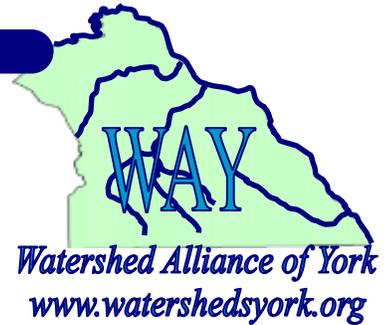


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Preserving York County's agricultural heritage and working farms for today and future generations.
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Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth - <http://carrollcitizens.com/>
Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth is a not for profit, community group of concerned citizens, who are active in the Northern York Area. We believe that all people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and aesthetic values of the environment. Pennsylvania's public and natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. We believe that everyone is entitled to adequate public facilities these include but are not limited to WATER, SEWER, FIRE, POLICE, EMS, TRANSPORTATION and SCHOOLS. We believe in controlled, organized development not SPRAWL. Please consider joining us and/or donating online today.
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Codorus Creek Watershed Association – www.codoruscreek.net
Founded in 1998, the Codorus Creek Watershed Association is a membership-based, charitable nonprofit watershed organization committed to restoring and protecting the Codorus Creek and its biodiversity, habitat and environs, for future generations. CCWA is governed by citizen-volunteer board of directors who hold regular business meetings in January, April, July, and October. Our regular meeting are held from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the York Water Company (Mt. Rose Ave. facility), and are open to the public. Landowners in the Codorus Creek watershed are encouraged to join CCWA and get involved!
<> Contact: CCWA, PO Box 2881, York, PA 17405 * CCWAYork@live.com

Codorus Endowment Implementation Committee – www.yccf.org/grants_codoruswatershed.asp
An advised fund of York County Community Foundation, the Codorus Watershed Endowment (CWE) is a substantial source of charitable support for the stream's improvement and the benefit of the many York Countians who use and enjoy this critical resource - for agriculture, industry, recreation and wildlife, and for drinking water and other municipal purposes.
<> Contact: CEIC c/o YCCF, 14 West Market Street York, PA 17401-1203 * info@yccf.org * Tel: 717-848-3733

Codorus State Park – www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/codorus/index.htm
The 3,452-acre Codorus State Park is in the rolling hills of southern York County. The 1,275-acre Lake Marburg has 26 miles of shoreline and is a reststop for migrating waterfowl and shorebirds. The lake is also popular with sailboaters and motorboaters. Anglers love the lake for warm water fishing and can also fish Codorus Creek for trout. Picnicking, swimming in the pool and camping are popular activities.
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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 717-705-47047
- 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
- FISH KILL 1-855-347-4545

GAME & WILDLIFE – (888) 742-8001

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

ILLEGAL DUMPING

- Illegal dumping on state forest and park lands (877) 772-3673
- Illegal dumping York County 840-7687

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- 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

Updated 4/27/2011

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

38 years of leaving early and staying late!

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[C.S. Davidson, Inc.](http://www.csdavidson.com) – <http://www.csdavidson.com>

C.S. Davidson, Inc. is a leading engineering firm in our marketplace. With a tradition of service since 1923, we have regional offices that provide our clients with genuinely unrivaled service. C.S. Davidson, Inc. operates with unbending integrity and strives for operational excellence in the delivery of our services. Our clients understand that we have their best interests in mind and that working with us means "value-added" right from the start. Our firm has been built on our clients' experiences working with us and the long-lasting relationships that have resulted. We demonstrate our commitment to civil engineering excellence daily and have developed a reputation for delivering a broad range of the highest-quality professional services possible.

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[Deer Creek Watershed Association](http://deercreekwatershed.com/) – <http://deercreekwatershed.com/>

Promoting conservation of the natural resources of the Deer Creek Watershed. We are delighted to have new members. You may join the Deer Creek Watershed Association by way on an online membership. Select your membership level, entering your donation amount and clicking on "Donate" to complete your membership online. This will allow you to pay for your membership online through Paypal. Dues are needed to support our Deer Creek Notes newsletter and to fund other activities associated with our preservation and conservation efforts. Membership fees and donations are tax deductible. Deer Creek Watershed Association, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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[Ecostruction LLC](http://ecoconstructionllc.net/) – <http://ecoconstructionllc.net/>

Ecostruction, LLC provides watershed planning, natural resource and stream restoration/design construction services to clients both large and small throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region. Founder and President Jake Romig understands current issues in watershed planning, stream restoration, design and construction and other environmental concerns. Jake combines professional experience as an environmental scientist with specialized certifications in stream restoration with extensive community involvement at the state and municipal level. The result? High-quality services combined with affordable prices for business. Timely delivery of projects with a focus on quality control.

