

# Wayne County Oil Gas Task Force

## Sub-committee Goals

<i><b>Item</b></i>	<i><b>Responsible Sub-Committee</b></i>	<i><b>Short Term Goals</b></i>	<i><b>Long Term Goals</b></i>	<i><b>Potential Resources</b></i>	<i><b>Potential Barriers / Constraints</b></i>
Plan for workforce development related to the natural gas industry, including school career training programs, as well as post-secondary training for students and adult workers	<b>Workforce</b>	<p>Development of the Oil &amp; Gas Career Pathway Guide</p> <p>Investigate potential for educational programs</p> <p>Explore opportunities for career dev. programs at Bus. Expo</p>	<p>Assist with Development of educational programs / curriculums</p> <p>Serve as liaison between gas industry &amp; ed. providers to ensure training &amp; workforce needs are being met</p> <p>Job fair / expo representation targeting the gas industry</p> <p>Develop online/printed resource to connect community with jobs</p>	<p>Workforce Wayne, WEDCO, Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>PA Careerlink, Marcellus Shale Education &amp; Training Center, Colleges, School Districts, Gas Industry, PA Dept. of Labor &amp; Industry</p>	Lack of funding / grant availability due to economic conditions and budget shortfalls
Train and assist local responders to deal with emergency situations related to the natural gas industry	<b>Public Safety</b>	<p>Continue to develop a procedure for 911 address assignment for all drilling sites</p> <p>Connect local responders (Fire, EMS &amp; Police) to gas companies for training</p> <p>Assist fire chiefs with development of 'Box Plans' for each site</p>	<p>Ensure a program is managed to address all new drilling sites</p> <p>Continue with periodic training of local emergency responders to ensure proper training despite responder turnover</p>	<p>Local fire &amp; ambulance services, local &amp; State Police, PEMA, FEMA, Gas industry, Private hazardous materials clean up companies, Dept. of Homeland Security</p>	<p>Lack of funding to provide continued training</p> <p>Emergency personnel turnover (untrained responders)</p> <p>Isolated rural areas of the County</p> <p>Potential for a large number of sites - difficult to manage</p>
Provide planning related information to local governments as it relates to the natural gas industry and the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (PMPC)	<b>Planning</b>	<p>Research local regulatory possibilities that are not pre-empted by the Oil &amp; Gas Act</p> <p>Continue to monitor court cases that focus on regulation of drilling site location through zoning ordinances</p> <p>Track &amp; monitor permitted and drilled well sites to create databases and mapping</p>	<p>Assist local municipalities with ordinance amendments that pertain to local regulation of the gas industry</p> <p>Develop an online resource with information relating to ordinance regulation for municipal gov. &amp; planning commissions</p> <p>Host, wholly or in part, seminars &amp; planning schools that focus on local municipal regulation of the gas industry as it relates to the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (PMPC)</p>	<p>Local planning commissions, local council &amp; supervisors, other PA County Planning Depts., Pennsylvania Municipal Planning Education Institute (PMPEI), PA Department of Community &amp; Economic Development (DCED), Gas industry</p>	<p>Preemption by Oil &amp; Gas Act supercedes local land use regulation of the gas industry</p> <p>Lack of available funding</p>
Provide fact based educational outreach to Wayne County residents	<b>Outreach</b>	<p>Continue to promote informative educational programs</p> <p>Research potential future educational programs related to natural gas drilling</p> <p>Assist the Wayne County Oil &amp; Gas Task Force with educational outreach</p>	<p><i>Potential future programs for consideration:</i></p> <p>Explanation of entire drilling process &amp; PA Dep's role</p> <p>Realtor program</p> <p>Estate planning for landowners</p> <p>Local impact management (housing, roads etc.)</p> <p>Emergency response</p>	<p>Penn State Extension (webinars, web links, live programs &amp; printed materials), Wayne Conservation District, Gas industry</p>	Lack of funding / budget cuts could impact educational programs
Assist local governments as they manage impacts from the natural gas industry	<b>Government</b>	<p>Distribution and collection of municipal surveys relating to road maintenance</p> <p>Provide guidance and assistance to municipalities on how to best manage road maintenance (posting &amp; bonding vs. road agreements)</p> <p>Develop contact list to foster communication between the gas industry and municipalities</p>	<p>Continue to monitor road maintenance issues &amp; assist municipalities on the best methods to manage road maintenance</p> <p>Maintain a contact listing as more companies begin to operate in the County to ensure communication links with municipalities</p> <p>Investigate opportunities for regulation of industry through local ordinances &amp; advise municipalities on best course of action</p>	<p>Wayne County Municipal Governments &amp; Planning Commissions, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS), Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB), PA Department of Community &amp; Economic Development (DCED), Gas industry</p>	<p>Lack of funding to assist with municipal ordinance updates</p> <p>Oil &amp; Gas Act preempts much local regulation</p> <p>Proliferation of drilling could make road maintenance difficult to manage</p> <p>Municipal governing body and planning commission member turnover (continue education &amp; training of new local leaders)</p>
Monitor environmental concerns and opportunities as it is related to the natural gas industry	<b>Environment</b>	<p>Identify potential environmental concerns and impacts</p> <p>Identify environmental education needs for: Public, Industry &amp; Governments</p> <p>Identify resource conservation opportunities</p>	<p>Continue to investigate opportunities for recreational use planning and develop/support programs to protect agricultural land and open space</p> <p>Development of a natural resource guide and mapping</p> <p>Identification of critical or sensitive areas as they relate to well pad and pipeline siting</p>	<p>Wayne Conservation District, PA Dept of Environmental Protection (DEP), United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Wayne County Farm Bureau, Penn State Extension, Gas industry, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Pinchot Institute, National Park Service, Northeast PA Audubon Society</p>	<p>Lack of oversight with respect to Erosion &amp; Sedimentation Control Planning</p> <p>Lack of available funding for educational &amp; planning programs</p>
Increase commerce and create jobs associated with the development of the natural gas industry	<b>Economic Development</b>	<p>Investigate the potential for a Wayne County business expo that connects the gas industry to local businesses</p> <p>Continue to investigate the best way to develop and host an shared online local business directory resource</p> <p>Support continued education of the local business community</p>	<p>Host a business expo in Wayne County to allow a venue for local businesses to showcase themselves to the gas industry</p> <p>Develop and maintain an online resource to connect the gas industry to local business vendors</p> <p>Business/Industry support through: Resources and education; Financing opportunities; Infrastructure</p>	<p>WEDCO, Chambers of commerce, Workforce Wayne, Gas industry, PA Department of Community &amp; Economic Development (DCED)</p>	Lack of available funding, Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC)