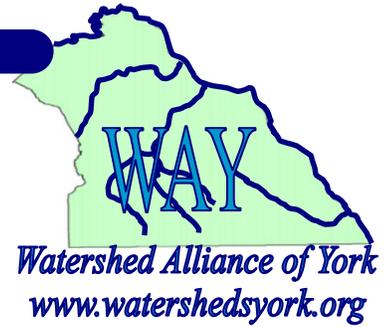


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- Proposals Currently Open For Comment

### 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

#### EMERGENCIES – (800) 541-4741

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

#### ENVIRONMENTAL – (877) 333-1904

- Air Pollution from burning materials other than household garbage
- Illegal dumping of wastes
- Encroachment on surface waters and floodways
- Groundwater contamination
- Industrial sewage problems
- Mining/quarrying operational problems (800) 541-2050
- Pollution of water supply wells
- Underground storage tank failures

#### 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

## WATERSHED ALLIANCE NEWS

### Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM) - [www.dickinson.edu/allarm](http://www.dickinson.edu/allarm)

- Earth Issues – Click for Earth Issues Events Schedule. Sponsored by the Environmental Studies Dept., Earth Issues is a presentation/discussion of environmental issues. Earth Issues is held on Tuesdays, from 12:00-1:00 PM in the HUB Siderooms. If you are a student, faculty member, alumnus or professional in the field of environmental studies or environmental science, and you are interested in presenting for an upcoming Earth Issues, please let us know.
- <> ALLARM at [allarm@dickinson.edu](mailto:allarm@dickinson.edu) or 717.245.1021. ALLARM Phone: 717.245.1135 fax: 717.245.1971

### Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay - [www.alliancechesbay.org/](http://www.alliancechesbay.org/)

- Join the growing Chesapeake Watershed Network – [www.chesapeakekenetwork.org/profile.htm?mode=getagreement](http://www.chesapeakekenetwork.org/profile.htm?mode=getagreement)
- Oct 9-11 – 2009 Chesapeake Watershed Forum Friday, (NOTE...This is a change from the previous announcement). National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV. More details forthcoming on the Chesapeake Network website [www.chesapeakekenetwork.org](http://www.chesapeakekenetwork.org)

<>Contact: Donna Morelli, Director Pennsylvania Office, 3310 Market Street Suite A, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011. Phone: (717) 737-8622 Fax: (717) 737-8650. E-Mail: [dmorelli@acb-online.org](mailto:dmorelli@acb-online.org).

### American Rivers - [www.americanrivers.org](http://www.americanrivers.org)

<> Contact: Liz Garland, Associate Director, Restoring Rivers Initiative, American Rivers, Pennsylvania Field Office, 355 N. 21st Street, Suite 309, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Phone: 717.763.0741

### Capital Resource. Conservation & Development (RC&D) Area - <http://www.capitalrcd.org/noframes/index.htm>

- The next scheduled business meeting of the Capital RC&D Area Council will be held from 9:30 until 12:00 Noon on Friday, September 18th, 2009 at the Hospital and Health Systems Association (HAP) Building,
- <> Contact: Susan Parry, Coordinator, Capital RC&D Area Council, 4750 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Phone: (717) 724-0009.

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

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

### Chesapeake Bay Foundation - [www.cbf.org](http://www.cbf.org)

- EPA: Get On With It! What has changed? Very little. Except that many of you have told EPA, in letters, cards, and at a town hall meeting, that it is time to act. Your voices have given us tremendous momentum. And so CBF is moving on three fronts to hold EPA accountable: legal action, federal legislation, and a strict pollution limit. Read more... <http://www.cbf.org/Page.aspx?pid=1397>.

<> Contact Kim Patten, PA Deputy Director & Grassroots Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 614 N Front Street, Ste G, Harrisburg, PA 17101. Phone: 717/234-5550, ext. 214. E-mail: [KPatten@cbf.org](mailto:KPatten@cbf.org). Web: [www.cbf.org](http://www.cbf.org)

### Codorus Creek Improvement Partnership - [www.codoruscreek.com](http://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](mailto:info@codoruscreek.com)

### Codorus Creek Watershed Association - [www.codoruscreek.net](http://www.codoruscreek.net)

- Up the Creek Summer 2009 newsletter available on website!
  - Oct. 12 – CCWA Member and Board meeting, 7:00 pm, at York Water Company's Mt. Rose Ave. Facility
  - HELP-Buffers Program accepting applications for 2009 projects
- <> Contact: Jim Leaman at 843-2929

### Condoquinet Creek Watershed Association - [www.conocreek.org](http://www.conocreek.org)

- Sept 19 Stream Clean-up
  - Oct 3 (Silver Spring Twp) Fall Festival at Willow Mill Park
  - Nov 10 Annual Members Meeting, Board elections
  - Dec 7 Winter Watershed Mtg. Watershed boards guests of Cumber., Franklin Conservation Districts
- <> Contact: Gilbert Freedman, 49 Sample Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. H: 717-697-2513. E-mail: [gil491@verizon.net](mailto:gil491@verizon.net)

### Conewago Canoe Club - [www.conewagocanooclub.org](http://www.conewagocanooclub.org)

- Sept 20 – Codorus Slalom
- Oct 3 – Advanced Course Level 2 (Phase 3)
- Oct 18 – Gunpowder Float (hope the trees are gone)
- Oct 24-25 – Yough Weekend
- Nov 7-8 – Tohicken Weekend
- Fall North Branch of the Potomac

<> Questions or comments e-mail me [oc1mike@comcast.net](mailto:oc1mike@comcast.net), but remember you catch more flies with honey than vinegar.

### Deer Creek Watershed Association - [www.harfordcountymd.gov/PlanningZoning/WRAS](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/PlanningZoning/WRAS).

- Maryland DNR's Rural Legacy Program ag-land preservation belt expands in Deer Creek Watershed to Pennsylvania boarder.
  - City of Aberdeen is petitioning SRBC to tap Deer Creek for additional water supply.
  - Comprehensive Rezoning initiative reaches climax in Harford County.
- <> Contact Lee McDaniel at [ldmcdaniel@aol.com](mailto:ldmcdaniel@aol.com).

**Doyle Farm Nursery** - [www.doylefarm.com](http://www.doylefarm.com)

<> For more information, please see [doylefarm.com](http://doylefarm.com) Open Houses/Events or contact us at [jld@doylefarm.com](mailto:jld@doylefarm.com).

**Eden Mill Nature Center & Historic Mill** - [www.geocities.com/edenmillcalendar/EDENMill\\_New\\_W/Main\\_Indexx.html](http://www.geocities.com/edenmillcalendar/EDENMill_New_W/Main_Indexx.html)

<> For more information, contact Eden Mill Nature Center, 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville, MD 21132. Hours of Operation: Office Hours M-F from 9am-2pm; Nature Center and Historic Grist Mill Hours M-F from 9am-4:30pm, Sat. from 10am-3pm, and Sun from 1pm-5pm. As always, please call ahead to confirm 410-836-3050 or emailing [edenmillnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:edenmillnaturecenter@gmail.com)

**Farm & Natural Lands Trust of York County** - [www.farmtrust.org](http://www.farmtrust.org)

- Downtown Hoedown September 24, 2009 - Agricultural and Industrial Museum, 217 West Princess Street in York, PA. Time: 5:30 p.m. cocktail hour and 7:00 p.m. live auction. Tickets: \$25 per person. For more information and a printable order form visit <http://www.farmtrust.org/image/Downtown%20Hoedown/Flyer%20&%20Order.pdf>
  - WISH LIST - Office Desk, Chairs, Office Supplies, and Stamps
- <> 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](mailto:skenny@farmtrust.org)

**Friends of Codorus State Park** - [www.friends-of-codorus.org/](http://www.friends-of-codorus.org/)

- Halloween in the Park: Spots/sites are going fast! Reserve a spot and decorate it for Halloween. Family or business sponsors are welcome. All sponsors are required to provide "treats" for the children that "trick or treat" through the Loop.
- <> For more information contact Becky Miller at 632-6747 or email [beckymill1@juno.com](mailto:beckymill1@juno.com) or Dave Carbaugh at 637-9875 or email [carbaugh3@embarqmail.com](mailto:carbaugh3@embarqmail.com)

**Greater Hanover Alliance** - [pwingert@legacycaps.com](mailto: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](http://www.gunpowderfalls.org)

- Sept 12 10am-2pm - Stream Watch Training, Cromwell Valley Park
  - Sept 19 9am-1pm - Tree Planting TBD
  - Sept 26 9am-1pm - Tree Planting TBD
  - Oct 3 - Tree Planting, Perry Hall
  - Oct 10 9am-2pm - Trail Maintenance Workshop, Loch Raven Reservoir
  - Oct 17 9am-1pm - Tree Planting TBD
  - Oct 24 9am-1pm - Tree Planting, Loch Raven Reservoir
- <> 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](mailto:little-owl@msn.com).

**Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education** - [www.hornfarmcenter.org](http://www.hornfarmcenter.org)

- Sept/Oct - FALL LOCAL HARVEST POTLUCK TBA
  - Dec - 'HOLIDAYS AT THE FARM
- <> Contact: Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education, 4945 Horn Road, York, PA 17406. Phone: (717)654-0571. Email: [info@hornfarmcenter.org](mailto:info@hornfarmcenter.org). Web: [www.hornfarmcenter.org](http://www.hornfarmcenter.org).

**Izaak Walton League York Chapter**- [www.yorkchapter67iwla.org/](http://www.yorkchapter67iwla.org/)

- Calendar of events 2009 - [www.yorkchapter67iwla.org/id21.html](http://www.yorkchapter67iwla.org/id21.html)
  - Sept 25-27 - NEW IWLY Outdoor Show 2009. Silent Auction, Block Shoot, Pistol Shooting Gallery, Trap Shooting, 3D Archery Shoot, Trout Pond, Bake Sale, Games, Kid's Fishing Derby, Food, Other Kid Activities, Bob's Critters. & Much More! Admission: ONLY \$5 parking fee per vehicle per day
  - 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.

**Kings Gap Environmental Education Center** - [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/kingsgap.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/kingsgap.aspx)

- Sept 18-20 - Mountain Retreat Weekends Time: 7:00pm-12:00pm
  - Sept 19 - Orienteering for Beginners Time: 10:00am-1:00pm
  - Sept 20 - Kayak Long Pine Run Reservoir Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm
  - Sept 24 - Pennsylvania Land Choices For educators of grades 6-12; 6 Act 48 hours available; PDE approved. Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
  - Sept 26-27 - Backpack South Mountain Time: 9:00am-5:00pm
  - Sept 26 - National Public Lands Day Time: 9:00am-1:00pm
  - Sept 27 - Bike the Cumberland Valley Rail-Trail Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
- <> Sitting astride South Mountain, Kings Gap offers a panoramic view of the Cumberland Valley. Sixteen miles of hiking trails interconnect three main areas and are open year-round. Kings Gap offers environmental education programs from the pre-school environmental awareness program to environmental problem solving programs. Visit our calendar of events online at <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/Calendar/list.asp?ICSORG=6320>. For more information and how to register, contact Kings Gap at (717) 486-3799. E-mail [kingsgapsp@state.pa.us](mailto:kingsgapsp@state.pa.us)

**Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper** – [www.lowersusquehannariverkeeper.org](http://www.lowersusquehannariverkeeper.org)

- On the Susquehanna Smallmouth problems, recent surveys by the PA Fish and Boat Commission found very few bass. Those they did find had lesions on them. Lesions are often found with the intersex problem, but I don't believe any fish caught this year were tested. The intersex, or gender-bending, of our smallmouth is a huge issue that is being overlooked. I've written up an action alert to further explain the problem, and to give our Stewards contacts to request studies to be focused on the Susquehanna and other Chesapeake tributaries that have similar problems. <http://www.lowersusquehannariverkeeper.org/>.
- Some good news is that July and August have seen higher and steady flows. This may offset some of the Young-of-Year die-offs we've seen in recent summers.
- I attended the York Haven Dam FERC relicensing preliminary meetings. We are now involved in the relicensing of Conowingo, Muddy Run, York Haven, and Holtwood. If you have any concerns about these projects please contact us. We'll be updating the relicensings on our Current Issues page starting next week. <http://www.lowersusquehannariverkeeper.org/issues.html>.
- Finally, it's time for me to ask our Stewards to renew their memberships and donate what you can. I know the economy is tight, but amazingly the Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment is matching up to \$45,000 in donations. That sounds great, unfortunately our donations have been down this year and we are not yet even close to matching this. Again, every dollar you give automatically becomes TWO! So each family membership brings in \$100 to continue our work for you and the Susquehanna. <http://www.lowersusquehannariverkeeper.org/donate.html>.

<> Contact: Michael Helfrich, Lower Susquehanna RIVERKEEPER®, York, PA. Cell phone: 717-779-7915 E-mail: [lawsriver@hotmail.com](mailto:lawsriver@hotmail.com).

**Maryland's Upper West Shore Trib Team** – [http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/tribstrat/upper\\_west/up\\_west\\_shore.html](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/tribstrat/upper_west/up_west_shore.html)

<> 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](mailto:mbilek@dnr.state.md.us)

**Mason-Dixon Trail Society** - <http://www.masondixontrail.org/>

- The Mason-Dixon Trail System submitted an application for a study to resolve the Muddy Creek Access problem to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. There are two meetings scheduled to discuss the studies; Sept 22 and 23, 10 am to 4 pm, at the Darlington, MD, Fire Hall. We do not know yet when Muddy Creek will be discussed in those two days.
  - The next meeting and hike will be on Sept 20th in Gifford Pinchot Park. Check back here for more details later.
  - We have the new 2009 version of the trail map available
  - Trail work on Thursdays. To volunteer contact Jim Hooper.
- <> Contact: James Hooper at [james.hooper@worldnet.att.net](mailto:james.hooper@worldnet.att.net).

**Messiah College** – [www.messiah.edu](http://www.messiah.edu)

- Yellow Breeches Stream Restoration Project – Contact Dave Foster, Biology Dept.
- <> Contact: Rebecca Owen, Local Community Service Director, Messiah College, PO Box 3027, One College Ave., Grantham, PA 17027. Ph: 717-796-1800 ext. 7255. Fax: 717-796-5221. E-mail: [ServiceDay@Messiah.edu](mailto:ServiceDay@Messiah.edu)

**Mid-Atlantic Ecological Landscapes Partnership [MAEscapes]** – [www.maescapes.org](http://www.maescapes.org)

- Sept 19 – Fall Native Plant Sale & Open House. Educational programs to be announced.
- <> Contact: 717-840-7408 or Connie Schmotzer at [cxs51@psu.edu](mailto:cxs51@psu.edu)

**Pennsylvania Chapter – The American Chestnut Foundation** – [www.patacf.org/](http://www.patacf.org/)

- Oct 1 – PA-Community Food Expo 3:30pm – 6:30pm, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA. It will be a farmers market with about 14 vendors, educational exhibits, band/music, etc. Contact the Leffel Center for details. 814-863-7192
  - Oct 2 – PA- Farm City Day 10am – 2pm. PA Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA. More than 1,000 students discover Pennsylvania Agriculture. Contact Brynn Keplar 717-787-4627 for more information.
- <> PATACF Penn State University, 206 Forest Resources Lab, University Park, PA 16803. Ph: 814-863-7192. E-mail: [mail@patacf.org](mailto:mail@patacf.org).

**PPL Environmental Preserve** – [www.pplpreserves.com](http://www.pplpreserves.com)

Fall 2009 Environmental Programs

| <u>DATE</u>   | <u>BRUNNER ISLAND WETLANDS</u>  | <u>LOCATION*</u>        | <u>TIME</u>    |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Sat., Oct. 17 | Getting Started with Geocaching | Brunner Island Wetlands | 10 a.m. - noon |
| Sat., Nov. 14 | Bluebird Box Maintenance        | Brunner Island Wetlands | 2 - 3:30 p.m.  |
| Sun., Dec. 6  | Nature Walk and Animal Tracking | Brunner Island Wetlands | 2 - 3:30 p.m.  |

- Teacher workshops available – PPL offers Teaching Environmental Awareness (TEA) workshops throughout the year at each of our preserve locations. These free courses are open to teachers in any grade or discipline who wish to add an environmental component to their classroom. For more information on courses being offered, go to [www.pplprojectearth.com](http://www.pplprojectearth.com) and click on “TEA Workshops,” or call your nearest PPL environmental preserve.
  - Preserves programming information – To get up-to-the-minute information on all the public programs available at PPL environmental preserves, go to [www.pplpreserves.com](http://www.pplpreserves.com). There you can get program information, view directions to the preserves, read our naturalists' blog and listen to senior naturalist Jon Beam's WVIA radio program, “Nature Notebook.”
  - Tell a friend – Do you know of someone who might enjoy hearing about upcoming environmental programs at Brunner Island? If so, please encourage them to sign up to receive our electronic newsletter. Simply have them e-mail us at [kament@pplweb.com](mailto:kament@pplweb.com) or call 717-284-6274 and we can get them added to our list.
- <> Contact: Karen Ament, Naturalist, Holtwood Environmental Center, 9 New Village Road, Holtwood, PA 17532. Ph: 717-284-6272 or 6274 or email [pplpreserves@pplweb.com](mailto:pplpreserves@pplweb.com).

