



*Potomac Conservancy, Shenandoah RC&D Council, and Valley Conservation Council*

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***Expert Panel on Lancaster's Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Program***

*October 30, 2009*

*Shenandoah County Government Center  
Woodstock, Virginia*

**Agenda**

- 9:00**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Kelly Watkinson, Senior Director of Land Conservation for the Potomac Conservancy
- 9:15**      **Lancaster County: An Overview of Conservation Success**  
Matt Knepper, Director of the Lancaster County Agricultural Preserve Board  
Jeff Swinehart, Deputy Director of the Lancaster Farmland Trust
- 10:15**      **Break**
- 10:30**      **Panel Discussion: Building a PDR Program**  
Moderator: John Eckman, Executive Director of Valley Conservation Council  
Panelists: Matt Knepper and Jeff Swinehart
- 11:30**      **Virginia Programs: Funding Options and Local Updates**  
Pat Felling, Virginia Policy Coordinator for the Potomac Conservancy