

2023 Summit

Connecting to the Heart of Thriving Communities

Pittsburgh, PA - November 2nd

9:30 **Coffee & Networking**

10:00 **Welcoming Remarks**

Davitt Woodwell, Pennsylvania Environmental Council

Panel Discussion

Facilitated by Amy Camp, Cycle Forward

10:15 Silas Chamberlin, York County Economic Alliance
Jessie Powers, Outdoor Recreation Council of Appalachia
Curan Bonham, Richard King Mellon Foundation

11:15 **Breakout Sessions (Choose One)**

Making Connections: Case Studies in Fairmont & Connellsville

Shae Strait, City of Fairmont

Laura Kurtz Kuhns, Fay-Penn Economic Development Council

Outdoor Recreation and Stewardship

Amanda Pitzer, Friends of the Cheat

Kent Spellman, WV Trails

Andy Williamson, WVU's Smith Outdoor Economic Development Collaborative

Noon **Lunch**

1:15 **Breakout Sessions (Choose One)**

Strategies for Centering Your Trail as a Community & Economic Development Driver

Silas Chamberlin, York County Economic Alliance

Jessie Powers, Outdoor Recreation Council of Appalachia

Beyond the Thru-Trip: Other Ways Trails Help Build Vibrant Communities

Brian Perry, Great Allegheny Passage

Ella Belling, Mon River Trails Conservancy

Anne Nemanic, GO Laurel Highlands

2:15 **Photo on the Field**

3:00 **Closing Remarks**

Brewster Rhoads, Ohio River Way