



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
THE OCTORARO WATERSHED ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
Thursday March 28th, 2019**

**Memorial United Methodist Church
101 S Hess St, Quarryville, PA 17566**

Activities Begin @ 5:30 PM - Dinner @ 6:30 PM - RSVP by March 22nd

Bring your family and friends, enjoy a delicious meal and take a chance on a wide variety of door prizes. The activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The Octoraro Riverkeeper Awards and President's Citations will be announced and presented during dessert. The annual Business Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. followed by the featured speaker at 8:00 p.m.

This year, our guest speaker will be **Lamonte Garber of Stroud Water Research Center**. Lamonte will talk about his work on streamside buffers in the Octoraro and beyond. He will also share some information about Stroud's "Hurricane Sandy Project". The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation provided a \$3 million grant to reduce flooding across the 1,800-acre White Clay Creek watershed by 40 percent. To date, they have installed one wetland, built over two dozen level lip spreaders, planted many acres of 100 ft wide+ forested buffers, and installed woody debris in several small stream channels. You can learn more at <https://stroudcenter.org/news/new-wetland-flood-control/>

The dinner menu will be fruit cup, roast turkey and ham, parsley potatoes, mixed vegetables, dessert and tea or coffee. The cost of dinner is \$20.00 per person/\$8.00 for children ages 7 -12. Under 7's are free.

The following individuals and officers will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. Nominations will also be taken from the floor the night of the meeting.

Proposed for Election/ Re-election

to the Board for a 2-year term	as officers for a 2-year term
<u>Anders Alfelt</u> <u>Patty Blakeslee</u> <u>Pat Fasano</u> <u>Matt Kehoe</u> <u>Rupert Rossetti</u>	Rupert Rossetti - President Anders Alfelt - Secretary

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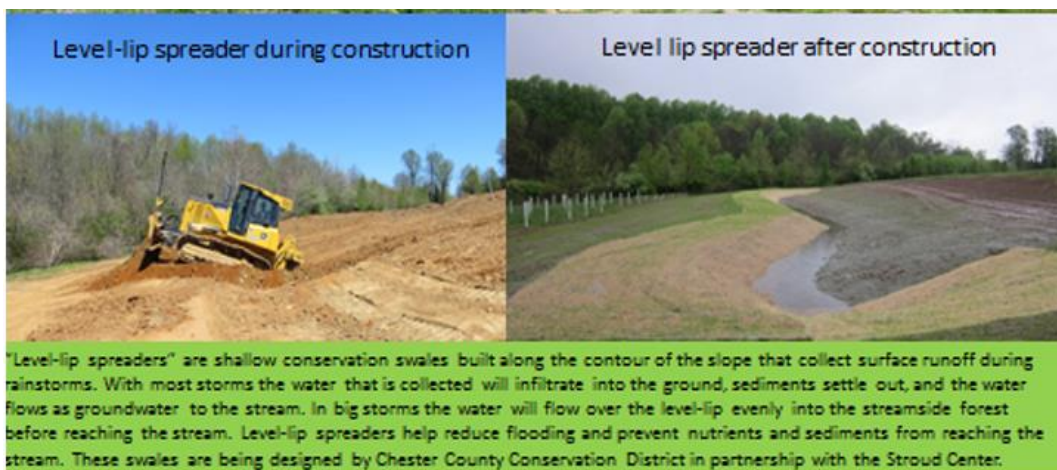
Healthy Streams: The Goal that Finishes the Job

Lamonte Garber
Watershed Restoration Coordinator
Stroud Water Research Center in Avondale, PA

Lamonte has worked for 30 years in agricultural water quality protection and natural habitat restoration. As Stroud's Watershed Restoration Coordinator, he coordinates agricultural and watershed restoration projects with many partners, and uses state, federal and private funding combined with landowner funds. He integrates riparian forested buffers and soil health practices in watershed restoration projects on cooperating farms.

Prior to his work at the Stroud Center, Lamonte held positions at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture, and the Environmental Quality Initiative. He helped develop PA's REAP state tax credit program and the Nutrient Management Program. He chairs the Southeast PA Region of the Keystone Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society and works closely with the Pennsylvania No-Till Alliance.

He has a B.S. in Agricultural Economics from Penn State University and attended Warwick High School in Lititz, PA. He lives in Lancaster, PA.



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

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