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## P2E2 Roundtable

July 19, 2012

Carbon County Environmental Education Center



PAEP P2E2 Roundtable Meeting holds meeting at Carbon County Environmental Education Center. Members of the PAEP P2E2 Roundtable met on July 19, 2012 at the [Carbon County Environmental Education Center](#). The Center is housed in a converted 1920 dairy barn on 70 acres of woodland, wetland, and meadow habitat within Mauch Chunk Lake Park. The Center's mission is "Conservation Through Education". The Roundtable participated in a tour and learned about their outreach events and environmental programs. The staff consists of three full-time naturalists, Susan Gallagher, Jeannie Carl, and Franklin B. Klock II, and part-time employees through county employment programs, interns and volunteers. The staff was very welcoming and openly shared their environmental knowledge answering various questions from the group. Some discussions revolved around wind power and bird/bat populations. The Center also has a wildlife rehabilitation hospital which housed a fawn, baby blue jay, and a snake at the time of our visit. After the tour, Dr. Marleen Troy, Wilkes University, gave an excellent presentation on the graduate level Sustainability Certificate Program. The RT members suggested that she arrange an online presentation for their organizations. Some expressed an interest in having several individuals from a team within their facilities take the online course together to facilitate discussion and sustainable projects at their place of business. A steering committee meeting took place afterwards over a picnic lunch to discuss future roundtable meetings and begin planning the upcoming 2013 PAEP Annual Conference. [Click here](#) to view photos.