**PSU Cooperative Extension York County** - <http://york.extension.psu.edu/>

- **NEW GROUNDWATER WELL RESOURCE** - <http://york.extension.psu.edu/NResources/PvtWtrSpilyInfo.htm> .

<> Contact Jeff Myers, Director, 112 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402-9041. Phone: 717-840-7408. Office Hours: 8:00 to 4:30.  
County Email: [YorkExt@psu.edu](mailto:YorkExt@psu.edu).

**Prettyboy Watershed Alliance** - [www.prettyboywatershed.org](http://www.prettyboywatershed.org)

- PWA is working jointly with State and County organizations to create a plan of conservation measures that will protect what is beautiful and healthy about the watershed, and restore any areas that have become degraded. This plan identifies the problems affecting water quality, habitat, and living aquatic resources throughout the watershed. It complies with the Clean Water Act which addresses pollution reduction known as Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) in the reservoir.

<> Contact: Nancy Shaper at [nshaper@ihmi.edu](mailto:nshaper@ihmi.edu)

**Red Lion Area High School** - <http://rlashnature.wikispaces.com/>

- Red Lion Area Senior High School's Project N.A.T.U.R.E. was designed as a way to facilitate student learning through authentic, outdoor, hands on style learning activities. Although a trail existed through the wooded area behind the high school, a formal nature trail was not started until 1989 as an extension of the Envirothon club facilitated by Science Teacher and Envirothon Coach, Sandy Cooley with help from student volunteers and the community support from members of the Izaak Walton League.

<> Project Coordinator: Sarah Warner, Global Biology and Science Technology Teacher, Red Lion. E-mail: [warnerse@rlasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:warnerse@rlasd.k12.pa.us)

**Shank's Mare "Go Play Outside"** - [www.shanksmare.com](http://www.shanksmare.com)

- Oct - Chincoteague Paddle Trip & more...check out "Activities"
- Deadline for entering our Susquehanna River Calendar Contest is 9/15/09

<> Contact: Liz Winand at 2092 Long Level Road, Wrightsville, PA 17368. Call: 717-252-1616. Fax: 717-252-0403. Email: [shanksmare@comcast.net](mailto:shanksmare@comcast.net)

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

- Sept 19, 2009 - Susquehanna River Clean Up 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Mark your calendars for this annual event!
- Sept 29, 2009 - 6:30 pm - GVP Excom Meeting, East Shore Area Library - All members welcome!

<> Kim Anderson at [sgfornyc@aol.com](mailto:sgfornyc@aol.com).

**Spoutwood Farm CSA** - [www.spoutwood.com](http://www.spoutwood.com)

- Sept. 18 & 19 - Spoutwood Yard Sale! We are clearing out clutter and planning a Yard Sale at Spoutwood Farm on September 18th & 19th. DECADES worth of stuff, some everyday-type stuff, some collectible, all MUST GO! A more detailed listing of what you might find, coming soon! All proceeds from the sale goes to the Farm (a non-profit organization). We invite YOU to join us in this Yard Sale: Families wishing to de-clutter: \$10 per 10x10 space, per day. Crafters wishing to sell their wares: \$25 per 10x10 space, per day. Donations for our Bake/Food Sale (same day) are most welcome! We will be advertising this Yard Sale in local newspapers, with signage, social networking, email newsletters and here on the website! This is a GREAT opportunity to clear your home of clutter, make some cash, socialize with great people, and have a fun day at the farm and SUPPORT SPOUTWOOD! If you have questions or would like to secure a space, please email [events@spoutwood.org](mailto:events@spoutwood.org) or call 717-961-0629

- Oct. 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother Earth Harvest Fair & Sustainability Celebration

<> Contact: Rob Wood, 717-235-6610, [Spoutwood@supernet.com](mailto:Spoutwood@supernet.com)

**Strawberry Hill Nature Center** - <http://www.strawberryhill.org/>

- Sept 12 - Annual Members Meeting
- Nov 6 - Auction Dinner at the Historic Gettysburg Hotel

<> If you have questions, we hope you'll email us [info@strawberryhill.org](mailto:info@strawberryhill.org) or give us a call at (717) 642-5840. You can also fax us at (717) 642-5803.

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

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 4th & Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - First Friday River Art Open House, 10am-4pm, Zimmerman Center for Heritage
- Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Art on the Susquehanna, 1-4pm, Zimmerman Center for Heritage
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day River Art Open House, 10am-4pm, Zimmerman Center for Heritage

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

**Susquehanna Greenway Partnership** - [www.susquehannagreenway.org](http://www.susquehannagreenway.org)

<> 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](mailto:greenway@susquehannagreenway.org)

**Susquehanna River Basin Commission** - [www.srbcc.net](http://www.srbcc.net)

<> Contact Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 1721 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102. Phone: (717) 238-0423. Fax: (717) 238-2436. Email: [srbcc@srbcc.net](mailto:srbcc@srbcc.net)

**Susquehanna Sustainable Business Network** - <http://www.susquehannasbn.org/>

<> Contact: Lydia Sadauskas, Executive Director, ssbn can be reached by...email: [info@susquehannasbn.org](mailto:info@susquehannasbn.org), phone: 877-500-6552, mail: Susquehanna Sustainable Business Network, P.O. Box 42, Marietta, PA 17547

**Trout Unlimited Codorus Chapter #558** – [www.codorustu.org](http://www.codorustu.org)

- Monthly Chapter Meeting October 14, 2009 7:00 p.m. Gander Mountain store – York
  - Monthly Chapter Meeting November 11, 2009 7:00 p.m. Gander Mountain store - York
- <> Contact: Tom Finenze at 840-1372 or [tom@codorustu.org](mailto: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/>

- Sept 16 – General Meeting 7:00pm at Co-op Nursery
  - Rivers Conservation Plan – Muddy Creek TU has contracted with local firm Bucharth-Horn, Inc. to help prepare the plan. The firm's project manager, Jayson Romig, will attend the public meetings and answer any questions you may have about the project. If you have any questions regarding the meetings, please contact: Mr. Maurice Chioda, Muddy Creek TU, at [muddycreek@comcast.net](mailto:muddycreek@comcast.net)
- <> Contact: Ron Heuston, President MCTU, 244-1851 or [Heuy1955@aol.com](mailto:Heuy1955@aol.com)

**United Way of York County** – <http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/uwoyc/agency/>

- <> Contact: Kim Goff [goffk@unitedway-york.org](mailto:goffk@unitedway-york.org)

**U.S. Geologic Survey – Pennsylvania** – <http://pa.water.usgs.gov/>

- Consortium for Scientific Assistance to Watersheds (C-SAW) is a team of specialists who provide eligible watershed groups or local project sponsors Program Management and Scientific Technical Assistance through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (PADEP) Growing Greener Program. The service is at no cost to eligible groups. <http://pa.water.usgs.gov/csaw/>
- <> Contact: Michael Langland, [langland@usgs.gov](mailto:langland@usgs.gov).

