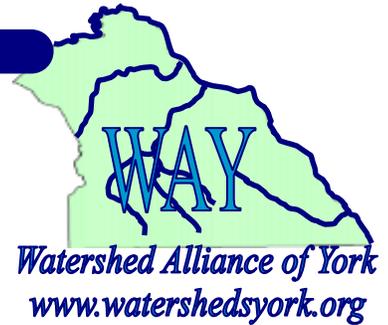


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WATERSHED CONTACTS

COUNTY PLANNING - (717) 771-9870
CONSERVATION - (717) 840-7430

- Agricultural conservation planning
- Environmentally sensitive dirt & gravel road maintenance
- Environmental stewardship and watershed protection
- Erosion & sediment control
- Stormwater complaints

24-HR EMERGENCIES - (877) 333-1904

- Chemical and oil spills from transport trucks, trains and industrial facilities

ENVIRONMENTAL - DEP-SCRO

- General Info 717-705-4700
- Director SCRO 717-705-4704
- Air Quality 717-705-4702
- Energy & Technology 717-705-4703
- Environmental Cleanup 717-705-4705
- Mining (800) 541-2050
- Radiation Protection 717-705-4704
- Waste Management 717-705-4706
- Water Supply Management 717-705-4708
- Water Management 717-705-4707
- Watershed Management 717-705-4704

FISHERIES - (800) 541-2050

- Wildlife (fish, reptiles, amphibians) nuisance problems or to report violations

GAME & WILDLIFE - (888) 742-8001

- Wildlife (mammals or birds) to report violations or nuisance problems

ILLEGAL DUMPING - (877) 772-3673

- Illegal dumping on state forest and park lands

MUNICIPAL (Phonebook Blue Pages)

- Air pollution by burning household garbage
- Dumping waste in surface waters
- Floodplain disturbances
- Municipal and residential septic/sewage problems
- Stormwater management

NOXIOUS PLANTS - (717) 772-5209

RECYCLING - (717) 845-1066

WETLANDS - (717) 249-2522

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WATERSHED ALLIANCE NEWS

Ag Land Preservation Board of York County - www.york-county.org

<> For information about farmland preservation in York County contact Patty McCandless at pmccandless@york-county.org or call 717-840-7400.

Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth - <http://carrollcitizens.com/>

<> Contact: Deana Weaver at (717) 432-2211 or admin@carrollcitizens.com

Codorus Creek Improvement Partnership - www.codoruscreek.com

<> Contact: Michael Helfrich, Codorus Creek Improvement Partnership, at 324 W. Market St., York PA 17401. Ph: 717-718-5431. E-mail: info@codoruscreek.com

Codorus Creek Watershed Association - www.codoruscreek.net

- July 12 – CCWA Meeting of Members and Board, 7:00 pm, at York Water Co. (Mt. Rose Ave.)
 - May 17 – 13th Annual Meeting of Members and Board, 7:00 pm, at Gary Peacock's home (4 Rambo Rd., Red Lion, PA)
- <> Contact: Jim Leaman at 843-2929

Codorus State Park - www.dcnr.state.pa.gov

Conewago Canoe Club - www.conewagocanooclub.org

- July 8 – Club Meeting – Mount Zion United Church of Christ, 7:00 pm, at Ridgewood Road in Pleasureville
 - Red Lion High School Paddling Instruction Schedule online
- <> Questions or comments e-mail me oc1mike@comcast.net, but remember you catch more flies with honey than vinegar.

Deer Creek Watershed Association - <http://deercreekwatershed.com/>

- NEW! Check out our new website
- <> Contact Lee McDaniel at ldmcdaniel@aol.com.

Farm & Natural Lands Trust of York County - www.farmtrust.org

<> Contact: Sean Kenny at Farm & Natural Lands Trust of York County • 156 North George Street • Suite 300 • York, PA 17401 • Phone (717) 843-4411 • Fax (717) 854-7452
or skenny@farmtrust.org

Friends of Codorus State Park - www.friends-of-codorus.org/

<> For more information contact Becky Miller at 632-6747 or email beckymill1@juno.com or Dave Carbaugh at 637-9875 or email carbaugh3@embarqmail.com

Gifford Pinchot State Park - www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/giffordpinchot.aspx

- Event calendar <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/Calendar/list.asp>
- <> Contact Elizabeth Kepley, Environmental Education Specialist, DCNR Bureau of State Parks/Gifford Pinchot State Park, 2200 Rosstown Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339. Phone: 717-432-5011

Greater Hanover Alliance - pwingert@legacycaps.com

<> Contact: G. Paige Wingert, President, Greater Hanover Alliance, Inc., Hanover, PA 17331. Ph :(717) 630-0892.

Gunpowder Valley Conservancy - www.gunpowderfalls.org

- May 15, 9 – 1 pm – Tree Planting, Bee Tree Preserve
 - May 23, 9 – 1 pm – Tree Planting, Loch Raven Reservoir
 - May 29, 9 – 2 pm – Trail Maintenance Workshop, Loch Raven Reservoir
 - June 5, 10 – 2 pm – Stream Watch Training, Christus Victor Lutheran
 - June 19, 10 – 12 noon – Rain Barrel Workshop, Graham Equestrian Center
- <> TO VOLUNTEER OR REGISTER FOR FREE or for more information contact Peggy Perry, Program Director for Gunpowder Valley Conservancy at 410-668-0118 or email little-owl@msn.com.

Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education - www.hornfarmcenter.org

- Be sure to check out our spring newsletter for more information on these and other newsworthy items happening "Around the Horn". Hope to see you there, soon!
- <> Contact: Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education, 4945 Horn Road, York, PA 17406. Phone: (717)654-0571. Email: info@hornfarmcenter.org. Web: www.hornfarmcenter.org.

