program Specialist [Watersheds], Indiana County Conservation District (ICCD)*

1:45 pm: Panel 3: Creating Community & Small-Town Revitalization

- *David Lindow, Plumier Foundation*
- *Laura Hawkins, Allegheny Ridge Corporation*
- *David Janusek, Blairsville Murphy Lot*

3:00 pm: Panel 4: Growing Stronger Through Food Systems

- *Alexis Shank, ICCD, Local Sustainable Farming Producer / Advocate*
- *Jason Kurtz, Community Connections Partnership Coordinator, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank*
- *Ariel Coleman, District Conservationist, United States Department of Agriculture*

We look forward to an insightful and engaging summit focused on the economic and community benefits of sustainability.