Mobile Workshops
Preserving Hallowed Ground: Battlefield Preservation Successes at Gettysburg
Departure: 12:30 PM | Return: 4:30 PM
To arms! This mobile workshop led by staff from the American Battlefield Trust—a national nonprofit preserving more than 51,000 acres of battlefield land across the country—will take participants on a highlight tour of the Gettysburg battlefield. Participants will learn how to better protect American history unfolded over three momentous days in July 1863 with stops at such notable locations as McPherson’s Ridge, Little Round Top, and Cemetery Ridge. Special attention will be paid to the legacy of battlefield preservation efforts at Gettysburg. This tour will highlight properties recently preserved by the Trust, and include discussion of preservation partners and funding sources. [ .3 CEUs]

Preserving Local Landscapes with Innovative Techniques
Departure: 11:00 AM | Return: 4:30 PM
A tour highlighting unique preservation efforts in eastern Adams County. You’ll take a scenic and educational ride through Adams County to the Rising Township area where there are 1,600 contiguous acres of preserved farms with one of the most beautiful views in Adams County. Stops include a farm-to-table lunch provided by local farmers at Farview Holsteins Farm, a visit to the historic Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the internationally renowned Hanover Shoe Farms, which is the largest standardbred horse breeding facility in the world. Additional stops include a unique, one-of-a-kind conservation project with one of the most beautiful views in Adams County. [ .2 CEUs]

Meals & Activities
Wednesday, April 1
Registration Open 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Registration Open 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Breakfast and Plenary Session: 7:00 AM breakfast opens 8:00 AM plenary begins Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Thursday, April 2
Registration Open 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Registration Open 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Breakfast 7:30 AM Lunch 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday, April 2 (cont.)
Reception 5:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM
Friday, April 3
Registration Open 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM Breakfast 7:30 AM Lunch 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Speakers & Awards
Matt Miller
Director of Science Communications, TNC
Thursday, April 2 | Plenary
Matt Miller is editor of The Nature Conservancy’s Cool Green Science blog and the author of the book Fishing Through the Apocalypse, which received the Jade Award, the highest conservation writing honor of the Outdoor Writers Association of America. A Pennsylvania native, Matt is a lifelong naturalist and outdoor enthusiast, and has covered stories on science and nature around the globe.

Cindy Adams Dunn
Invited DCNR Secretary
Thursday, April 2 | Plenary
Cindy Adams Dunn became sixth secretary of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in June 2015. As secretary, Dunn has helped position Pennsylvania as a leader in land conservation, outdoor recreation, green practices and public land management. When not championing the efforts of DCNR, Dunn enjoys the natural and recreation resources DCNR works hard to protect and promote through hobbies that include birding, canoeing, fishing, and hiking.

Lifetimw Conservation Leadership Award
Thursday, April 2 | Dinner
Local Government Conservation Leadership Award
Thursday, April 2 | Plenary
For a complete list of sessions with descriptions and speaker information, please visit ConserveLand.org/conferenceagenda

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