Izaak Walton League York Chapter - www.yorkchapter67iwla.org/

- Calendar of events 2010 - www.yorkchapter67iwla.org/id21.html
 - Club Open Meetings are held the Third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Clubhouse.
- <> Contact: York Chapter #67 IWLA, 7131 Ironstone Hill Road, Dallastown, PA 17313. Club Grounds Phone: 717-428-2000
*Leave a message for the Committee Contact or Club Officer you are trying to reach. Committee Contacts & Club Officers are listed on the Club Information Page. If no phone or email address is listed contact club grounds phone number.

Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper – www.lowersusquehannariverkeeper.org

<> Contact: Michael Helfrich, Lower Susquehanna RIVERKEEPER®, York, PA. Cell phone: 717-779-7915 E-mail: lawsusriver@hotmail.com.

Maryland's Upper West Shore Trib Team – http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/tribstrat/upper_west/up_west_shore.html

- June 7 – Trib Team meeting 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

<> Contact: Mike Bilek, Tributary Team Coordinator, MD DNR, Tawes Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401. Ph: 410-260-8988. E-mail: mbilek@dnr.state.md.us

Mason-Dixon Trail System, Inc. - <http://www.masondixontrail.org/>

- Sep 11 – Susquehanna Super Hike & Ultra Trail Run (York & Lancaster Counties): The Keystone Trails Association will host the second annual Susquehanna Super Hike & Ultra Trail Run on Saturday, September 11, 2010. Join KTA for the 28.4-mile trail challenge for adventurous hikers and trail runners on the wild river hills of the lower Susquehanna Gorge. The course follows the Mason Dixon and Conestoga Trails and features spectacular river views including Urey Overlook, House Rock Vista and Pinnacle Overlook, scenic hollows like Oakland Run, Tucquan Glen and Kelly's Run, and Wind Cave, one of the largest tectonic caves in the eastern U.S. Visit www.kta-hike.org for more information or to register online. Volunteers needed!

<> Contact: James Hooper at james.hooper@worldnet.att.net.

Mid-Atlantic Ecological Landscapes Partnership [MAEscapes] – www.maescapes.org

- May 15 – MAEscapes Native Plant Fest & Sale, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the County Annex, 112 Pleasant Acres Rd, York, PA. NEW THIS YEAR! Shop Native Plant Vendors – Doyle Farm, Heatwood, Kollar, Natural Landscapes, and Springhaven nurseries. Meet and hear Catherine Zimmerman, author of Urban & Suburban Meadows, Bringing Meadowscaping to Big and Small Spaces. For more information, visit: <https://themeadowproject.com/>
- Jul 10 – NATIVE PLANT EXPERIENCE 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to visit native landscapes and talk to homeowners about native landscaping.

<> Contact: 717-840-7408 or Connie Schmotzer at cxs51@psu.edu

Peach Bottom Concerned Citizens Group Inc. - www.pbccg.com

<> Contact Maria Payan by email pbccg@hotmail.com or mail: Peach Bottom Concerned Citizens Group, P.O. Box 307 Delta, PA 17314. PBCCG, Inc is a nonprofit organization supported solely by volunteers and donations.

Prettyboy Watershed Alliance – www.prettyboywatershed.org

<> Contact: Nancy Shaper at nshaper@jhmi.edu

Sierra Club – Gov. Pinchot Group of PA – <http://pennsylvania.sierraclub.org/pinchot/>

- New 2010 Meeting Location! Monthly meetings will be held the last Tuesday of the each month at 6:30 pm in the Community Room at the Giant at 2300 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17110. All members are welcome!

- 5/23 - Bike trip at Stony Creek

<> Kim Anderson at sgfornyc@aol.com.

Spoutwood Farm CSA – www.spoutwood.com

<> Please direct inquiries, resumes and cover letters to Spoutwood Farm at 717-235-6610 or spoutwood@comcast.net.

Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area - <http://www.susquehannaheritage.org/>

<> Contact Mark Platts, Susquehanna Heritage Corporation, 1706 Long Level Road, Wrightsville, PA 17368. Office: 717-252-0229. E-mail: info@lyhr.org.

Susquehanna Greenway Partnership – www.susquehannagreenway.org

- Jun 13-19 – West Branch Susquehanna Sojourn

<> For more information about the Susquehanna Greenway, please contact: The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership, 201 Furnace Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Phone: 570-522-7211. Email: greenway@susquehannagreenway.org

Trout Unlimited Codorus Chapter #558 – www.codorustu.org

- May 12 – Monthly Chapter Meetings 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at Sawmill pavilion (summer)

<> Contact: Tom Finenze at 840-1372 or tom@codorustu.org. Cancellations due to winter weather will be announced here, and on WSBA Radio, 910 AM.

Trout Unlimited Muddy Creek Chapter #575 – <http://muddycreektu.org/>

- May 19 – Chapter Meeting at [Collinsville Fish & Game](http://CollinsvilleFish&Game.com)

<> Contact: Ron Heuston, President MCTU, 244-1851 or Heuy1955@aol.com

Watershed Alliance of Adams County – <http://www.adamswatersheds.org/>

- The Watershed Alliance of Adams County holds its board meeting monthly. Board meeting dates have changed to the fourth Tuesday of the month. All board meetings are held at the Adams County Agricultural and Natural Resources Center at 4:30pm unless otherwise specified. The public is invited to attend.