**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](mailto:mkirk@adamswatersheds.org)

**Watershed Alliance of York** – [www.watershedsyork.org](http://www.watershedsyork.org)

- Oct. 7 – Meeting of WAY Board of Directors, 7:00 PM, at 324 W. Market St., York, PA.
  - 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](http://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](mailto:gpeacock@yorkccd.org)

**Yellow Breeches Watershed Association** – [www.ybwa.org](http://www.ybwa.org)

- October 2009 – TBA - Annual Membership Meeting
  - December 9, 2009 – YBWA Board Meeting
- <> Contact: John Eby, President, at [john\\_eby@lower-allen.pa.us](mailto:john_eby@lower-allen.pa.us)

**York-Adams Regional Smart Growth Coalition** – **WEBSITE COMING SOON!**

- <> 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/>

- Sept 14 – Raptors up Close. Howard and Jason Caldwell, raptor educators and falconers, will present a dynamic program designed for all ages. Live raptors will include hawks, falcons and owls. Luther Memorial Church, 7:00 P.M.
  - Sept 16 – Fort McHenry wetland bird walk with Baltimore Bird Club's Jim Peters. Meet at 4:30 P.M. at Shrewsbury Walmart shopping center. Leader: Tish Swam, 717-235-2578.
  - Sept 19 – Come and visit the York Audubon Society educational display at the New Freedom Fest. 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- <> Contact Tom Smith at 717-246-9767 or [tls35@psu.edu](mailto:tls35@psu.edu).

**YorkCounts** - [yorkcounts.org](http://yorkcounts.org)

- Board hears Stay in School Report summary. Bob Woods and Don Gogniat, co-chairmen of the Stay in School Initiative, presented a summary of the findings to the YorkCounts board in August and the YorkCounts Community Solutions Committee in early September. The report identifies national best practices and local programs that have had success engaging students and maintaining their interest in school. [Read more...](#)
  - William Hartman joins YorkCounts board. William R. Hartman, the new president of the York County Community Foundation, joined the board of directors of YorkCounts in August. [Read more...](#)
  - Town halls update. Planning for a series of YorkCounts town halls continues, with the first one slated for November and hosted by a school district in the northern half of the county. [Read more...](#)
- <> Contact James DeBord, Director YorkCounts, 105 Leader Heights Road, Suite #2, York, PA 17403. P: 717/650-1500. C: 717/475-6785. Web: [www.yorkcounts.org](http://www.yorkcounts.org)

**York County** - [www.york-county.org](http://www.york-county.org)

- Request for Proposals - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy Services for Specified York County Facilities
  - Request for Proposals - Architectural Services Access Improvements York County Government Center
  - Discount Prescription Card
  - PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE - York County Consolidated Plan
  - Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program Substantial Amendment
  - Proposed Revisions to Local Civil Court Rules
  - York County's Gypsy Moth Suppression Program
- <> Contact the Board of Commissioners, Administrative Center, 28 East Market St. York, PA 17401-1588. Phone: 717-771-9964.

**York County Agriculture Business Council**

Please mark the following dates on your calendar.

- Wednesday, September 16, 8am at Pleasant Acres Room 4
  - Wednesday, November 4, 8am at Pleasant Acres Room 4
  - Oct 18 – Traditional York County Farm Tour 11am-5pm in Airville. We would like to invite you to provide a display and/or hands on activity for the day. It is our goal to use this day to educate our guests about agriculture. We generally see a lot of families with young children attend this event, so any "kid-friendly" materials or activities would be appreciated.
  - Jan 27 – 24th Annual Agricultural Recognition Banquet 5:45pm, York Expo Center Old Main Hall
- <> Contact Michelle Grove, 1500 Felton Rd., Felton, PA 17322. Ph: (717) 246-3578. Em: [ycabc@comcast.net](mailto:ycabc@comcast.net)

**York County Agriculture Land Preservation Board** - [www.york-county.org](http://www.york-county.org)

<> Contact Patricia McCandless, Director, 118 Pleasant Acres Road (Suite F), York, PA 17402. Hours of Operation (for business office): 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Phone: 717-840-7400. E-mail: [PMcCandless@york-county.org](mailto:PMcCandless@york-county.org)

**York County Community Foundation** - [www.yccf.org](http://www.yccf.org)

- If your municipality or organization would like to partner on a project, sponsor a project, or need free technical assistance leveraging resources to implement a project the York County Community Foundation's Codorus Endowment can help. Contact: Jake Romig, Coordinator, 848-4717 or e-mail [jakeromig@ecoconstructionllc.net](mailto:jakeromig@ecoconstructionllc.net)
- <> Contact Jane Sload at 717.848.3733 or [jsload@yccf.org](mailto:jsload@yccf.org).

**York County Conservation Alliance** - [www.yorkcountyconservationalliance.org](http://www.yorkcountyconservationalliance.org)

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

**York County Conservation District** - [www.yorkccd.org](http://www.yorkccd.org)

- Sept. 19 – Sport Clay Shoot Fundraiser, \$50 entry fee. Proceeds support York County's Envirothon
  - Oct. 8 – District Board of Directors meeting, 7:00 PM, at ANNEX
  - CONSERVE RAINWATER FOR HEALTHY PLANTS! Affordable, high quality, pest safe Rain Barrels for sale—60 Gallon \$125 or 80 Gallon \$145. Sales tax included in price. All profits dedicated to funding the HELP-Streams Program of York County.
- <> Contact Mark Kimmel, District Manager, 118 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402. Phone: 717-840-7430. E-mail [Yorkccd@yorkccd.org](mailto:Yorkccd@yorkccd.org). Office hours: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM weekdays.

**York County Planning Commission** - [www.ycpc.org](http://www.ycpc.org)

- Sept 16 – York County Commissioner's Meeting
  - Sept 23 – York County Commissioner's Meeting
  - Sept 24 – York County Metropolitan Planning Organization (YAMPO) Coordinating Committee Meeting
  - Sept 30 – York County Commissioner's Meeting
  - Sept 30 – Local Government Advisory Committee Meeting (LGAC) Executive Committee Meeting
- <> Contact: 717-771-9870 or e-mail [planner@ycpc.org](mailto:planner@ycpc.org)

**York County Parks & Recreation** - [www.yorkcountyparks.org](http://www.yorkcountyparks.org)

Upcoming events:

- 2009-10 Hunting Dates & Hunting Permit
- Lake Redman Summer Concert Series
- 5k Race - Oct. 25 - application form
- Senior Excursions
- Sunset Scrambles
- Moonlight Bike Rides
- Moonlight Boat Rides

<> Contact ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS (Located adjacent John Rudy County Park) 400 MUNDIS RACE ROAD. YORK, PENNSYLVANIA 17406-9721. TELEPHONE: 717-840-7440. FAX: 717-840-7403. Email: [Parks@york-county.org](mailto:Parks@york-county.org)

**York County RailTrail Authority** - [www.yorkcountytrails.org/](http://www.yorkcountytrails.org/)

- PLAN TO ATTEND AN UPCOMING MEETING OF THE RAIL TRAIL AUTHORITY – The following meetings will be held at the offices of the York County Rail Trail Authority, 45 Cherry Street, Seven Valleys, PA in 2009: October 19, November 16 and December 14
- <> Contact the YCRTA at 717-428-0999 or e-mail [info@yorkcountytrails.org](mailto:info@yorkcountytrails.org). Please contact the York County Department of Parks and Recreation for any information regarding the Heritage Rail Trail County Park. Phone: 717-840-7440. E-mail: [parks@york-county.org](mailto:parks@york-county.org)

## WATERSHED EDUCATION & OUTREACH

### EPA releases data for air toxics monitoring at York County school

PHILADELPHIA (September 9, 2009) – Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released initial data from outdoor air toxics monitoring outside the Kreutz Creek Valley Elementary School in York County, Pa. EPA selected the Kreutz Creek school in Hallam, Pa. as one of 63 schools nationwide for air toxics monitoring. The initial data shows air toxics at the school are below levels of short-term health concerns. EPA scientists caution against drawing conclusions at this point as the study is designed to determine whether long-term, not short-term, exposure poses health risks to school children and staff. Once monitoring is complete, the full set of results from all of the schools will be analyzed to evaluate the potential for health concerns related to long-term exposure to these pollutants. As monitoring continues into the fall, EPA will post the data on its schools air toxics website at: <http://www.epa.gov/schoolair>. EPA identified hexavalent chromium, a metal commonly used in manufacturing, as the pollutant most likely to be of concern at the school, based on the best available information about emissions and sources of pollution in the area. EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection have been using air toxics monitors outside the school to collect data since August. The preliminary data posted today show that levels of hexavalent chromium or Cr (VI) are well below levels of short-term concern. Once monitoring is complete at this school, the full set of results will be analyzed to evaluate the potential for health concerns related to long-term hexavalent chromium exposure. EPA also will post this analysis to the web once it is complete. EPA will post the outdoor air monitoring data from all 63 schools from across the country as it becomes available. EPA will use the data from this initiative to help determine next steps, which could include additional monitoring or enforcement action.

