



FINAL

OCTORARO WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
Thursday April 26th, 2018

Speakers: West Nottingham Academy's Student Environmental Council, presenting:
"Closing the Loop: From Waste to Wealth and Clean Energy"



Members of the WNA Student Environmental Council with farmers Cliff Sensenig (left) & Ben Flahart (right), and tour guide Bill Kilby in front of the Manure Pit at the Flahart Farm in the West Branch on Puseyville Road.

West Nottingham Academy in partnership with Bill Kilby and Kilby Dairy Farm has embarked on a community effort to “buy from local farmers and keep their food waste out of the landfill”, banning plastic along the way.

WNA's Student Environmental Council along with the whole school population, composts dining hall food waste and delivers it to the Kilby Farm digester thereby diverting more than six tons of organic waste annually from landfills and mitigating climate change in the bargain. With the help of Mr. Kilby and the regional farming community, the Council seeks to replicate this program across the region.

As part of their project, the students have visited several methane digesters in the watershed. They interviewed the farmers and are preparing a documentary video, excerpts of which will be a part of the presentation.

**Please join us to learn more about this exciting project on Thursday April 26th at
Memorial United Methodist Church, 101 S Hess St, Quarryville, PA 17566.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30. Adults: \$20, Children (7-12): \$8.**

For tickets, contact the watershed OWA office at 717-529-2132 or octorarowa@gmail.com