<> Contact: Michelle Kirk 717-677-4628 or email at: mkirk@adamswatersheds.org

Watershed Alliance of York – www.watershedsyork.org

- Jul 7 – Meeting of WAY Board of Directors, 7:00 PM, at 324 W. Market St., York, PA.
 - STREAM CLEANUPS – Sponsors needed to cleanup illegal dump sites countywide! Contact WAY to help coordinate and finance your cleanup.
 - COMMUNITY EVENTS – Got a community event planned for 2010 that you would like WAY to exhibit its display? Contact us.
 - SPEAKERS BUREAU – Need a speaker for your event? Contact WAY's speakers bureau composed of local experts in watershed-based planning, restoration and planning.
 - WAY E-News is published by the Watershed Alliance of York, Inc. to inform the public about news and information that affect York County watersheds and beyond. PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND E-MAIL LIST. Contributions of news, events and information relating to watershed education, funding, planning, restoration, protection, and stewardship welcome. Send contribution to and contact us for mailing list additions/changes to the e-mail address below. Distribution: electronic (1,000+). Frequency: bi-weekly. Subscription: No charge. Editor: Gary R. Peacock.
 - www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter WAY as the charity you want to support.
- <> Contact: Watershed Alliance of York, Inc. (WAY), C/o York County Conservation District, 118 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402. Phone: (717) 840-7430. Facsimile: (717) 755-0301. E-mail: gpeacock@yorkccd.org

Yellow Breeches Watershed Association – www.ybwa.org

- Jun 9 – YBWA Board Meeting
 - Sep 8 – YBWA Board Meeting
 - Oct – TBA - Annual Membership Meeting
 - Dec 8 – YBWA Board Meeting
- <> Contact: John Eby, President, at john_eby@lower-allen.pa.us

York-Adams Regional Smart Growth Coalition – www.yorkadamssmartgrowth.org

<> Contact Shanna M. Wiest, Government Affairs Director, REALTORS Association of York & Adams Counties, Inc. 901 Smile Way York, PA 17404. Phone: (717) 843-7891. Fax: (717) 854-0720. <http://www.rayac.com>

York Audubon Society – <http://www.yorkaudubon.org/>

- Monday, May 10, 2010 The Wonder of Nesting Birds Up Close. Lights!...Action! Be part of the joy and fascination of birding up-close and personal with engaging videos and photos of birds nesting and raising their young by Andy Ohrman, former board member of Appalachian Audubon and past president of the Bluebird Society of Pennsylvania. Luther Memorial Church, 7:00 P.M.
 - Saturday, June 5, 2010 YAS Annual Picnic at Codorus State Park. Bring a covered dish to share with YAS and Codorus Bird Club members. Karen Lippy will offer pontoon boat rides featuring birding and natural history of the area. Boat fee is \$15.00 per person. For reservations, call Karen Lippy at 717-637-9347. Meet at 12 noon at Marina Road off Route 216.
- <> Contact Tom Smith at 717-246-9767 or tls35@psu.edu.

York County Conservation Alliance - www.yorkcountyconservationalliance.org

<> Contact: Jane Heller at info@yorkcountyconservationalliance.org or 717-845-3797, or mail to YCCA - 543 Dupont Ave, York, Pa. 17403

York County Conservation District – www.yorkccd.org

- Board meets 2nd Friday, 11:30 a.m. (December-March) and 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. (Apr.-Nov.), at the York County ANNEX
 - Rain barrels for sale! Visit our website for more information and prices.
- <> Contact: YCCD at 717-840-7430 or yorkccd@yorkccd.org

York County Planning Commission – www.ycpc.org

- Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., except Wed. Nov. 1 at 7:30 and Tues. Dec. 1, 6:00 p.m., at 28 E. Market St., 2nd Floor.
- <> Contact YCPC at 717-771-9870 or planner@ycpc.org



WATERSHED EDUCATION & OUTREACH

2009 Bay Barometer: Bay Health Poor Overall Despite Upticks in Specific Indicators

The Bay Program's 2009 Bay Barometer shows that the Bay continues to be degraded and illustrates a clear need to continue to accelerate restoration efforts across the region. Bay Barometer: A Health and Restoration Assessment of the Chesapeake Bay and Watershed is the annual assessment of the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership's progress toward meeting its health and restoration goals.

Bay Barometer is divided into four distinct parts:

- Bay Health, which provides information about the status of Bay water quality, habitats and lower food web, and fish and shellfish abundance.
- Watershed Health, a summary of the health of freshwater streams throughout the Bay watershed and pollution trends in those streams.
- Factors Impacting Bay and Watershed Health, which explains contributors to pollution in the Bay and its rivers.
- Restoration and Protection Efforts, a summary of the Bay Program's efforts to reduce pollution, restore habitats, manage fisheries, protect watersheds and foster stewardship.

Download the full [2009 Bay Barometer](#) 

Underwater Bay Grasses Increase 12 Percent in Bay and Rivers in 2009

April 2010 – Underwater bay grasses covered 85,899 acres of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal rivers in 2009, about 46 percent of the 185,000-acre baywide abundance goal, according to data from scientists with the Bay Program. This was a 12 percent increase from 76,860 acres in 2008 and the highest baywide acreage since 2002. Bay grasses – also called submerged aquatic vegetation or SAV – are critical to

the Bay ecosystem because they provide habitat and nursery grounds for fish and blue crabs, serve as food for animals such as turtles and waterfowl, clear the water, absorb excess nutrients and reduce shoreline erosion. Bay grasses are also an excellent measure of the Bay's overall condition because they are not under harvest pressure and their health is closely linked to water quality. "The overall increase in SAV acreage in 2009 was strongly driven by changes in the middle and lower Bay zones, including Tangier Sound, the lower central and eastern lower Chesapeake Bay, Mobjack Bay, and the Honga, Rappahannock and lower Pocomoke rivers," said Bob Orth, scientist with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) and leader of the SAV baywide annual survey. Bay grass acreage increased in all three of the Bay's geographic zones – upper, middle and lower – for just the second time since 2001. Read more...

http://www.chesapeakebay.net/news_savin09.aspx?menuitem=50889

Chesapeake Bay Blue Crab Population Increases for Second Straight Year. Reaches Highest Level Since 1997

Chesapeake Bay scientists use the annual Bay-wide winter dredge survey as their main tool to estimate how many blue crabs are living in the Bay. According to the 2009 winter dredge survey, which took place just before the start of the 2009 commercial crab season, 418 million crabs are estimated to be living in the Chesapeake Bay. The winter dredge survey also estimates the number of adult (age 1 or older) blue crabs in the Bay. In 2009, 223 million adults blue crabs were estimated to be living in the Bay. This is a 70 percent increase from 131 million adult crabs in 2008 and the first time since 1993 that adult blue crab abundance exceeded the interim goal of 200 million crabs. However, the number of juvenile (less than one year old) blue crabs was 179 million, still well below the historical average of 259 million juvenile crabs. Read more... <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/bluecrab.aspx?menuitem=19367>

