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Seminar on Chester County Agriculture infrastructure set for December 15 at Economic Development Council

EXTON _ The Chester County Economic Development Council is hosting a seminar titled “Built to Last?: Exploring Chester County’s Ag Infrastructure.”

Every agricultural community relies on a varied network of support business to thrive. The seminar will explore this often-overlooked segment of the agricultural community. Agricultural business leaders will discuss the challenges and opportunities for agriculture in Chester County and the key services needed for the agricultural community thrive.

The moderator will be Keith Dickinson of the Penn State Cooperative Extension, Chester County. Members of the panel include Dr. Linda Baker of the New Bolton Center, University of Pennsylvania, William Hostetter of Hostetter Grain, Roger Rohrer of Fulton Bank and Tim McCardell of Chester County Crop Care.

The event takes place at the Chester County Economic Development Council, 737 Constitution Drive, Exton, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be available at 8:00 a.m. The cost for the seminar is \$10. To register, go to <http://www.cceconomicdevelopment.com/register/cc-ag-forum/>

The seminar is presented by the Chester County Agricultural Development Council, the Economic Development Council and Penn State.

The Chester County Economic Development Council is a private, non-profit economic development organization that has been nurturing economic growth in Chester County and the surrounding region for 50 years. The Council’s portfolio of business growth services includes: low-interest financing, small business lending, workforce training, retention and expansion, customized international business assistance, land and building site selection, brownfields consultation and remediation, urban redevelopment, and agricultural economic development. The Council also offers state-of-the art conference and training facilities at its facility in Eagleview. For more information, see www.cceconomicdevelopment.com.