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TO: PA State Grange Members

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On Tuesday April 9, 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 regarding Telemedicine which would be helpful to parts of rural PA... and much, much more.

And of course, the State Budget is the BIG issue in the spring! 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 legislation to protect farmland? Will property owners' Marcellus Shale royalty payments be preserved? These are questions you can help answer by coming 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.
You have a personal stake in protecting your community.

PA State Grange Legislative Day in Harrisburg
Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

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 _____ Friend of the Grange

Please schedule appointments with:

My State Representative: _____

My State Senator: _____

Other Legislators with whom I would like to meet:

_____ / _____ / _____

Send or Fax Your Registration Form to Vince Phillips, PA State Grange
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Schedule

Before 8:30 a.m. Arrive at the State Capitol, East Wing Rotunda [East side of building]

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Briefing on issues and on how to communicate effectively with legislators and staff

9:00 a.m. Appointments begin

9:00 - 2:00 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.