The More We Look, the More We Find

CBF – More than 19,000 miles of Pennsylvania streams and rivers are found to be losing the battle against pollution, according to the PA Department of Environmental Protection. The draft report, "[The 2010 Pennsylvania Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report](#)", finds that over 19,200 of Pennsylvania's 86,000 miles of streams and rivers are degraded and, in some cases, even devoid of life. Soil and nutrient-laden runoff from farms, lawns, parking lots, and roads and toxic metals and acidic discharge from abandoned coal mines are the main pollutants which cause stream degradation in Pennsylvania. The numbers are huge:

- 5,510 miles polluted acid drainage from the legacy of coal mining.
- 5,484 miles polluted as a result of agricultural runoff.
- 4,285 miles polluted as a result of urban and suburban runoff (includes road and construction runoff).

"Pennsylvania has more stream miles than any other state other than Alaska, with approximately half of those streams leading to the Chesapeake Bay. By restoring and protecting our streams, we will restore the Bay," said Harry Campbell, CBF's PA Senior Scientist. Pennsylvanians have expended tremendous effort and millions of dollars to improve our rivers and streams over the last 10-15 years with tangible results. Yet, more needs to be done. The report, first compiled in 1998, is released every two years, and is an on-going assessment of Pennsylvania's waterways in order to determine the stream miles impaired and the causes of impairment. This newest accounting of additional streams confirms that we must continue to strive to make all our 86,000 miles of streams clean enough to fish, swim, and simply just enjoy. This draft report clearly demonstrates the need for the proposed [Chesapeake Clean Water Act](#), which will set a science-based pollution-budget and require actions that not only improve our own streams but ultimately the Bay as well. You can take action to help clean up Pennsylvania's streams. [Write your Congressman](#) and urge him to support the Chesapeake Clean Water Act. For information go to cbf.org/ccwa.

Show Us (and Your State's Leaders) How You're Helping the Bay in the Bay Program's First-Ever "Local Action Video Showcase"

Posted: Apr 19 2010, 14:22 by Matt Rath – Are you doing your part to help your local river, stream, or the Chesapeake Bay in your community? Is your local watershed group, school group, community or municipality restoring a shoreline, replacing a parking lot with porous pavement, planting rain gardens, holding cleanups or doing other restoration work to protect your local waterways? Show the Chesapeake Bay Program in our first-ever Local Action Video Showcase! Grab your camera and send us a short video that shows what you're doing in your community to help your local waterway or the Chesapeake Bay. We'll use all the video submissions to create a collective video that highlights all the local work being done throughout the Bay watershed – from New York to Virginia, West Virginia to Delaware – to restore and protect the Bay and its many streams, creeks and rivers. The collective video will be shown to representatives and elected officials from throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed – including Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia – during the annual Chesapeake Executive Council meeting on June 3. The Chesapeake Executive Council includes Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson, Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, Pennsylvania Gov. Edward Rendell and District of Columbia Mayor Adrian Fenty. Additionally, submitted videos will be included in a feature on the [Chesapeake Bay Program's website](#) in early June about local restoration work throughout the Bay watershed. Here's what you need to do <http://blog.chesapeakebay.net/post/Show-Us-%28and-Your-States-Leaders%29-How-Youre-Helping-the-Bay-in-the-Bay-Programs-First-Ever-Local-Action-Video-Showcase.aspx>

Washington Township Farm Wins Pennsylvania's Clean Water Award

A York County farm is among four statewide to receive the Pennsylvania Chesapeake Bay Clean Water Farm Award for efforts in managing the operation while improving the health of that waterway. The recognition is one no farm in York County had received from the state for about 15 years. "We went through a lot. We did a series of work," said Christine Sherman co-owner of T-n-C Farm. "We constructed waterways and basins. We did a lot, and it took a long time." But she says they owe this award, and a district award last year, to Mark Flaharty, the Chesapeake Bay coordinator for York's conservation district.

Buyers Wanted! Group Shares Ideas to Kick-Start Nutrient Trading

The market for nutrient credit trades is still in its infancy. But at a meeting April 16 at Masonic Village, the message was clear: Buyers are needed. "We've got folks ready to sell. The buyers' side is not healthy enough," said John Hanger, secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). He was one of several people who spoke on the state's nutrient credit trading program before a group of about 50 people. Organized by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, the meeting, "Nutrient Trading in Pennsylvania: Positively Impacting the Chesapeake Bay," featured speakers, roundtables and several tours designed to highlight nutrient trading

opportunities. Conservation districts play a key role in many areas having to deal with nutrient issues. Don McNutt, executive director of the Lancaster County Conservation District, spoke of the district's experience executing the trade between Brubaker Farms in Mount Joy and the Mount Joy Borough Authority. The district joined the deal as the two sides were in the middle of negotiations and served as the aggregator and broker. Mark Davidson of the Lycoming County Conservation District called his county's approach a work in progress. "Developing the program, he said, is important because the county is looking to upgrade at least two "antiquated" wastewater treatment plants, with a price tag of around \$220 million." For more info, contact ra-epwater@state.pa.us

EPA Celebrates American Wetlands Month and Coastal Wetlands Learn! Explore! Take Action! - May

May marks the 20th anniversary of American Wetlands Month (AWM), a time when EPA and its wetland partners celebrate the vital importance of wetlands to the nation's ecological, economic, and social health. EPA and its partners are planning a number of events including:

- A national Webcast, "Tools for Protecting Coastal Wetlands," on May 4 that will provide information on several tools that can help address impacts on coastal wetland ecosystems in order to help improve decision-making and provide readily accessible information to practitioners (<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/webcasts/>).
- National Wetlands Awards Ceremony on Capitol Hill, on May 19, the Environmental Law Institute, EPA, and other federal partners will honor a diverse group of individuals for their extraordinary commitment to conserving wetlands (<http://www.nationalwetlandsawards.org>).
- An expert panel event, "Resilient Wetlands = Prosperous Economies," to take place on Capitol Hill prior to the May 19 Awards Ceremony that will address various approaches to valuing wetland resources and EPA participation in one of the largest voluntary federal employee sponsored environmental stewardship events in the Chesapeake Bay watershed (switchgrass and native oyster restoration, digital elevation mapping activities, and fish sampling).

