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Underground Injection Wells for Waste Water Disposal Presentation

The Bradford County Natural Gas Advisory Committee and Penn State Cooperative Extension, will be holding a presentation, “Underground Injection Wells for Waste Water Disposal” on Tuesday, April 14th, 2009 at the Towanda High School, 1 High School Dr., Towanda PA 18848 in the small auditorium. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM and end at approximately 9:30 PM. Speakers include Extension, Industry, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) experts who will discuss the issues, geology and regulations concerning Underground Injection Control (UIC). **Please contact the Bradford County Extension Office at (570) 265-2896 to register to attend as event capacity is limited.**

Participants will gain a greater understanding of injection wells, how they are constructed, safeguards in the process, the permitting and regulatory process, and the impacts for landowners and communities. The session will also explore the economics involved with UIC. This program is intended to inform you of the facts on UIC and what you need to address as a landowner with property held within the Marcellus Shale when considering a lease for deep injection wells for disposal.

The Bradford County Natural Gas Advisory Committee, comprised of key stakeholders, from local agencies, government, and interested business community members, is the main sponsor of the program. “This program is important for those faced with the decision of whether to lease property for permanent waste water disposal,” said Mark Smith, Chairman of the Bradford County Commissioners. “The sessions will explain the details of what a landowner should know when evaluating the potential of the well disposal process.” Also present at the program will be regional legislators and representatives.

Penn State encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing special accommodations or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Mark Madden at (570) 928-8941 in advance of the presentation.

“This program is for educational purposes only and is not intended to be legal advice. Participants are encouraged to consult an attorney for specific legal details”

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