### Tell Your River Story - it Could Appear in American Rivers Magazine

We each have a story about our connection to rivers – be it a small hometown stream or a large, iconic river. Rebecca Wodder, president of American Rivers says, "One of my favorite parts about being President of American Rivers is the opportunity to hear river stories from people all around the country who share our concern for the health of America's rivers. All are moving accounts about how rivers have stirred their spirits." What's your river story? Share it here <http://www.americanrivers.org/about-us/share-your-river-story.html>. It may end up in our next issue of American Rivers magazine! You may also send your story by email to [RiverCircle@americanrivers.org](mailto:RiverCircle@americanrivers.org) or regular mail to American Rivers, Attn: River Stories Editor, 1101 14th St. NW, Suite 1400, Washington, DC 20005.

### Residential Car Washing - New data - and controversy

Society has been slow to recognize the link between individual behaviors and practices, and the detrimental impacts that they may have on our natural aquatic resources. One of these practices, residential car washing, may give rise to surface-water-quality problems that can be felt well beyond the front yards and driveways of the communities where it occurs.

Portrayed as innocuous, residential car washing is a common scene during any weekend, in any cul-de-sac, in any neighborhood, and in any city across America's vast patchwork quilt—including our town, Federal Way, WA. The conventional wisdom for many washing their cars is this: Once vehicle wash water gets hosed off the pavement and disappears down the drain, it is out of sight and out of mind. Read article...

<http://www.stormh2o.com/september-2009/residential-car-washing.aspx>.

### Game Commission Says Litter Causing Risk To Wildlife

Game Commission Wildlife Conservation Officers have been encountering more problems involving trash and wildlife, and are encouraging Pennsylvanians to be more thoughtful about disposing of their trash properly. Earlier this year, a young male, white-tailed deer in Cumberland County was found dead with a clear, plastic jug over its head that once likely held pretzels or pickles. A resident that reported finding the dead deer on his property noted that it appeared that the animal had suffered from dehydration and malnutrition, but was able to breathe. It appeared that the young deer, which had just begun to grow antlers, had put its head in the jar to get at the salt or brine that remained in the jug. However, once it got its head in the jug, it was unable to pull it back out as the antler had lodged against the inside of the jar. More recently, in late July, Game Commission WCOs were made aware of a black bear in Wayne County that also had a jug stuck on its head. The bear turned out to be a 90-pound female cub. It had a noticeable ring around her neck where the bucket was.

### Maryland Receives Grant to Start Innovative Nutrient Trading

The Maryland Department of Agriculture has received a grant to implement a nutrient trading program between point and non-point sources in the Upper Chesapeake Bay. The nutrient trading program will create a public marketplace for the sale and purchase of nutrient credits (phosphorus and nitrogen). This exchange will help non-agricultural businesses offset new or increased point source discharges. The \$512,000 Conservation Innovation Grant comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. [Click here for more information.](#)

### Studies Identify Sources of Bacteria in Maryland Waters

A new study by the Maryland Department of the Environment and Salisbury University finds that pets and wildlife are significant sources of bacteria in the watersheds of eight Anne Arundel County waterways. Another recent study suggests that bacteria are present in sediment and sand and may contribute to elevated bacteria levels in water. Read more... <http://www.mde.state.md.us/PressReleases/1217.html>

### Students – Want to see your art published in a book?

The York County Conservation District is sponsoring a state-wide Wildlife Art Contest! Winning artwork will be published in their upcoming PA Wildlife Journal—a professionally written resource book on Pennsylvania birds & mammals. Students 3rd thru 12th Grade may enter. Subject must be a native Pennsylvania bird or mammal. Over 100 pieces of artwork will be chosen. Published book will be for sale to general public. Entries accepted beginning September 2009. Book publication is scheduled for late 2010. A public art show will accompany the launch of the book. For more information, please go to the following link on our website

[http://www.yorkccd.org/Education/student\\_wildlife\\_art\\_contest\\_inf.htm](http://www.yorkccd.org/Education/student_wildlife_art_contest_inf.htm). Any questions, please contact Kim Young, Education/Communications Coordinator, York County Conservation District, 118 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402. Phone: 717-840-7190. E-mail: [kyoung@yorkccd.org](mailto:kyoung@yorkccd.org).

### Lancaster County Green Roof Website

The Lancaster County Roof Greening Project Partners have created a website that promotes local efforts regarding green roofs. This new site has information on the history of green roofs, benefits, anatomy of a green roof, installation information, maintenance, and studies on local green roof projects. The goal of this is to demonstrate the many benefits of roof greening while developing the capacity of local businesses to respond to increased demand for this innovative technology. For more information visit; <http://snowball.millersville.edu/~ams/greenroof>.



## **WATERSHED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Penn State Cooperative Extension to Host Webinar Exploring Northeast SARE's Farmer and Partnership Grants – Sep 16**

From 2:00-2:45 pm Farmer Grants fund farmers to test innovative ideas and techniques on their farm and Partnership Grants fund agricultural service providers, such as Cooperative Extension, NRCS, non-profit organizations or consultants, to conduct research and demonstrations on commercial farms. In this presentation designed for ag service providers, Carol Delaney, Farmer Grant Specialist for Northeast SARE, will provide information on these grant programs including:

- An overview of Farmer and Partnership Grants
- The role of ag service providers in Farmer Grants
- Writing a competitive proposal

The deadline for [Farmer Grants](#) is December 8, 2009 and December 1, 2009 for [Partnership Grants](#).

### **Apply Now For USDA's Farm/Forest Conservation Stewardship Program – Sep 30**

Farmers and foresters who want to participate in USDA's new [Conservation Stewardship Program](#), or CSP, should apply by September 30 to be considered in the first contract approval cycle. CSP provides an annual payment to landowners who maintain a high level of conservation and agree to implement at least one new conservation activity on cropland, pasture, or forestland. CSP offers many different conservation activities from which to pick, covering a range of resource enhancing activities that help farmers improve their operations while protecting natural resources. A few examples are manure injection, filter strips, solar powered fence systems, and on-farm research and demonstrations. Private forestland enhancements include forest stand improvement, establishment of pollinator habitat, and many more. Also, organic and specialty crop farms could transition to an organic cropping system, apply Integrated Pest Management, and more. CSP can provide a supplemental payment for farmers who implement or upgrade a Resource Conserving Crop Rotation, such as cover crops, legumes in hay rotation, high residue producing crops, etc. Estimated average payment ranges are \$10-\$22/acre for cropland, \$7-\$14/acre for pasture, and \$6-\$12/acre for forestland. Individual contracts may be more or less than these amounts. Contracts are for five years. The supplemental Resource Conserving Crop Rotation payment may range from \$12 to \$16/acre. The CSP program relies heavily on the Farm Service Agency's Farm Record System, and applicants must be listed as the operator of record in this system. When applying for this program, producers must bring their maps showing fields, crop rotations, and acreages of their farm or forestland operation. Applications should be submitted to their local USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office. For more information, visit the [NRCS-PA website](#) or call NRCS at 717-237-2100.

### **NOAA Partnership Grants - Sep 30**

The NOAA Restoration Center is currently soliciting applications for new three-year national and regional Partnerships to invest funding in the restoration of coastal and marine habitat nationwide, from 2010-2012. Through this solicitation, the NOAA Restoration Center seeks to openly compete funding available for multi-year national and regional habitat restoration Partnerships that will result in implementation of a wide-range of habitat restoration projects – from locally-driven, hands-on projects that emphasize stewardship, to mid-scale, watershed-scale projects that yield significant ecological and socioeconomic benefits.

