

Marcellus Gas Wealth Management Seminar Set For Dec. 10

{Video conference to address landowner financial and tax issues on gas leasing}

Signing a Marcellus shale natural gas lease is a life-changing event for landowners lucky enough to be on top of the major find. But huge questions arise and need to be answered before and after any landowner signs a lease.

That's why *American Agriculturist*, Ag Choice Farm Credit, Penn State Cooperative Extension and Cornell Cooperative Extension have teamed up experienced professionals with crucial answers. They'll host a live video conference on Friday, Dec. 10 with links to at least eight sites in Pennsylvania. The free program kicks off at 9:30 AM and runs through 4:00 PM.

A six-member panel will tackle issues arising before you sign a gas lease all the way through managing risks, handling of royalties and landowner succession planning. The panel includes: attorney Gary Heim, CPA Jim Leonard, Penn State Extension's Marcellus team member Dave Messersmith, farmer and lease consultant Jackie Root, and Ag Choice Farm Credit's Tim Sutherland and Amy Van Blarcom,

The Penn State Cooperative Extension office in Honesdale will be one of the host sites for this program. Please make your reservations for the seminar by calling 570-253-5970 x 4110. Seating is limited so please make reservations in advance.

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