Activities planned for the month of May include educational displays, discussions, presentations, special feature articles, wetland walks and celebrations, and an array of other outreach and communication events. Information on national, regional, and local activities planned for May will be updated and posted throughout the month on EPA's American Wetlands Month website: <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/awm/>. In addition, EPA has created a new American Wetlands Month Widget which can easily be shared and embedded on other Web site(s), hot linking to EPA's American Wetlands Month Web page (<http://tinyurl.com/3935qyh>). EPA will produce a number of informative American Wetlands Month tweets. Contact Kathleen Kutschenreuter (202) 566-1383 or Jennifer Linn (202) 566-1258 for more information.

New issue of Keystone Wild!Notes covers restoration

The spring issue of Keystone Wild!Notes, the quarterly online magazine of the Wild Resource Conservation Program, is now available [here](#). Restoration is the theme of this issue—learn how a Superfund site became great wildlife habitat, find out how removing trees can benefit an ecosystem, follow in the footsteps of a long-tailed weasel and more!

iConserve PA Website Focusing On Trees and Forests In 2010

Just in time for Arbor Day this week, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary John Quigley announced "Trees and Forests" are the focus of the [iConserve PA initiative](#) for 2010. The iConserve PA initiative's site has a wealth of information about trees and forests, and explains how people can help protect, conserve and renew these natural resources by simple steps such as planting a tree. Any tree put in the ground counts toward Pennsylvania's goal of planting one million trees by 2012. More information is available by following the link to TreeVitalize from the iConserve PA website. Visitors to the [iConservePA website](#) also can pose a question electronically to an expert in the Bureau of Forestry for help with issues related to trees, plants and woodlands; find videos with foresters providing "how to" tips, including how to plant a tree; and a searchable database for choosing the best native tree for any location. Information about sustainably certified wood products, as well as maple syrup and artisan crafts is readily available, as well. This year, the site also features "The Barkleaves: A Family Tree with Issues." This animated cartoon teaches people in a fun way about issues such as invasive pests, sustainable harvesting and the importance of trees in stream buffers. iConservePA.org also offers details on how to walk through the woods and leave no trace, how to get involved with outdoor recreation organizations depending on your passion links, and a link to the [Explore PA Trails website](#) where people can find a forest adventure, information on where to see the largest trees in Pennsylvania, or trails near them. Launched in 2008, the iConserve PA initiative encourages Pennsylvanians to make everyday efforts to conserve natural resources and to share their stories and get inspiration from others. Website visitors can subscribe to a free monthly electronic newsletter that includes fun facts and green tips. Also featured are simple commitments, next steps and lifestyle change ideas that can help anyone become familiar with conservation, grow their interest and take action. For more information on "Trees and Forests," visit the [iConservePA website](#) or call 717-772-9101.

ERTHNXT and NWF Offer 'Trees for the 21st Century'

ERTHNXT and the National Wildlife Federation offer "Trees for the 21st Century," an educational program for children ages 6 to 18, involving science-based learning, tree-planting and ongoing stewardship activities. Through the program, children can learn about the value of the environment while increasing the world inventory of trees. Tree kits, organized volunteer tree-planting events and an online forum for sharing tree planting experiences are available at the ERTHNXT website. For more information: ERTHNXT and NWF 'Trees for the 21st Century' <http://erthnxt.org/programs/trees21.html>

New Environmental Talkshow on VoiceAmerica's Green Talk Network!

Just trying to spread the word about my new internet talkshow on the Green Talk network at VoiceAmerica! I'm the author of two books on the environment (endorsed by the late senator Kennedy), and a book on conceptual communal home design! Please tune in and tell a friend if you will... we are all in this together!...Christopher. Listen at <http://www.voiceamerica.com/voiceamerica/vshow.aspx?sid=1716>

Your picture of the Chesapeake Bay region could be worth \$500! – May 28

What do you love most about the Chesapeake Bay, its rivers, and streams? Show us your vision of our Bay region—from New York to Virginia, from the Shenandoah Mountains to the Eastern Shore. We're looking for your pictures of people, wildlife, recreation, and farms within the watershed region. Contest deadline: May 28, 2010. First Prize: \$500. Second Prize: \$250. Third Prize: \$150. Viewers' Choice: \$100 Click here to enter <http://www.cbf.org/Page.aspx?pid=1781&srctid=1&erid=3021015>

NEW – Association of Watershed and Stormwater Professionals

Join now as a corporate, local government, or student member of the AWSPs and enjoy the following benefits:

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To join at these rates, proof of eligibility must be provided as described for each rate and received within 30 days of payment. If applicant is found ineligible or information is not received within 30 days, a \$49 non - refundable transaction fee will be applied. If you have any questions concerning these rates, please contact us at membership@awsps.org or at 410-461-8323. Send proof of eligibility to membership@awsps.org with "Proof of Eligibility" and the applicant's name in the subject heading. Alternatively you can mail the proof of enrollment to: Center for Watershed Protection, Attn: AWSPs Membership, Proof of Enrollment, 8390 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Ellicott City, MD 21043. For more info, go to <http://www.awsps.org/>.

Holtwood Preserve Spring 2010 Environmental Programs

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION*	TIME
Sat., June 19	Bluebird Trail Monitoring	HEC	9 - 10:30 a.m.

* Location Code: SF – Shenk's Ferry Wildflower Preserve; Q – Quarryville Library; L-12 – Lock 12; HEC – Holtwood Environmental Center; MU – Millersville University, Roddy Hall

Brunner Island Preserve Spring 2010 Environmental Programs

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION*	TIME
Sat., June 12	Getting Started with Geocaching	BIW	9 - 11 a.m.

