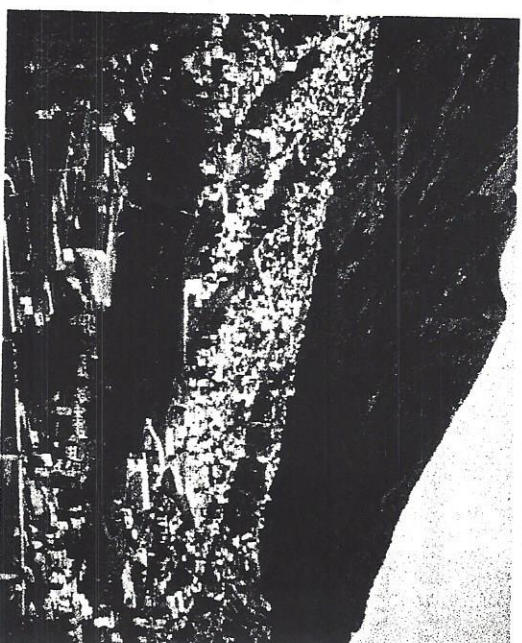


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Sustainable Communities Workshop

Saturday, May 30, 1998
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Saturday, June 13, 1998

The Northcentral Pennsylvania

Conservancy, in conjunction with

*Williamsport-Lycoming Foundation

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Commerce

*AIA (American Institute of Architects)

is sponsoring a two-session

Sustainable Communities

Workshop

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*What happens at a Sustainable
Community Workshop?*

We create ideas for a better community

We build goals for the future

We participate in finding solutions

We define a Vision for our communities

It is a series of 2 workshops that will
turn a little of your time into major
changes for our community

What does a sustainable community have?

- * a high quality of life
- * economic opportunity for all
- * plans for the use of its resources
- * well designed shared spaces
- * a vibrant downtown
- * diverse and safe neighborhoods
- * decent affordable housing for all urban and rural inhabitants
- * a clean well maintained environment
- * a strong cultural life
- * access to health care for all
- * an educational system that prepares citizens for the future
- * a positive self image

Other communities learned developing a community-wide vision and a public/private partnership is the key to implementing revitalization. Government cannot sustain revitalization without the support of the private sector.

"Sustainability" has already begun!

The following are examples of public and private initiatives.....

- * The Community Arts Center
 - * The Health Coalition
 - * Alliance 2000
 - * Penn College plans & improvements
 - * The Weightman Block
 - * The new entrance to Lycoming College
 - * Lycoming County Economic Summit
- If we have a common community vision, we can expand and continue.

Workshop 1

May 30, 1998 - Lycoming College

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:10 a.m. What is Right?
- 9:30 a.m. Tom Hylton "What is a Sustainable Community?"
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Video Segment- Back from the Brink (segment highlights Chattanooga, Tennessee which has successfully developed and followed through with a community wide vision)
- 11:15 a.m. Stroud Watson "The Need for a Community Wide Vision When Revitalizing a Community"
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch with guest speaker
- 1:45 p.m. Representative Dave Argyi
- 3:30 p.m. Community Visioning: A Pennsylvania Perspective
- Small Groups Session (See Schedule)
- What is Your Vision for Your Community in 2010?
- Wrap-up: Where Do We Go From Here?

Workshop 2

June 13, 1998 - Pennsylvania College of Technology

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Results of Last Meeting
- 9:10 a.m. Guest Speaker Mitch Agresti - Tamaqua
- 10:00 a.m. Small Group Session * WILLOW
- 12:00 p.m. ~~lunch~~
- 1:00 p.m. Where do we go from here?
- 2:00 p.m. Closing

*Each small group session will be subdivided into the discussion groups:
 1. Transportation 2. Technology 3. Housing 4. Cultural & Natural Resources

Speakers

- Tom Hylton is a life long resident of Pennsylvania, Pulitzer Prize Winner, and author of Save Our Lands, Save our Towns
- Stroud Watson is director of the award winning Chattanooga Riverfront/Downtown Planning and Design Center and has been featured in the Back From The Brink video.
- Dave Argyi is a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and was instrumental in the community wide visioning process in the Tamaqua area.
- Mitch Agresti -

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SMALL GROUP SESSION CHOICE: _____

- 1. TRANSPORTATION
- 2. TECHNOLOGY
- 3. HOUSING
- 4. CULTURAL/NATURAL RESOURCES

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