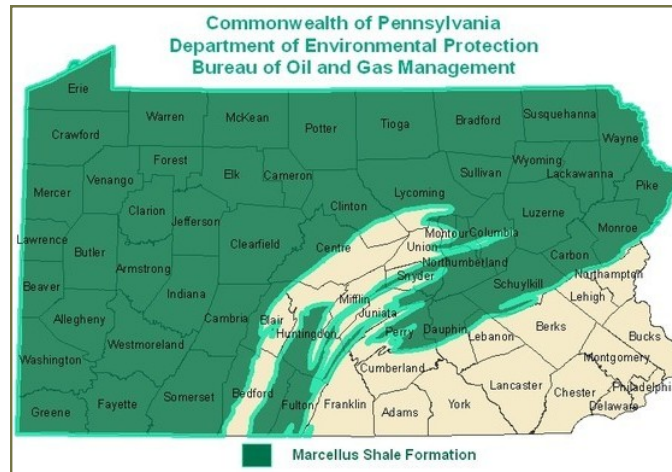


Natural Gas Extraction in Marcellus Shale

The Green Campus Initiative (GCI) and the Institute for Culture and Society (ICS) at Bloomsburg University are sponsoring a series of lectures and documentaries from March 20th – 29th on the impacts of drilling for natural gas in the Marcellus Shale. The events will explore the social, economic and environmental impacts of natural gas extraction.

For more information online:

<http://organizations.bloomu.edu/gci/shale.php>



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A COMMUNITY EVENT



Evaluating the Impacts
Bloomsburg University of
Pennsylvania

March 20 – 29, 2012

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The ten-day event will conclude on Thursday, March 29th with a panel discussion on natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale with representatives industry, academia and government.

The overall objective of the series is to provide the university community and the public with an opportunity to learn about and discuss this controversial issue with representatives from government, academia and industry. **All events are free and open to the public.**

The Program

- ❑ An overview of the natural gas extraction and the process of hydrofracking,
- ❑ A discussion of natural gas drilling and the disposal of frackwater in Ohio,
- ❑ A screening of the documentaries “Crude” and “Petropolis,” films examining the social and environmental impacts of other natural resource controversies,
- ❑ A discussion of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection’s role in the regulation of natural gas drilling and the disposal of frackwater,
- ❑ A screening of the documentary “Gasland,”
- ❑ A discussion of impacts of Marcellus natural gas development on housing in Pennsylvania,
- ❑ An analysis of transient gas workers in the Marcellus Shale, and
- ❑ A discussion of social impacts accompanying another natural resource boom, the tar sands mining in Alberta, Canada.



Evaluating the Impacts

Featured speakers and presenters:



Dr. Anthony R. Ingraffea,
Cornell University



Donny Beaver,
Marcellus Shale Coalition



Dr. Jeffrey Daniels,
The Ohio State University



Dr. Bonita Kolb,
Lycoming College

AND...

Michael Evans and Dennis Vroom,
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Alberta, Canada

Eugene Pine and Seth Pelepko
Office of Oil and Gas Management

Matthew Filteau
Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
The Pennsylvania State University

Program at a Glance:

Film: *Gasland*
Tuesday, March 20 - 7:00 PM
The Moose Exchange
203 West Main Street, Bloomsburg

Marcellus Natural Gas Development's Effect on Housing in Pennsylvania
Dr. Bonita Kolb
Wednesday, March 21 - 10:00 AM
Bloomsburg Univ., Kehr Union Ballroom 1 & 2

Film: *Petropolis*
Wednesday, March 21 - 2:00 PM
Bloomsburg Univ., Student Services Center 004

Boomtown or Hometown? What Marcellus Shale Communities Can Learn from the Oil Sands
Michael Evans and Dennis Vroom
Wednesday, March 21 - 7:00 PM
Bloomsburg Univ., Kehr Union Ballroom 1 & 2

Who are *Those Guys*? A Qualitative Analysis of Transient Gas Workers in the Marcellus Shale Region
Matthew Filteau
Thursday, March 22 - 3:00 PM
Bloomsburg Univ., Kehr Union Multi. A&B

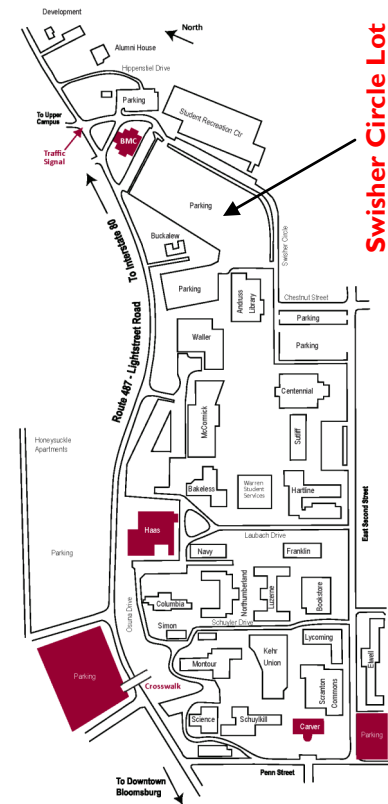
Film: *Crude*
Tuesday, March 27 - 7:00 PM
Bloomsburg Univ., Student Services Center 004

Shale Energy's Challenges and Opportunities
Dr. Jeffrey J. Daniels
Wednesday, March 28 - 7:00 PM
Bloomsburg Univ., Student Services Center 004

The Role of the Pennsylvania DEP in Marcellus Shale: A Regulatory, Technical and Operational Perspective
Eugene Pine and Seth Pelepko
Thursday, March 29 - 1:00 PM
Bloomsburg Univ., Hartline Science Center B36

Concluding Panel Discussion:

Projections for Pennsylvania: How will Gas Drilling Affect our State
Dr. Anthony R. Ingraffea
Donny Beaver
Eugene W. Pine, P.G.
Seth Pelepko, P.G.
Thursday, March 29 - 7:00 PM
Bloomsburg University, McCormick 2303



The Swisher Circle parking lot will be available to visitors for the day-time lectures. Individuals attending the lectures after 5:00pm may park in any legal parking space in any lot. Please visit the following link for directions to campus and additional parking information:
<http://www.bloomu.edu/cas/directions>

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