

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

Hosted by Senator Chris Gebhard and
Representatives Frank Ryan and Russ Diamond

REAL ID Seminar

Presented by PennDOT 

You are invited to join Senator Chris Gebhard and
Representatives Frank Ryan and Russ Diamond
and PennDOT representatives as they explain Pennsylvania's REAL ID
requirements, including where you can apply, what documentation
you need, and whether a REAL ID is right for you.
REAL IDs will not be issued at this event.



Rep. Ryan
101st District

Rep. Diamond
102nd District

Senator Gebhard
48th District



Registration is
suggested.

Register online at
www.repfrankryan.com/events
or by calling 717-274-6735.

Remember: May 3, 2023, you will need a Real ID
to fly and enter a federal building or military base.

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LEBANON EXPO CENTER
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

5 to 7 PM

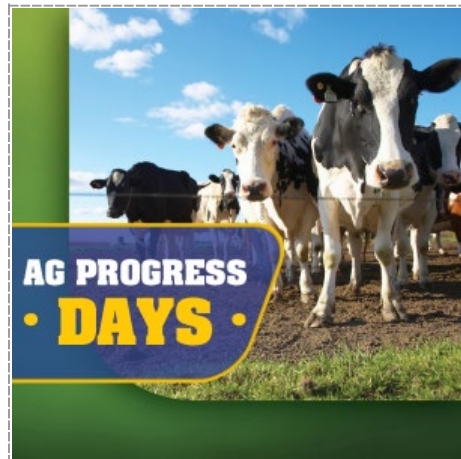
Farmers: \$13 Million in Tax Credits Now Available!

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is inviting agricultural producers who implement best management practices or purchase equipment to reduce nutrient and sediment runoff to apply now for tax credits through the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) program. A total of \$13 million is available and can be combined with other state funding, including the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, the Chesapeake Bay Program or Conservation Excellence Grants. Farmers may receive REAP tax credits of 50% to 75% of the project's eligible out-of-pocket costs. If their operation is in a watershed with an EPA-mandated Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), they could be eligible to receive REAP tax credits of 90% of out-of-pocket costs for some projects. REAP applications are reviewed on a first-come, first- served basis. More information is available at agriculture.pa.gov.



A Celebration of PA Agriculture at Ag Progress Days

Penn State's Ag Progress Days, the Commonwealth's largest outdoor agricultural exposition, will be held from Aug. 9-11, at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center, [2710 W. Pine Grove Road](http://www.pennstate.edu/agprogress) in Pennsylvania Furnace. The event is hosted by Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences and showcases educational programs, current research, and the latest innovations in agricultural equipment and technology. It features more than 400 exhibitors from the United States and Canada. Better yet, it's open to the public, and both parking and admission are free! [Learn more here](http://www.pennstate.edu/agprogress).



Improving PA Infrastructure



Dependable and well-maintained infrastructure is crucial to support a better quality of life and promote economic growth. This year's state budget targets investments to strengthen and expand existing foundational systems, supplement federal transportation funding, and support critical projects, such as accessible broadband service and water/sewer lines.

- It is investing \$175 million more in state funds for highway and bridge improvements, which will create jobs that will strengthen our economy. These funds will help meet the 20% match requirement for \$4 billion in federal transportation infrastructure funds. That brings the overall amount committed to road and bridge improvements to \$3.9 billion. The budget directs \$11.2 million to the development of Pennsylvania's ports, \$12 million for airports and \$12.2 million for rail lines.
- Water and sewer infrastructure systems improvements are also key to ensuring maximum economic development potential. The Small Water and Sewer program through the Commonwealth Financing Authority is refunded more than \$300 million in federal relief funds to support grants for water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure projects.
- Finally, the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority will receive \$279 million in federal money from the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund to expand broadband access into underserved areas around the Commonwealth.

To learn more, visit PAHouseGOP.com/statebudget.

UC Assistance Available at Area CareerLink Centers

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry is now offering in-person assistance with unemployment compensation (UC) claims at PA CareerLink centers throughout the Commonwealth. Appointments are required. The services are aimed at assisting individuals who do not have proper technology, equipment, or technical skills; individuals without access to home internet or broadband; and individuals with limited English proficiency. Contact your local CareerLink office to make an appointment or to learn more. **PA CareerLink® Lebanon Co.**, [243 Schneider Drive, Lebanon, PA 17046](#), 717-274-2554



Preventing Election Day Ballot Shortages

After several communities across the state experienced a ballot shortage for in-person voters during the May 2021 primary election, the General Assembly enacted a new law to prevent it from happening again. [Act 66 of 2022](#) would require enough ballots be printed and supplied to each precinct for 50% of all registered voters in that precinct in each party for a primary election, and 100% of all registered voters in that precinct for a general election. Each of these numbers could be reduced by the number of registered voters in an election district that have requested an absentee or mail-in ballot. The law will take effect by mid-September.