[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects\\_programs/crp/partners\\_funding/natregpart.html](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners_funding/natregpart.html)

### **Proposals for EPA Brownfields Assessment, Cleanup and Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants – Oct 16**

For the 2010 Brownfields competitive grants proposal cycle, the EPA Mid-Atlantic Region is offering a free seminar on how to apply for these grants. States, communities, and non-profit organizations in the Mid-Atlantic Region (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV) are eligible to apply. During the session, we will review the proposal guidelines (with special emphasis on the threshold and ranking criteria), the selection process, what's new this year in the guidelines, and helpful hints, and tips for preparing your proposal. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to attend this training, either in person or by phone.

- Date: Thursday, September 24, 2009
- Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm
- Location: EPA Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
- Call-in Information: will be provided after you register
- In-person Attendance: 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia 19103 (Corner of 17th and Arch Streets - must use 17th Street entrance) 4th floor - Shenandoah Conference Room

You must register for this seminar and bring ID for security clearance! Space and call-in lines are limited. To register, please send an e-mail to [estornell.paula@epa.gov](mailto:estornell.paula@epa.gov) with your name, organization, phone number, and e-mail address. And note whether you plan to attend in-person or via conference call. Training materials can be downloaded directly from our website at:

<http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/bf-lr/bf-grants.html>

Prior to the seminar, we strongly encourage you to review the Proposal Guidelines for the grant type for which you are applying. The Proposal Guidelines can be downloaded from the following links:

- Guidelines for Assessment Grants: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-orcr-09-04.pdf>
- Guidelines for Cleanup Grants: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-orcr-09-05.pdf>
- Guidelines for RLF Grants: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-orcr-09-06.pdf>
- Frequently Asked Questions about applying: [http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/proposal\\_guides/FY10\\_FAQs\\_v1.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/proposal_guides/FY10_FAQs_v1.pdf)

For questions about registering for the seminar, please contact Paula Estornell at 215-814-5632. If you have additional questions on how to apply or wish to discuss if your project is eligible, please contact Tom Stolle, EPA Region 3 Brownfields Coordinator, at 215-814-3129 or [stolle.tom@epa.gov](mailto:stolle.tom@epa.gov).

### **2010 St. Andrews Prize for the Environment - Oct 31**

Applications are invited from individuals, multi-disciplinary teams or community groups for the 2010 annual prize, consisting of an award of \$75,000 USD for the winner and \$25,000 USD for each of the two runners-up. Aimed at helping ordinary people find solutions to environmental problems, the Prize was launched 11 years ago and is recognized as a prestigious international initiative by the University of St Andrews, Scotland and ConocoPhillips, one of the world's leading energy companies, attracting entries from around the world. The focus is on environmental initiatives, but of course the most innovative and important usually come with gains to people in their locality.

<http://www.thestandrewsprize.com/>

### **EPA Grants Available for Research on Soils and Plant Ecology**

[http://targetednews.com/disp\\_story.php?s\\_id=997814](http://targetednews.com/disp_story.php?s_id=997814)

### **Neotropical Migratory Bird Protection and Habitat Restoration Grants Available**

[http://targetednews.com/disp\\_story.php?s\\_id=997925](http://targetednews.com/disp_story.php?s_id=997925)



## **WATERSHED FACILITATION ASSISTANCE**

### **7<sup>th</sup> WATERSHED WEEKEND – Sep 26 & 27**

The Watershed Alliance of York (WAY) is excited to announce the 7th Annual Watershed Weekend, on September 26 and 27, 2009, in York County and beyond. The purpose of the Watershed Weekend is to increase public awareness about the importance of their watersheds to the local community, economy, and public health. This year's venues are:

- Saturday September 19...
  - Sporting Clay Shoot Envirothon Fundraiser, York County Conservation District – Please join our York County Legislators in supporting the York County Envirothon. Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Shoot starts at 9:00 a.m. Entry fee \$50 per person. Still openings! Pre-registration required.
  - New Freedom Fest, New Freedom Heritage – This Year's Schedule - Saturday, September 19, 2009 (Rain date - Sunday, September 20, 2009). New Freedom Fest is a FREE festival and opens to the public at 10:00 AM. Artists and craftspeople will remain open until 4:00 PM. Live music runs from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The outdoor movie, Disney's Ratatouille, begins at 8:30 PM. Great food all day! 2009 Special Attractions:
    - FREE CONCERT featuring Muriel Anderson Internationally Acclaimed Fingerstyle Guitarist and National Fingerpick Champion 3:30 PM on the Heritage Stage. Widely respected as the premier woman fingerstyle guitarist on the scene today, Muriel Anderson has released seven CDs in the US, three in Japan, and numerous books and videos. She is host of the renowned Muriel Anderson's All Star Guitar Night and founder of the Music for Life Alliance charity organization.
    - Live Music on the Heritage Stage - FREE!
    - Frank LittleBear, celebrating the Native American culture and heritage through music, dance and stories. His shows are fun for all ages.
    - DJ Breezemon will be keeping the day hopping with more music and games. He's a natural entertainer whose trivia games and fun challenges have a way of bringing any crowd to life.
    - Strolling Musicians in Period Costume
    - Local Art and Crafts – Discover the tremendous variety of arts and crafts being produced in the New Freedom area. The artists and craftspeople have many unique, handmade items for sale at great prices. You are certain to find that perfect gift!
    - Pet Parade – Nothing could be cuter than the Pet Parade benefiting Animal Rescue, Inc., hosted by TK. Costumed animals and their owners assemble at 2:00 PM at the Animal Rescue booth, and parade through the entire New Freedom Fest grounds as bystanders snap pictures and exclaim with delight. All species are welcome.
    - Kids Games from 10:00-4:00 PM – Presented by Sunny Days Preschool. Kids of all ages will enjoy these kids carnival games, many of which are new and improved for 2009 Fest. Join in the kids games for only \$5.00. Proceeds benefit Sunny Days Preschool and New Freedom Heritage.
      - Free Outdoor Movie - Disney's "RATATOUILLE"
  - MAEscapes Fall Native Plant Sale & Open House (Educational programs TBA), Mid-Atlantic Ecological Landscapes Partnership – Featuring a wide variety of native trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses and ferns for the home garden. Also shop our tool, book and stepping stone area. Attend special presentations on native plants throughout the morning
    - 8:30-9:00 Insider Tips for Selecting and Planting a Tree – Part 1
    - 9:30-10:00 Insider Tips, Part 2
    - 10:00 -10:30 Let Your Containers Grow Native
    - 10:30 -11:00 Great Grasses for the Garden
    - 11:00-11:30 Plants for Fall and Winter Interest
  - Beaver Creek WTP Open House, Red Lion Municipal Authority – Visit Red Lion Municipal Authority's Beaver Creek Water Treatment Plant and learn about your drinking source water and what you can do to help protect it.
- Friday September 25...
  - Outdoor Show, Izaak Walton League of America - York Chapter – IWLA York Outdoor Show new "old" name, same new location! Plus More To Do & See! Festival Events & Activities: Silent Auction, Block Shoot, Pistol Shooting Gallery, Trap Shooting, 3D Archery Shoot,

Trout Pond, Bake Sale, Games, Kid's Fishing Derby, Food, Other Kid Activities, Bob's Critters & Much More! Admission: ONLY \$5 parking fee per vehicle per day

- Saturday September 26...
  - Brunner Island Hibiscus Natural Area Cleanup, PPL Corp – When water rises, they deposit debris on the shorelines. Volunteers needed to remove unwanted trash. Trash bin, bags and gloves will be provided.
  - Oil Creek Macro Monitoring, Codorus Creek Watershed Association – Come visit Oil Creek recently restored by CCWA. Citizen volunteers will be collecting benthic macroinvertebrates (bugs) from the stream's bed to monitor water quality improvements. Volunteer monitors welcome!
  - Miller's Heritage Day at Wallace-Cross Mill, York County Parks – See how streams powered industry and affected life in the past. Explanations of role of mills, milling and water power will be given.
  - Apollo County Park Backpack & Picnic Hikes, York County Parks – Scenic hike to overlook of Susquehanna River and Safe Harbor Dam. Learn natural and river facts history. Bring your own lunch. Sturdy foot gear recommended.
  - Outdoor Show, Izaak Walton League of America - York Chapter (See above)
- Sunday September 27...
  - Lake Williams Spillway Enhancement Project Tour, The York Water Company – Preview planned spillway enhancement project of our principal drinking water supply reservoirs prior to construction. Guided tour of spillway area. Also, learn about the York Water Company's new Source Water Protection Plan under development.
  - Sunday River Brunch Paddle, Shank's Mare Outfitters – Enjoy the beautiful scenery and learn about the Susquehanna River as you take a guided kayak paddle with Shank's Mare. The paddle is suitable for beginners, and rental equipment is available. Following the paddle tour, go to Shank's Mare's meeting facility, "The Rookery" for a delicious brunch. Fee for guided paddle and brunch is \$36/Person. Equipment rental is \$15/Single Kayak, \$20/Double Kayak.
  - Outdoor Show, Izaak Walton League of America - York Chapter (See above)
- October 4
  - 5th Annual Mother Earth Harvest & Sustainability Fair, Spoutwood Farm Center - A celebration of sustainable, balanced, and healthy living in the Chesapeake Bioregion. Why a Fair? Because life and learning should both be fun! Even the most important things should be presented in a way that makes them enjoyable. We hope the Mother Earth Harvest Fair will accomplish that end: that you will have a tremendously good time learning about ways to live a sustainable, healthy, harmonious and balanced life on this good Earth, return home with a bountiful harvest of ideas, and invite friends and family to come back with you next year!