*Location Code: BIW – Brunner Island Wetlands BIFA – Brunner Island Fishing Area

For more information, please visit our Web site at www.pplpreserves.com or call 1-800-354-8383 or e-mail pplpreserves@pplweb.com. For information on the current river conditions, call the Lower Susquehanna Hot Line at 1-800-692-6328.

For Thousands of Nonprofits, May 15 Is the IRS Deadline to Worry About

Last year, GuideStar warned, "Half a Million Nonprofits Could Lose Their Tax Exemptions." This year, the number is down to 350,000 or 400,000, but the rest of the message is the same: hundreds of thousands of nonprofits are scheduled to lose tax-exempt status because they failed to file annual returns with the IRS. ... read more http://www2.guidestar.org/rxa/news/articles/2010/for-thousands-of-nonprofits-may-15-is-the-irs-deadline-to-worry-about.aspx?source=may2010nwsltr&hq_e=el&hq_m=612056&hq_l=7&hq_v=40cef1cc34



WATERSHED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FishAmerica Foundation Community-Based Fish Habitat Restoration - May 17

The American Sportfishing Association's FishAmerica Foundation invites proposals for citizen-driven habitat restoration projects under its partnership with the NOAA Community-based Restoration Program. The partnership requests proposals for local efforts to accomplish meaningful on-the-ground restoration of marine, estuarine, and riparian habitats, including salt marshes, seagrass beds, mangrove forests, and freshwater habitats important to anadromous fish species (fish like salmon and striped bass that migrate to and from the sea). Emphasis is on using a hands-on, grassroots approach to restore fisheries habitat across coastal America, the Great Lakes region, and U.S. Territories of the Caribbean. <https://researchfunding.duke.edu/detail.asp?OppID=8190>

EPA Requests Proposals for Urban Watershed – May 19

Grant As part of the Urban Waters initiative, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making available up to \$600,000 in a targeted watershed grant for an eligible entity to establish and manage a national-scale, competitive urban watershed small grant program, and provide urban watershed technical services. EPA's Urban Waters initiative will help communities – especially disadvantaged communities – access, restore and benefit from their waters and the surrounding land. The urban watershed small grant program and the watershed technical services funded under the EPA grant will promote community stewardship by increasing the capacity of local watershed groups and local communities. Better understanding of their urban watersheds will lead to better decision making, and improved restoration and protection efforts in the future. EPA is encouraging local watershed organizations and communities to envision the role their urban watershed should have in their long range development plans. Questions must be received by May 6, 2010 and proposals must be received by EPA by May 19, 2010. The selection of the successful applicant will be announced this summer. More information on the Targeted Watershed Grants Program: <http://www.epa.gov/twg>

USDA NRCS Wetland Reserve Program - May 24

Under WREP, NRCS enters into agreements with eligible partners to help enhance conservation outcomes on wetlands and adjacent lands. WREP targets and leverages resources to carry out high priority wetland protection, restoration, and enhancement activities and improve wildlife habitat through agreements with States (including a political subdivision or agency of a State), nongovernmental organizations, and Indian tribes. <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/pdfs/2010-8143.pdf>

Water & Wastewater Revolving Fund Program – May 25

The U.S. Department of Agriculture requests proposals for the Revolving Fund Grant Program, which assists communities with water and wastewater systems. Responses are due by May 25, 2010. <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=53417>

Partnership for Greenways Projects – Jun 15

The Kodak American Greenways Awards Program is a partnership of the Eastman Kodak Company, the National Geographic Society, and the Conservation Fund. This awards program provides seed grants of up to \$2500 to organizations that are focused on growing America's network of greenways, blueways, trails and natural areas. The program will consider projects that advance at least one of the following program goals: catalyzing new greenway projects; assisting grassroots greenway organizations; leveraging additional money for conservation and greenway development; promoting use and enjoyment of greenways. Fifty percent of the awards given in 2010 are anticipated to go toward projects that involve natural, cultural, and/or socio-political historical themes. Application is open to land trusts, local governments and other organizations. The average award given is between \$500 and \$1,000. The application deadline is June 15, 2010. For more information on this opportunity, please visit The Conservation Fund website at http://conservationfund.org/kodak_awards.

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements – Jun 30

The Rural Energy for America Program will provide funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to 25% of total eligible project costs. Grants are limited to \$500,000 for renewable energy systems and \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements. Grant requests as low as \$2,500 for renewable energy systems and \$1,500 for energy efficiency improvements will be considered. At least 20% of the grant funds awarded must be for grants of \$20,000 or less. Eligible applicants are agricultural producers and rural small businesses. All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50% or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible. Small businesses that are located in a rural area can also apply. Rural electric cooperatives may also be eligible to apply. Closing Date for Applications: Jun 30, 2010. Award Ceiling: \$500,000. Award Floor: \$1,500. Docket: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-9580.pdf>.

USDA Seeks Proposals for Conservation Partnership Projects

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is accelerating voluntary efforts toward a healthy and restored Chesapeake Bay by using at least \$5 million in financial assistance to carry out its Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative in the Bay watershed in fiscal year 2010. Learn more... <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ccpi/>



WATERSHED FACILITATION ASSISTANCE

PA American Water Works Association Annual Conference – May 11-13

The [PA Chapter of the American Water Works Association](#) will hold its annual conference on May 11-13 in Lancaster. This annual opportunity for networking and training for drinking and wastewater system operators will have dozens of workshops and presentations, exhibits and other educational opportunities. Sponsorships are still available. For more information and to register, visit the [PA Water Works Association website](#).