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

Dedicated to preserving our farm and natural lands for future generations! The Farm & Natural Lands Trust is supported by a broad-based membership of individuals and corporations, grants and income from special events.

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[First Capital Engineering](http://www.fcap.com) – <http://www.fcap.com>

First Capital Engineering Inc. is certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of General Services as a Woman Owned Business Enterprise. Located in the City of York, PA, and established in 1995, we provide a multitude of consulting engineering services for private, corporate, institutional and municipal clients throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. First Capital Engineering's philosophy uses an integrated team approach for complex problem solving ensuring project efficiency and high quality client service. Our concept of engineers, landscape architects, planners, designers, and surveyors working as a team allows us to bring comprehensive in-house problem solving techniques to complex issues.

<> Contact: FC Engineering, Inc., 48 South Richland Avenue, York, PA 17404 * Tel: 717.845.3227 * <http://www.fcap.com/contactus.aspx>

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

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[Gifford Pinchot State Park](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/giffordpinchot/index.htm) – <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/giffordpinchot/index.htm>

Gifford Pinchot State Park, a 2,338-acre full service park, is in northern York County along PA 177 between the towns of Rossville and Lewisberry. The park consists of reverting farm fields and wooded hillsides with the 340-acre Pinchot Lake serving as a prime attraction.

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[Glatfelter](http://www.glatfelter.com) – <http://www.glatfelter.com>

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[Gunpowder Valley Conservancy](http://www.gunpowderfalls.org) – www.gunpowderfalls.org

The Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, a non-profit organization, mobilizes people and resources to care for the lands, waters and character of the Gunpowder Watershed. Its emphasis is on land preservation, restoration, stream cleanups and education. Accomplishments: Preservation of 1,300 acres through conservation easements primarily in the Coastal and Gunpowder Rural Legacy areas of the watershed; Conducted tree plantings, with partner organizations such as REI, in the Gunpowder watershed for 14 years resulting in the planting of over 16,000 trees on 80 acres of land; sponsored 17 teams that helped collect 150 tons of trash and debris accomplished with the hard work of over 3,000 volunteers state wide through Project Clean Stream; and more.

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

The Horn Farm Center showcases the history, present, and future of local farming. We are committed to building and growing healthy communities through farming and gardening opportunities and hands on educational experiences. The Horn Farm, with its deep and fertile soils, has a 250-year history that reflects the evolution of farming practice and technology in York County. The farm is a living monument to our community's rich agricultural heritage and a herald of exciting trends of the future. Using innovative programs and on-site farming projects, the Horn Farm will show how small-scale farms can survive and prosper. We also strive to increase public awareness of the critical health and economic advantages of buying fresh food grown locally.

<> Contact: HFC, 4945 Horn Road, York, PA 17406 * Tel: (717)654-0571 * info@hornfarmcenter.org.

H2O Wastewater Services Inc.

<> Contact: H2O Inc. * Tel: 717-880-2016 * jkhelwig@paonline.com

Izaak Walton League York Chapter #67 - www.yorkchapter67iwla.org/

The Izaak Walton League was formed in 1922 to save outdoor America for future generations. Our mission is to conserve, maintain, protect, and restore the soil, forest, water, and other natural resources of the United States and other lands; to promote means and opportunities for the education of the public with respect to such resources and their enjoyment and wholesome utilization.

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Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper - www.lowersusquehannariverkeeper.org

Stewards of the Lower Susquehanna Inc. (SOLS), is dedicated to improving the ecological health of the Lower Susquehanna River Watershed and Chesapeake Bay. Current and future citizens of the Lower Susquehanna River Watershed deserve high quality water, wise and sustainable use of all aquatic and natural resources, and preservation of the aesthetic value of our waterways. Improvement will come about through education, research, advocacy, and insistence upon compliance with the law.