Watershed Weekend Guides are available at your local library, municipal offices, York County ANNEX, and online. To learn more about Watershed Weekend 2009 venues and download Guide, visit [www.watershedsyork.org](http://www.watershedsyork.org). For more info, contact Gary R. Peacock of WAY by calling 717-840-7430 or e-mailing [gpeacock@yorkccd.org](mailto:gpeacock@yorkccd.org).

### **Take Part In The Second Annual Great Pennsylvania Outdoor Challenge – Sep-Oct 11**

Launched in 2008, the [Great Pennsylvania Outdoor Challenge](http://www.paparksandforests.org) builds awareness of the exceptional outdoor recreational opportunities available in Pennsylvania, as well as raises funds for work in state parks and state forests. Between September 11 and October 11, help the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation to virtually hike, bike, walk, swim, ride, or paddle the approximately 30,000 miles of trails in Pennsylvania. Participants [register their event](#) for a \$25 fee and receive a GPOC bandana and an Odwalla bar, and be eligible to win some great prizes. Participants can then step it up a notch and raise funds for their favorite park, forest, friends group, project, or for the Foundation by creating their own personal fundraising webpage. Participants keep track of their miles by Downloading the mileage tracker—either as a PDF or an Excel spreadsheet—at the PA Parks and Forests Foundation website at <http://www.paparksandforests.org/> and start tracking their movement. Anything counts! Walk the dog, bike to do your errands, or head out to one of our parks and forests and paddle, hike, or join a program. Proceeds benefit the [PA Parks and Forests Foundation](#) and Pennsylvania state parks and forests.

### **Great Workshop on Planning for Climate Change – Sep 8 & 9**

This year's Chesapeake Watershed Forum is hosting special full-day pre-forum workshops - Thursday afternoon October 8 through Friday noon October 9. This is a great chance to go into a topic in much greater depth than the regular forum sessions on the weekend allow. Don't miss this great interactive opportunity to explore how to deal with climate change in your community! How to Plan for Climate Changes in the Chesapeake Watershed Climate change is a hot topic these days - and many are wondering what it might mean and how to deal with it. If you work or volunteer for an organization or local government concerned with how to address coming climate impacts in your community this workshop is for you. During this intensive, interactive workshop you will work through key decisions affecting communities. You will work on adaptation planning to protect people, infrastructure, and investments from the impacts of climate change. And you will leave with solid tools and real examples from around the watershed. Join us for great sessions like these, organized by people who know the subject well:

- Sea-level Rise and Coastal Change: The Future of Coasts and Low-lying Regions under Climate Change: An overview of the current state of the science behind on climate change, focusing particularly on what's expected along coasts and low-lying areas, but also addressing upland areas; presented by a national expert.
- Mediated Community Decision Making to Prepare for Climate Change: This fun and highly interactive session engages a diverse set of community stakeholders in difficult real-life discussions and decisions facing communities vulnerable to the impacts of climate change; through an innovative simulated negotiation, you will work through a set of actions that communities can take to protect people, infrastructure, and investments.
- Case Examples of Local Adaptation Strategies: This session will provide a quick overview of several examples of local adaptation strategies being developed by communities, including several in the Chesapeake Bay region.
- Developing Your Climate Change Adaptation Strategy: This interactive session is focused on engaging you in the methods for adaptation planning, particularly assessing vulnerability. You will work through a series of planning steps keyed to the types of climate issues in either low-lying coastal areas or upland areas (you get to choose which geography on which to focus).

See the complete agenda for the workshop and the whole forum at: <http://www.acb-online.org/ChesForum2009.cfm>. This workshop is a real bargain! Just \$95 for lodging, meals and sessions - all at a spectacular location. Register NOW! Go to <http://www.acb-online.org/ChesForum2009.cfm>. Remember you don't have to attend the regular forum (Friday afternoon through Sunday) to take advantage of this opportunity!

### **2009 CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED FORUM – Oct 9-11**

The Chesapeake Watershed Forum is an annual conference for watershed organizations and local government officials from around the multi-state Chesapeake Bay region. It is an opportunity to learn the latest scientific techniques in Bay restoration and protection, address specific organizational capacity building needs, focus on regional and watershed-wide needs, network with other watershed organizations, and enjoy the beauty of the watershed. The Forum will be held Friday, October 9 - Sunday October 11, 2009 at the National Conservation Training Center. Registration fee is \$175.00 (prior to September 8, 2009) which includes meals, lodging and workshop sessions. Any additional costs will be noted on the registration form. Two Pre-Forum workshops will be offered this year. Workshop 1: Climate Change and Workshop 2: Biological Monitoring. Registration fee is \$85.00 for each. See 'Events' publication below for additional information on these two workshops. Registration is now open. Please look over the forum agenda and read the privacy policy posted on this website before registering. Forum registration link...[Chesapeake Watershed Forum 2009](#). For more information contact: [Lou Etgen](#) (410) 377-6270



### **WATERSHED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **Climate Change Makes River Restoration More Important than Ever. Paper Concludes**

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 1, 2009 --/WORLD-WIRE/-- Restoring river ecosystems and riparian corridors can play an important role in combating climate change impacts to ecosystems by connecting one area to another, enabling plants and animals to move as the climate shifts. It also will create places that shelter fish and wildlife from hotter temperatures, which ecologists call "thermal refugia." Those are among the conclusions of a new peer-reviewed paper by seven organizations that evaluated how protecting and restoring river ecosystems and riparian areas can enhance the ability of these ecosystems to cope with climate change. This work appears in the September issue of [Ecological Restoration](#) with a collection of articles dedicated to the theme of restoration and climate change. In the paper, the scientists discuss the importance of replanting riparian vegetation and ensuring that rivers have sufficient water to maintain flows that benefit birds, fish and other wildlife, and human communities. Based on these and other benefits of riparian restoration, the authors recommend that river restoration activities continue and expand as the climate changes. The authors also discuss the need to modify restoration strategies to prepare for the uncertain conditions predicted to accompany climate change, and for ongoing research and monitoring to evaluate and improve restoration practices. Recommendations include planting a mix of riparian plants that are both drought and flood tolerant, ensuring that rivers have sufficient water to provide for periodic flooding of natural areas, and increasing habitat restoration on private lands. For decades, conservationists have been aware that increasing human populations, development, and changing land use threaten biodiversity and ecosystem services. Ecological restoration was originally developed to help speed the recovery of landscapes disrupted by human activities. Today, there is a growing awareness that ecological restoration also must look ahead to consider the potential consequences of a changing climate. Working collaboratively with partners across disciplines is increasingly important for effective restoration. The authors that collaborated on this project work for government agencies (the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management), academic institutions (University at California Davis), and non-profit organizations (PRBO Conservation Science, The Nature Conservancy, Audubon California, Environmental Defense Fund, and River Partners). Authors were Nathaniel Seavy, Thomas Gardali, and Christine Howell (PRBO Conservation Science), Gregory Golet (The Nature Conservancy), Thomas Griggs (River Partners), Rodd Kelsey (Audubon California), Stacy Small (Environmental Defense Fund), Joshua Viers (UC Davis), and James Weigand (Bureau of Land Management). *PRBO Conservation Science is a non-profit conservation and education organization dedicated to advancing conservation through birds and ecosystem research.*

#### **Challenges of Stream Restoration as a Stormwater Management Tool – Part 2: Planning for construction**

As the second of a three-part series on stream restoration, this article is intended to assist the owners and designers of projects to increase their focus on project construction to improve project success. As noted in the [first article](#) of this series in the May 2009 issue of Stormwater, restoration may be recognized as the return of natural system function and value previously lost—usually as a result of past watershed management practices, such as development and agriculture. Restoring (or otherwise rehabilitating or stabilizing, depending on the amount of functional lift) streams is performed for a variety of reasons, typically driven by the Clean Water Act (CWA) objective “to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation’s waters,” the associated CWA Section 404, and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit program. The first article provided some case studies that highlight designers’ perspectives on different types of failures (design versus construction) and briefly discussed the means by which designers believe that these failures can be addressed. Read article... <http://www.stormh2o.com/september-2009/challenges-stream-restoration.aspx>.