Join us for the MAEscapes Native Plant Fest & Sale – May 15

Join us for the MAEscapes Native Plant Fest & Sale, May 15, 9am -2pm. This year's sale features five plant vendors, four different seminars, educational displays, and a talk and book signing by Catherine Zimmerman, author of Urban and Suburban Meadows. Tour the MAEscapes gardens and talk with Native Plant Experts to get ideas for your gardens. See you there! For more info about MAEscapes, contact Connie Schmotzer, Extension Educator, Consumer Horticulture, Penn State Cooperative Extension, 112 Pleasant Acres Rd. York, PA. 17402. Phone 717-840-7408. E-mail cxs51@psu.edu.

Register for Watershed Assessment Workshop – Jun 15-16

The Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds is offering a watershed assessment workshop for teachers at Mansfield University June 15-16. The focus will be on conducting a watershed assessment through review of water quality and pollution. The workshop will cover water chemistry (focusing on acid mine drainage), water insects, fish shocking and development of restoration or protection plans. Registration is required.

For more information: Foundation for PA Watersheds Workshop <http://www.pennsylvaniawatersheds.org/?p=1416>

Free NACo Webinar: Investing In County Greenways to Revitalize Local Communities – May 27

May 27, 2010 2:00-3:15 PM EDT. Learn how your county can strategically enhance infrastructure with greenways and corridors throughout urban and suburban communities. Planning county greenways and wildlife corridors help your county control energy usage, conserve habitat, abate flooding, filter water runoff, revitalize neighborhoods and business districts, while encouraging healthy communities. Speakers will outline examples and model processes for developing greenways with community support and regional partnerships, securing funding opportunities and training to help your county make the most of your natural resources. Click here to register:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/161236883>

Stakeholders Invited To Meetings On Fishing, Boating Access – Jun 3

The Fish and Boat Commission, in cooperation with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the [Pennsylvania Environmental Council](#), has completed the first-ever Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy. The Strategy outlines a coordinated and planned approach for the Commission and DCNR to make better decisions related to fishing, boating, access planning, development, and funding. In addition, the Strategy provides data on current access locations, fishing license sales, boating registrations, state owned land, stocked waters and more. The project partners are hosting a series of stakeholder meetings around Pennsylvania to present the Strategy to interested groups and to gather additional data on access needs. The meeting has scheduled as follows:

- June 3 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the [Fish and Boat Commission Headquarters](#), 1601 Elmerton Ave, Harrisburg. You, or your representative, to attend one of these meetings. Attendees will receive a copy of the Strategy. Please respond to Jen Novak at the Pennsylvania Environmental Council by sending email to: jnovak@pecpa.org or 412-481-9400 with your availability at least one week before the scheduled meeting.

Bioretention Research & Design Summit: Ask the Researchers – Jun & Jul

Drs. Allen Davis (University of Maryland), William (Bill) Hunt (North Carolina State University), and Robert Traver (Villanova University) have a combined over 30 years of bioretention research among them. A Summit will take place in Raleigh, North Carolina on June 29-30, 2010 and again in Annapolis, Maryland on July 15-16, 2010. A third Summit is being planned for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania either later this year or in 2011. For more information click here http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/stormwater/training/bioretention_summit.html

The 2010 Day of Action will be held on Friday, September 10, 2010 following the Campaign Kick-Off – Sep 10

In preparation for this we are inviting you to attend a project planning workshop on Thursday May 13 from 8-9 a.m. OR Thursday May 20 from 9-10 a.m. The workshops will include project ideas and planning, along with a Volunteer Solutions overview/refresher. Please RSVP, indicating which session you will attend, to Leslie Brengle at brenglel@unitedway-york.org or 717-771-3812.



WATERSHED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Carbon, Nitrogen Link May Provide New Ways to Mitigate Pollution Problems

ScienceDaily (Apr. 30, 2010) — A new study exploring the growing worldwide problem of nitrogen pollution from soils to the sea shows that global ratios of nitrogen and carbon in the environment are inexorably linked, a finding that may lead to new strategies to help mitigate regional problems ranging from contaminated waterways to human health. The University of Colorado at Boulder study found the ratio between nitrates – a naturally occurring form of nitrogen found in soils, streams, lakes and oceans – and organic carbon is closely governed by ongoing microbial processes that occur in virtually all ecosystems. The team combed exhaustive databases containing millions of sample points from tropical, temperate, boreal and polar sites, including well-known, nitrogen-polluted areas like Chesapeake Bay, the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Mexico. A paper by Taylor and CU-Boulder ecology and evolutionary biology Professor Alan Townsend is being published in the April 22 issue of Nature. The study was funded in part by the National Science Foundation. Both Taylor and Townsend also are affiliated with CU-Boulder's Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research. While the vast majority of nitrogen gas is abundant in the atmosphere, it is nonreactive and unavailable to most life, said Townsend. But in 1909 a process was developed to transform the nonreactive gas into ammonia, the active ingredient of synthetic fertilizer. Humans now manufacture more than 400 billion pounds of fertilizer each year – much of which migrates from croplands into the atmosphere, waterways and oceans – creating a suite of environmental problems ranging from coastal "dead zones" and toxic algal blooms to ozone pollution and human health issues. Nitrogen pollution is increasing globally in part because of fertilizer-intensive activities like biofuel synthesis and meat production that relies on the growth and cultivation of grains used to feed animals. In addition, the burning of fossil fuels – which releases nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide – causes ground-level ozone pollution. Some scientists have ranked nitrogen pollution as one of the top threats to global biodiversity. High nitrate concentrations in drinking water also is a potential hazard to human health and may cause several types of cancer and elevate risks for Alzheimer's disease and diabetes, while atmospheric nitrogen pollution can elevate cardiopulmonary ailments, said Townsend. In addition, studies also have shown elevated nitrogen concentrations may increase the risks of several other human and wildlife diseases.