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MPL Law Firm LLP - <http://www.mpl-law.com/>

Over the course of more than 30 years serving York and the surrounding parts of Pennsylvania, the attorneys at MPL Law Firm have developed a reputation for excellence. Our success in handling the most complex legal matters, from business law to criminal defense, has gained us the attention of our peers. In fact, a significant portion of our cases are sent to us by other lawyers who are confident in our ability to provide the highest quality of representation to their clients. Many others are referred to us by past clients who trust us enough to send their family, friends, and associates to us when legal issues arise.

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

The mission of the Upper Western Shore Tributary Team is to reduce nutrient and sediment inputs and to restore habitat in the Upper Western Shore Watershed through community participation. The team is composed of a diverse group of members, including watershed organizations, farmers, educators, scientists, and federal, state, and local governments, who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the team. The team's goals include seeking legislative changes, implementing restoration projects, and fostering environmental stewardship.

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

The Mason Dixon Trail connects the Appalachian Trail with the Brandywine Trail. This 193 mile long trail starts at Whiskey Springs on the Appalachian Trail, in Cumberland County, PA and end at Chadds Ford, PA on the banks of the Brandywine River. The members of the Mason Dixon Trail System, Inc. hope that you enjoy your hikes on the trail. Volunteers from several states have constructed and are maintaining it. Our organization is aging and needs to mentor a new generation to run the organization. Unless we get some new active members we are in danger of losing the trail. Please consider helping. We need officers in the organization as well as trail maintainers. We meet four times a year at the convenience of the officers. Maintainers work at their own pace.

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

MAEscapes was created to demonstrate conservation landscaping principles and techniques. The habitats created encourage diversity of native wildlife and have the additional benefits of lower cost and less maintenance. These ideals are appropriate for homes, schools, businesses and public spaces.

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

The mission of PBCCG, Inc is to encourage all citizens to educate themselves and become involved in all matters pertaining to their quality of life. There are many other volunteers who have tirelessly worked to protect our community for the past 3 years. The power of community enabled us to continue our efforts. PBCCG, Inc is a nonprofit organization supported solely by volunteers and donations.

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

As Pennsylvania's only land-grant university, Penn State has a special mission in addition to research and classroom teaching. That mission is Extension. Penn State Extension extends practical how-to education, information and technical expertise based on science and research to people, businesses and communities in Pennsylvania's 67 counties.

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

The Prettyboy Watershed Alliance is a citizen-led group of local residents committed to protecting and restoring our land and our streams that drain to the Prettyboy Reservoir. Our mission is to promote landowner stewardship, build public-private partnerships and advocate watershed protection and restoration. Since 2003 we have engaged hundreds of landowners in various [events](#) to fulfill these goals. In addition we offer [educational materials](#) to those interested in finding out what they can do to improve the health of the watershed and in particular, the water quality of streams on their property. We are an all-volunteer group that counts on the support of citizens like you! Please consider [volunteering](#) a few hours of your time or making a [donation](#) to help us in our work. We also welcome [inquiries](#) from residents who may be interested in attending our [meetings](#), joining our Board or just asking a question.

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[Sierra Club – Gov. Pinchot Group of PA](http://pennsylvania.sierraclub.org/pinshot/) – <http://pennsylvania.sierraclub.org/pinshot/>

The Sierra Club was founded in 1892 by writer, explorer, and conservationist John Muir and a number of his supporters. They created the Sierra Club to, in Muir's words, "do something for wildness and make the mountains glad." It is a nonprofit, member-supported, public interest organization that promotes conservation of the natural environment by influencing public policy decisions, whether they be legislative, administrative, legal, and electoral. The Governor Pinchot Group (GVP) covers the region in south central Pennsylvania.