#### **WaterSense for the Commercial and Institutional Sector – Sep 20**

The WaterSense program is looking for input on a potential WaterSense commercial and institutional program. What should a WaterSense program for commercial buildings look like? WaterSense wants your feedback. As a first step, the program has released a white paper, Water Efficiency in the Commercial and Institutional Sector: Considerations for a WaterSense Program. The paper attempts to summarize the best available resources that EPA can use for planning a national commercial and institutional program and discusses various directions such a program could take. EPA is seeking broad input to guide our decision-making and is interested in hearing stakeholders’ responses to our current research needs and program design options. The paper is available at <http://www.epa.gov/watersense/partners/cipaper.htm>. Comments may be submitted to [watersense@epa.gov](mailto:watersense@epa.gov) through September 20, 2009.

#### **New Water Quality Standards Academy " Monitoring and Assessment" Module Online**

The Water Quality Standards Academy Online (WQSA Online) has posted its third Basic Course Supplemental Topics Module, Monitoring and Assessment. The new online module covers the role of Monitoring and Assessment in the implementation of clean water programs, including reporting on the condition of the Nation’s waters and meeting the fishable/swimmable goals of the Clean Water Act. Similar to the Key

Concepts modules, the Supplemental Topics Modules present text-based information across a sequence of pages that include links to further information and resources and then a brief quiz at the end. Because these modules are supplemental, they are not associated with the Certificate of Completion earned by completing the Key Concepts modules. To access the module please go to <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/standards/academy/supp/monitoring/index.htm>. For more information on WQSA Online contact Bryan "Ibrahim" Goodwin at [goodwin.bryan@epa.gov](mailto:goodwin.bryan@epa.gov) or 202-566-0762.

#### **Porous Pavements Q&A – Answers from the man who wrote the book on the subject**

As the use of porous pavements grows, designers and agencies all over North America are learning for the first time this new approach to stormwater management. People like me have been asked to speak to them hundreds of times in the last five years, in workshops, webinars, consulting sessions, and agency testimonies and reviews. The questions that are raised from all the diverse groups have a lot in common. Since 2005, I have saved 230 files of porous pavement questions conveyed in e-mails, telephone calls, and conference question-and-answer sessions. This article summarizes the questions that I have received most commonly over the years. My answers to them are based on 12 years of research and experience in the field, including surveying research reports, interviews with national experts, and firsthand observations in the field. There is a huge amount of knowledge about porous pavements now, and it is continuing to grow rapidly. The questions reported here are what people most frequently say they need to know. Read article... <http://www.stormh2o.com/september-2009/porous-pavements-qa.aspx>

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPENS FOR NEW EROSION AND SEDIMENT AND STORMWATER REGULATIONS – Nov 30**

HARRISBURG – Environmental Protection Secretary John Hanger announced that the Environmental Quality Board will accept public comment on proposed changes to Pennsylvania's erosion and sediment control and stormwater management regulations, which are expected to significantly improve and protect water quality in Pennsylvania. The proposed changes include requirements for establishing and protecting existing streamside and riverside forest buffers and increasing protection for exceptional value waterways, incorporate existing post-construction stormwater management requirements into state regulation to bring Pennsylvania into line with federal requirements, and enhance agricultural stormwater management provisions beyond plowing and tilling to include animal heavy-use areas. The new regulations also include an updated permit fee structure and a new permit-by-rule option offers a simplified permitting process for eligible low-risk construction projects that will reduce permitting delays while improving oversight of projects by the department. The Environmental Quality Board, which promulgates Pennsylvania's environmental regulations, will conduct three public hearings to accept public comment on the proposed amendments. Prior to the hearings, DEP will conduct public meetings to explain the proposed rulemaking and to respond to questions from participants. The 90-day public comment period runs through Nov. 30.

The public meetings and hearings will be held as follows:

- Sept. 29 at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road, Butler County. The public meeting is at 4 p.m. and the public hearing is at 5 p.m.
- October 1 at the Department of Environmental Protection, Southcentral Regional Office, Susquehanna Room B, 909 Elmerston Ave., Harrisburg. The public meeting is at 4 p.m. and the public hearing is at 5 p.m.
- October 5 at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown. The public meeting is at 4 p.m. and the public hearing is at 5 p.m.

Individuals wishing to present testimony at a hearing are requested to contact the Environmental Quality Board, P.O. Box 8477, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477, (717) 787-4526, at least one week in advance of the hearing to reserve a time to present testimony. Oral testimony is limited to 10 minutes for each witness. Witnesses are asked to submit three written copies of their oral testimony to the chairperson at the hearing. Organizations are limited to designating one witness to present testimony on behalf of the group at each hearing.

Persons in need of accommodations as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact the board at (717) 787-4526 or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the board can accommodate their needs. For more information, visit [www.depweb.state.pa.us](http://www.depweb.state.pa.us), then select "Public Participation."

#### **New LTAP training courses haav been scheduled in York County**

If interested, please visit the LTAP website and register for this class. If you have any questions, please contact your LTAP Administrator via the LTAP website and your question will be answered as quickly as possible. Have a great day!

- ENGINEERING & TRAFFIC STUDIES (RS-S06) 10/20/2009 - 10/20/2009, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, YORK TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 190 OAK RD, DALLASTOWN, PA 17313
- MANAGING UTILITY CUTS (RS-M08) 10/21/2009 - 10/21/2009, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, HELLAM TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 44 WALNUT SPRINGS ROAD, HELLAM, PA 17406
- ASPHALT ROADS COMMON MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS (RS-M03) 1/6/2010 - 1/6/2010, 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM, SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 340 TRI-HILL ROAD, YORK, PA 17403
- WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL (RS-S03) 3/16/2010, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, PENN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, 976 WILSON AVENUE, HANOVER, PA 17331

#### **PA Bulletin Online – [www.pabulletin.com](http://www.pabulletin.com)**

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**DRAFT TECHNICAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE**

As of Monday, September 14, 2009. To access the document, click on the ID number. Note: The draft date will show the most recent draft available. The comment period may have passed but the draft will remain available at this site until the document is finalized.

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| <a href="#">381-5511-014</a><br>PDF File | Guidance on the Solicitation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Firms | 9/5/2009   | 11/5/2009  | Monique Pollard | (717) 787-0122 |
| <a href="#">580-0100-001</a><br>PDF File | Accident Reporting Requirements   | 9/5/2009   | 10/5/2009  | Joseph Scaffoni | (724) 439-7469 |

**Proposals Currently Open For Comment**

| Date Published In PA Bulletin | Proposal  | Comment Deadline |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 9/11/2009                     | Control of NOx Emissions from Glass Melting Furnaces  | 10/14/2009       |
| 9/11/2009                     | Proposed Revision to the State Implementation Plan for the Pennsylvania Portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Public Hearing <a href="#">Published PA Bulletin Notice</a> | 10/27/2009       |
| 9/5/2009                      | Proposed Revision to the State Implementation Plan for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, Pennsylvania Fine Particulate Nonattainment Area <a href="#">Published PA Bulletin Notice</a>  | 10/09/2009       |
| 8/29/2009                     | Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management (25 Pa Code, Chapter 102)  | 11/30/2009       |
| 8/15/2009                     | Proposed Revisions to General NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated With Construction Activities (PAG-2); Public Notice of Availability   | 9/14/2009        |

