



# Pennsylvania State Grange

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TO: PA State Grange Members

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**On Tuesday June 12, the Pennsylvania State Grange is inviting you to make a difference here in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania General Assembly is considering legislation which can affect you, your families and communities.**

Think about some of these issues:

- **Rural PA does not have equal access to Internet or cell phone service. PA State Grange advocates for sufficient Internet speed and cell service for all.**
- **There is a threat to continued land-line telephone service. PA State Grange advocates this service be maintained.**
- **Some want to curtail print advertising of legal notices in your newspaper. PA State Grange believes this would exclude many rural and urban communities with insufficient Internet access.**
- **There is legislation requiring prescription price transparency. PA State Grange urges passage of this legislation.**

And of course, the State Budget is the BIG issue in June! Will there be adequate funding for Pennsylvania's Number One industry, Agriculture? Will Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences and the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine get the funding they need? Will there be a tax on Marcellus Shale natural gas? Will the state engage in more borrowing to balance the budget as it did in 2017? These are questions you can help answer when you come to Harrisburg.

These issues should be enough of an incentive for you to clear your schedule and come to Harrisburg!

**Relax. We will make the appointments for you. There will be training on how to talk with legislators and staff for best results. There will be talking points. No one travels alone. You will always be with your fellow Grangers!**

**Please return the attached registration form.  
Play a role in protecting your community.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**PA State Grange Legislative Day in Harrisburg  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRANGE \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME** ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME** ZIP CODE (zip plus four) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/FAX \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register me as an attendee: I am a: \_\_\_ Grange Member \_\_\_ Guest**

**Please schedule appointments with:**

My State Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

My State Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Legislators I would like to meet with:**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Send or Fax Your Registration Form to:**

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**Schedule**

Before 8:00 a.m.	Arrive at the State Capitol, Main Rotunda [West side of building]
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Briefing on issues and on how to communicate effectively with legislators and staff
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Appointments begin

9:00 - 2:30 p.m. Meetings with lawmakers, committee chairmen and others; Lunch is Dutch treat between 11:30a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Capitol Cafeteria depending on your individual legislative visit schedule.