<> Contact: GVP-SC, P.O. Box 606, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0606 * GVPSierraClub@email.com

[Shank's Mare Outfitters](http://www.shanksmare.com) – www.shanksmare.com

Since 1978, Shank's Mare has offered a wide variety of services for everyone with an active lifestyle. We have our Go Play Outside Clothing and Gear, Shank's Mare Outfitters retail store, Outdoor Education Center featuring a full schedule of activities, The Rookery Meeting Facility, the Lock 2 Cafe serving light food, coffee, and ice cream, and The Susquehanna House Art Gallery highlighting talented local artists. Our goal at Shank's Mare is spotlight the cultural, environmental and outdoor recreation opportunities in our area, and for you to GO PLAY OUTSIDE!

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[Spoutwood Farm Center for Sustainable Living](http://www.spoutwood.com) – www.spoutwood.com

Nestled in the rolling landscape of York County, PA close to the Maryland line are Spoutwood Farm's 26 acres, only 45 minutes north of Baltimore. There is a sense of abundant life here amidst the variety of rolling hills, fertile bottomland, steep wooded hillsides, and old meadows, orchards and pastures. In this richly diverse setting, it is our mission to help people come alive to nature all around us as well as to our own creative natures. We invite people to nurture a sense of wonder, to respect and befriend all living beings, domestic and wild, as well as the environment that supports us all.

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[Sonnewald Natural Foods](http://www.sonnewald.org/) – www.sonnewald.org/

Sonnewald (Pennsylvania Dutch for "Sunny Forest") Natural Foods is located on a 60-acre farm in Stoverstown, 8 miles southwest of York, PA. It may be the oldest existing chemical-free farm and natural food store in Pennsylvania. We have been providing natural, organic, and sustainably produced products, nutritional information, and educational opportunities since 1955. Sonnewald has always been concerned about the health of the planet and the impact of our food choices. In our continuing effort to move toward greater sustainability, we are constantly seeking to carry as many locally and regionally produced products as possible. We welcome you to join us in learning to live more and more gently on the earth. Future plans include a discount natural foods store and cafe in the village of Stoverstown and the creation of the Sonnewald Life Institute. Our goal is to provide products, education, encouragement, and inspiration for our customers. How may we assist you on your journey to greater levels of personal and planetary health?

<> Contact: SNF, 4796 Lehman Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362 * Tel: (717) 225-3825

[Sunnyside Farm CSA](http://www.sunny-side-farm.com/) - <http://www.sunny-side-farm.com/>

Welcome to the virtual home of Sunnyside Farm, your go-to place off the I-83 corridor for pasture-based, intensive grazed grass-fed beef, pork, chickens, farm fresh eggs, turkeys (for Thanksgiving) and raw honey. We also offer salmon, wild caught in Alaska. Located between York and Harrisburg in southern Pennsylvania, Sunnyside Farm welcomes visitors, just requests that you call before visiting. Homer Walden and Dru Peters have been farming for years on leased land, and in August 2009 acquired the property that is now Sunnyside Farm. We are the first farm to raise poultry and receive Food Alliance certification. We are very proud to be certified in our farm practices by this well respected group. Blog if you want almost daily updates, usually with pictures and video: <http://sunnysidedru.blogspot.com/>

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[Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area](http://www.susquehannaheritage.org/) - <http://www.susquehannaheritage.org/>

The Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area (SGHA) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization connecting people to the Susquehanna River and its history in Lancaster and York Counties in Central Pennsylvania. SGHA's work is based at The John & Kathryn Zimmerman Center for Heritage (ZCH), a historic home on the river, south of Wrightsville. SGHA was founded in 2001 and formerly known as the Lancaster-York Heritage Region. As a Heritage Area, we are involved in a variety of programs and projects centering around the Susquehanna River, which you can discover under the [Learn Tab](#) of the website. SGHA is one of twelve Pennsylvania state-designated [Heritage Areas](#). A Heritage Area is both a place and a concept. Physically, Heritage Areas are regions with concentrations of important historic, cultural, natural, and recreational resources. These are places known for their unique culture and identity, as well as being good places to live and visit. As a concept, a Heritage Area combines resource conservation and education with economic development, typically in the form of tourism. In partnership with landowners, local governments, and state and federal agencies, communities across the country have developed Heritage Areas with the goal of creating more livable and economically vital regions.