About A Sustainable Chesapeake

A Sustainable Chesapeake: Better Models for Conservation provides an important conservation resource for individuals, organizations, governments and businesses across the Chesapeake Bay watershed. This new book profiles promising conservation practices and technologies and describes the protection of critical land and water resources. Thirty-one case studies feature the work of government and private organizations and conservation leaders throughout the Bay watershed. The book's six chapters—Climate Change Solutions, Stream Restoration, Green Infrastructure, Incentive Driven Conservation, Watershed Protection, and Stewardship—are each introduced with a summary of the restoration principles learned from the projects. The book was developed by David Burke, an experienced conservation planner, and Joel Dunn, Program Coordinator of The Conservation Fund's Sustainable Chesapeake initiative. The initiative builds on The Conservation Fund's record of land and water conservation with tools that lead to smarter conservation and development, increases the capacity of regional groups and agencies to solve conservation issues and demonstrates sustainable economies. The case studies show the many dimensions of land and water conservation through a standardized, user-friendly format that includes photos, diagrams, tables, facts and concepts that people and organizations can draw from to solve local conservation challenges. Download your copy of A Sustainable Chesapeake below. You may select individual case studies, chapters or the entire publication as PDF files. Until limited supplies are exhausted, a hard copy version of the publication can be obtained through Joe Wagner of Whitmore Group. Email joe@whitmore.com and include a name and address for UPS delivery.

http://www.conservaionfund.org/sites/default/files/The_Conservation_Fund_A_Sustainable_Cheseapeake_Better_Models_for_Conservation_full.pdf

EPA Releases Report: Climate Change Indicators in the United States

EPA's "Climate Change Indicators in the United States" report will help readers interpret a set of important indicators to better understand climate change. The report presents 24 indicators, each describing trends related to the causes and effects of climate change. It focuses primarily on the United States, but in some cases global trends are presented to provide context or a basis for comparison. EPA will use these indicators to collect data and generate analyses to monitor the effects/impacts of climate change in the United States, assist decision-makers on how to best use policymaking and program resources to respond to climate change, and assist EPA and its constituents in evaluating the success of their climate change efforts. The report is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/indicators.html>.

Planting Wetlands and Dams: A Practical Guide to Wetland Design, Construction and Propagation

Since it was first published in 1998, Planting Wetlands and Dams has been used widely as a readable, plain-English guide which demystifies the processes and practices of wetland and dam planting and has also successfully exposed some of the more dubious myths which had been propagated in the 1980s and 1990s. It has been widely accepted by professionals working in the field, and is also found in the libraries of many colleges and universities. After a decade in print, the book has been comprehensively rewritten.

<http://ebook30.com/science/biology-and-genetics/210245/planting-wetlands-and-dams-a-practical-guide-to-wetland-design-construction-and-propagation-second-edition.html>

New Modeling Software Available

Clear Creek Solutions announces the release of the WWHM4 stormwater modeling software package. WWHM4 includes HSPF and SWMM5 continuous simulation modeling in an integrated, easy-to-use package with access to meteorological data for the entire lower 48 states. WWHM4 includes LID features: green roofs, rain gardens, porous pavement, bioretention, infiltration basins, planter boxes, and more. A free version is available. For more information call 866-943-0304 or go to www.clearcreeksolutions.com.

Program Offers 'Carbon Neutral' Landscape Techniques

The Stroud Center and Longwood Gardens offer a collaborative education program about landscaping techniques that produce a minimal carbon footprint. Funded by the National Science Foundation, the program features a carbon neutral landscape at Longwood Gardens that includes educational and interpretive materials. The program also includes a video library for visitors, students and professionals, intended to demonstrate the "how to's" of creating carbon neutral landscapes. For more information: Stroud and Longwood Gardens Landscape

<http://www.stroudcenter.org/newsletters/2010Spring/longwood.html>

Sustainable Pennsylvania Network Launches New Website

The Sustainable Pennsylvania Network is a place to share photos, videos, event listings and blog posts with conservation professionals in various fields. This recently launched, interactive network provides a forum to discuss sustainability and green initiatives with like-minded individuals. Anyone with an interest in conserving Pennsylvania's natural resources while continuing to improve the economy and quality of life is invited to join. For more information: Sustainable Pennsylvania Network Homepage <http://sustainpa.ning.com/>

Bureau of Forestry seeks input on forest assessment and strategy – May 21

The Bureau of Forestry is seeking stakeholder input on its Statewide Forest Resource Assessment and Strategy. This initiative is part of a coordinated, nationwide forest planning effort that will serve as a foundation for programs aimed at sustaining our forests for future generations. The Assessment and Strategy describes current forest conditions and trends, identifies priority issues, delineates important landscapes across the Commonwealth, and proposes long-term strategies for achieving sustainability. As mandated by the 2008 Farm Bill, completing this effort also makes Pennsylvania eligible for continued federal funding for its private lands, urban and community forestry, wildland fire, and forest health programs. Stakeholder feedback is a vital in developing strategies for charting the future of Pennsylvania's forests. We welcome our stakeholders to review and comment on the Strategy and Assessment. They can be found [here](#). The deadline for submitting comments via the online form is May 21. <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/farbill/index.html>

Chapter 102 Final Rulemaking

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has completed its preparation of the final regulations concerning Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management and has submitted the rulemaking to the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) for consideration at the Board's May 19, 2010, meeting. Click [here](#) to access a rulemaking package. Included in the rulemaking package is a comment/response document, which includes responses from the Department to all comments received on the rulemaking during the public comment period. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the final rulemaking package, or if you have any questions concerning this rulemaking or any other regulatory initiative, please contact [Michele Tate](#), Regulatory Coordinator, (717) 783-8727.

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Proposals Currently Open for Comment

Date Published In PA Bulletin	Proposal	Comment Deadline
5/3/2010	2010 Draft Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report; Notice of Availability for Public Comment. Published PA Bulletin Notice Correction Notice (Publication scheduled for April 17th)	5/17/2010

The following proposed regulations were published in the [Pennsylvania Bulletin](#) on 5/1/2010:

- Ambient Water Quality Criterion - Chloride - This proposed regulation is accessible at <http://www.pabulletin.com>. The public comment period closes on 6/15/2010. Comments may be submitted to the Environmental Quality Board at any one of the following addresses: U.S. Mail: EQB, P.O. Box 8477, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477; Electronically: RegComments@state.pa.us; Street Address: 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2301.

