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PCO Annual Member Meeting to Feature Johanna Mirenda, Farm Policy Director at the Organic Trade Association

November 28, 2018 – 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte, PA, 16823

**SPRING MILLS, PA (October 15, 2018)** —The Pennsylvania Certified Organic (PCO) Annual Member Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 — 7:30pm. PCO is the fifth largest organic certifier in the United States and membership is growing. Come to learn more about PCO and its exciting future.

This year's Membership Meeting is being held at the historic Match Factory Place in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. This meeting is free for PCO members, families, and their guests. Join PCO's board, members and staff for a fun and educational evening that will include Johanna Mirenda, Farm Policy Director at the Organic Trade Association (OTA), who will provide updates on OTA's policy platform and priority initiatives, and host a discussion about the work of the OTA Farmers Advisory Council, of which PCO is a member. Attendees will enjoy the opportunity to interact with fellow attendees, PCO board members and staff, and presenters. The evening will include PCO's annual business meeting and a delicious dinner!

Please register by November 9 at http://www.paorganic.org/membershipmeeting.

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