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Susquehanna Greenway Partnership - www.susquehannagreenway.org

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is a leading champion for the Susquehanna River Watershed, Pennsylvania's most important natural asset and the largest tributary to the Chesapeake Bay. We advocate for public and private efforts to connect people with our natural and cultural resources, and promote a sustainable and healthy environment.

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Rette Associates Inc. - <http://rette.com>

At RETTEW, we pursue the vision of becoming the firm of choice for clients and employees alike. Through an unwavering focus on core values, RETTEW has set a solid foundation on which to build lasting, character-driven success for our clients, our employees and the firm itself. As our partners, clients and employees can expect to share in the rewards fostered by our beliefs. RETTEW provides a wide range of engineering and related consulting services. Since 1969 we have grown from a single-person office to ten locations staffed by more than 350 dedicated professionals. This multidiscipline expertise is readily demonstrated through the thousands of projects that RETTEW has successfully completed throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

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The York Water Company - <http://www.yorkwater.com>

The York Water Company has been committed to the community it serves for almost 200 years. This same commitment will continue well into the future. There is a simple reason that York Water is the oldest investor owned utility in the nation: A commitment to its customers and its community. If customers are provided a high quality, plentiful supply of water at a reasonable price, then shareholders, employees, and regulators will also benefit from this exceptional relationship.

<> Contact: TYWC * Tel: 717.845.3601 *

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

The Codorus Chapter was founded in 1988 by a small, but dedicated group of individuals interested in preserving and enhancing the West Branch of the Codorus Creek. Over the years our chapter, like our home stream, has grown and flourished and now includes over 200 members. We strive to continually maintain an active schedule of fundraising, stream improvement, landowner relations, educational and public relations efforts. We have grown as a result of our cooperation, camaraderie, open communication and an outstanding core. We are dedicated and hardworking, yet casual, informal and fun. While we are proud of our accomplishments, we can never have too much help. We are always looking for those individuals who share our interests in conservation and angling. We understand that life can be hectic nowadays. However, its hardly fair to expect the challenges facing any stream to be met by a handful of individuals. We hope you will enjoy the rest of our site and learn a little more about us. We hope you'll add us to your favorites or bookmarks and visit us often. And while you're at it, feel free to [contact us](#) with any questions, comments, or other feedback concerning our chapter and it's efforts.

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

We are The Muddy Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited. A Non-profit, grass roots, cold water conservation organization based in the beautiful rolling hills of South Eastern York County, Pennsylvania. Our mission is to *Conserve and Protect and Restore* the Muddy Creek watershed for future use. Our Chapter also Sponsors and operates a Co-operative Nursery of the PF&BC. We raise 7,000 fish per year to supplement stocking efforts by the PF&BC. Part of our membership is made up of the "Co-op" group which supports the funding necessary to raise these fish. It is the goal of our Chapter to improve the quality of the watershed to enable streambred fish to flourish. However at this time there is not enough evidence to support not stocking fish. More recently our efforts have moved in there direction of implementing methods to get younger fish into the water to learn more about their survival rate.

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Waterbody Builders Inc.

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

The Watershed Alliance of Adams County is a member based, non-profit organization whose goals are: Help residents better understand the complex watershed issues affecting Adams County; Encourage sound water management and land use practices that will promote a sustainable watershed resource; Support a county-wide water monitoring program and data base to use for evaluating water resources; Identify and carry out watershed improvement projects; and Maintain the viability and sustainability of the Watershed Alliance of Adams County.

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Watershed Alliance of York - www.watershedsyork.org

The Watershed Alliance of York is a coalition of stakeholders committed to being innovative leaders educating the public and encouraging watershed-based planning, restoration and protection in York County, Pennsylvania, and beyond.

- Jan 4 - Annual Meeting of WAY Board of Directors, 7:00 PM, at 324 W. Market St., York, PA.
- GoodShop Deals for WAY - <http://www.goodsearch.com/goodshop.aspx>
- Use www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter WAY as the charity you want to support.
- WAY E-News - 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. Frequency: bi-weekly. Subscription: No charge. Editor: Gary R. Peacock.

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

The Yellow Breeches Watershed Association (YBWA) is committed to cooperatively foster public understanding and sound management of environmental resources in the Yellow Breeches Watershed. The YBWA is a solution-oriented organization, providing technically sound information, education, leadership and coordination in the field of watershed management. The YBWA advances environmental stewardship through support of practical management of watershed resources for the protection and enhancement of environmental quality.

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[York-Adams Regional Smart Growth Coalition](http://www.yorkadamssmartgrowth.org) – www.yorkadamssmartgrowth.org

The York/Adams Regional Smart Growth Coalition is a unique and diverse group of organizations and individuals drawn together by a shared interest in the future direction of York and Adams Counties. The coalition's mission is to shape public policy in order to preserve those elements that make our communities a great place to live. The coalition's goals include: encouraging environmentally sound development practices, sustaining healthy farms and abundant farmland, revitalizing our older urban areas, fostering economic growth that brings high quality jobs to our citizens, assuring reasonable housing costs that keep homeownership within reach of most households, providing an array of homeownership opportunities in our communities, and encouraging growth in areas where infrastructure currently exists.

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[York Audubon Society](http://www.yorkaudubon.org/) – <http://www.yorkaudubon.org/>

York Audubon Society is 30 years young and still crazy about Bluebirds!

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

The York County Conservation District is the county government office devoted to assisting residents with their natural resource and environmental concerns. The District was founded in 1938 when 554 farmers signed a petition requesting assistance for protecting the natural resources of York County. Today, we not only assist farmers, but also all county residents, by promoting the maintenance, improvement and wise use of land, water, soil and other related natural resources within the County. We accomplish this mission through educational programs and the administration of laws and regulations for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the State Conservation Commission.

<> Contact: YCCD * Tel: 717-840-7430 * yorkccd@yorkccd.org

[York County MS4 Partners](http://www.watershedsyork.org/partners.html) – <http://www.watershedsyork.org/partners.html>

[York County Parks & Recreation](http://www.YorkCountyParks.org) – www.YorkCountyParks.org

York County Department of Parks & Recreation enhances the quality of community life acting as a steward for the environment. In this capacity, it acquires, conserves, and manages park lands and offers a variety of recreational and educational opportunities. Featuring 11 parks and approximately 4,300 acres, the York County Department of Parks and Recreation awaits your visit. Trails, lakes, pavilions, streams, and creatures of all kinds eagerly look forward to seeing you.

<> Contact: YCPR * Tel: 717-840-7440 * Parks@York-County.org * Web: www.YorkCountyParks.org

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

The York County Planning Commission was formed in 1959 by the Board of County Commissioners and is composed of nine members. The members of the Commission include both "at large" and regional representatives. Those activities of the Planning Commission that are of a county-wide planning nature are financed principally by County appropriations. Occasionally State and Federal Grants are received for specific purposes such as transportation planning and storm water management planning.

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[York County Rail Trail Authority](http://www.yorkcountyrails.org/) - <http://www.yorkcountyrails.org/>

The mission of the York County Rail Trail Authority is to enrich York County communities and countryside through the development of a network of public trails. The York County Rail Trail Authority is a volunteer, ten-member Authority formed in 1990 under the direction of the York County Board of Commissioners. The Authority's mission is to enrich York County communities and countryside through the development of a network of public trails. The Authority, which is incorporated under the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act of 1945, is a political subdivision of the County of York.

<> Contact: YCRTA * Tel: 717-428-0999

[York County TMDL Work Group](#)

The mission of the York County TMDL Workgroup is to develop a meaningful and programmatic implementation strategy to reduce York County's contribution of nutrients and sediment entering local waters and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. The York County TMDL Workgroup was initiated by the Chesapeake Bay Circuit Rider operating in York County through the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. The Workgroup is composed of local elected officials, planning commission staff, conservation district staff, waste water treatment representatives, local watershed groups, citizens, water authorities, farmers, and other stakeholders. The purpose of the TMDL Workgroup is to bring together representatives from all source sectors in York County to collectively and collaboratively develop an implementation strategy that makes sense to York County, is cost effective, meets or exceeds local targets, and is feasible. This strategy must be comprehensive enough to identify priority best management practices in priority watersheds where there is reasonable assurance that there is local support for implementation.

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