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WATERSHED CONTACTS

COMPREHENSIVE 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

- 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.
 - New course offerings will be available in Environmental Health beginning Fall 2009. Greg Howard will join Dickinson's Environmental Studies department thanks to a grant from the Andrew Mellon Foundation.
 - Dickinson College has named Neil A. Leary as the first director of its new Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education. The center, funded by a \$1.4 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, is a key element in the college's initiative to make study of the environment and sustainability a distinguishing feature of a Dickinson education.
 - The new [Rector Science Center](#) is seeking LEED Silver rating and the [Treehouse](#) Center for Sustainable Living has achieved LEED Gold. Plans are taking shape for the remodeling of Kaufman Hall, which will serve as the long term home of Environmental Studies, Geology and the Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education.
- <> ALLARM at allarm@dickinson.edu or 717.245.1021. ALLARM Phone: 717.245.1135 fax: 717.245.1971

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay - www.alliancechesbay.org/

- June 24-28th - Lower Susquehanna Sojourn from Harrisburg, PA to the Holtwood Dam. This five-day, four night sojourn will tour the Lower Susquehanna Region. The sojourn will kick-off with a celebration in Harrisburg on June 24, then move downstream stopping in some very special River Towns like Wrightsville, Columbia and Marietta where we will learn about the Native American culture of the region, migratory fish and birds and how the people of this region are caring for the Susquehanna River. For more information contact katiesoj@earthlink.net or call the Sojourn Hotline at 717-737-8432 ext: 12
 - Join the growing Chesapeake Watershed Network - 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
- <> 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: acbpa@acb-online.org

American Rivers - www.americanrivers.org

- American Rivers Now on Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Rivers/117682905290>
- <> 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 - www.capitalrcd.org

- The Buy Fresh Buy Local Campaign continues to plan events and inform consumers of the many and varied opportunities to "taste the gifts of our region." Watch the Capital RC&D web site or the Pennsylvania Buy Fresh Buy Local web site (www.buylocalpa.org) for updates.
- <> 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/>

- Great PA Cleanup: Find out how you can participate in April's Great PA Cleanup and learn about year-round activities. Local Sponsor: Eco-Citizens Corps of Carroll Twp. Herb Bomberger, 432-4228. E-mail: hlmrbomberger@aol.com. When you walk in your neighborhood or simply travel to your mailbox, please take the time to remove anything that God or your neighbor didn't place there on purpose. Every litter bit helps! Thank You for being a Great Citizen.
- <> Contact: Deana Weaver at (717) 432-2211 or admin@carrollcitizens.com

Chesapeake Bay Foundation - www.cbf.org

- Apr 21 - Frontline Airs "Poisoned Waters" on PBS for Earth Day. Tune into PBS on Tuesday, April 21, as [Frontline](#) airs "Poisoned Waters," a new documentary that focuses on case studies of the Chesapeake Bay and the Puget Sound, showing just how far our environmental protections have fallen short. The two-hour documentary by Hedrick Smith, a Pulitzer Prize winner and Emmy Award- winning filmmaker, examines the decline of the Chesapeake Bay and Puget Sound systems and how citizens are taking a stand against pollution. Check your local listings for "Poisoned Waters" broadcast times. Do you Twitter? If so, join the discussion while you watch. Use hashtag #poison.
- Apr 22 - Three Ways to Save the Bay on Earth Day! Sixteen million people live on the land that drains into the Chesapeake Bay, and the actions that each person takes each day have a huge impact on the environment. Here are a few fun ways you can make a difference in the protecting the Bay, its rivers, and its streams.
 1. Give the Gift of a Tree. Honor or celebrate a loved one by giving them the gift of a tree for Earth Day.
 2. Send an Earth Day E-card. Spread the important message about saving the Bay by sending our colorful e-cards to friends and family.
 3. Volunteer with CBF. Staff a CBF booth at a local Earth Day event. Get your hands dirty with an Earth Day restoration project.Learn more... http://www.cbf.org/site/PageServer?pagename=act_sub_earthday

Codorus Creek Improvement Partnership - www.codoruscreek.com

- Apr 17-18 - Spring Cleanup: CCIP will organize our Spring Codorus Creek Clean-Up 2009. This will be a two-day cleanup of the Codorus Creek from in the City from Richland Avenue to College Avenue. Volunteers should meet at Martin Luther King Park on South Penn Street at the Codorus Creek. Volunteers will register, get safety sheets, sign waivers, and receive trash bags, gloves, beverages, and a meal at lunch. There will be ample parking and bathroom facilities. Volunteers should wear boots and long pants and bring waders or hip-boots if they have them. Recyclable materials will be separated from the trash and disposed of appropriately. (Ages 8 and up: 8-13 accompanied

by leader, ages 14-17 with parental waiver.) If you would like more information, call the Codorus Creek Improvement Partnership at 717.779.7915.

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

Codorus Creek Watershed Association – www.codoruscreek.net

- Apr 13 – CCWA Member and Board meeting, 7:00 pm, at York Water Company's Mt. Rose Ave. Facility
- May 18 – 10th Annual Meeting
- May 23 – Oil Creek Restoration Project monitoring
- HELP-Buffers Program accepting applications for 2009 projects

<> Contact: Jim Leaman at 843-2929

Condoquinet Creek Watershed Association – www.conocreek.org

- Sat, May 2 – Letort Festival
- Tue, May 12 – Board meeting
- Sat May 16 – Stream Clean-up; Mchsbg E-Day & Wildflower walk; Canoe trip

<> Contact: Gilbert Freedman, 49 Sample Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. H: 717-697-2513. E-mail: gil491@verizon.net

Conewago Canoe Club – www.conewagocanooclub.org

- April 18 – Western Maryland Weekend
- April 25 – Stoney Creek Rendezvous (not confirmed)
- May 2 – Small Stream Exploratory
- May 8-9-10 – Beginners Kayak Course
- May 10 – Shermans Creek
- May 16 – Shenandoah Staircase
- May 16-17 – Beginners Canoe course; Please register by May 7
- May 23-24 – North Branch of the Potomac
- May 30 – Isaac Walton League Youth Field Day

Deer Creek Watershed Association – www.harfordcountymd.gov/PlanningZoning/WRAS.

<> Contact Lee McDaniel at ldmcdaniel@aol.com.

Doyle Farm Nursery – www.doylefarm.com

- April 24 & 25 – Spring Ephemeral Open House & Native Plant Sale
- July 11 – Saturday only the Bring Back the Natives 4th Annual Garden Tour.
- Sept 4 & 5 – Late Summer Sale

<> For more information, please see doylefarm.com Open Houses/Events or contact us at jld@doylefarm.com.

Eden Mill Nature Center & Historic Mill - www.geocities.com/edenmillcalendar/EDENMill_New_W/Main_Indexx.html

- To learn more about general and specific program offerings, visit our web site and download a copy of our newsletter The Beaver Chew, EDEN MILL NATURE CENTER NEWS, Spring 2009
- Summer Camps & Campfires NOW OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT!
- BIRD BANDING – Bird banding is a universal and indispensable technique for studying the movement, survival and behavior of birds. Eden Mill Nature Center is offering several dates to come and join Mark Johnson and Les Eastman as they band birds. Banding will take place at the Joe Vangrin Memorial Pavilion with intermittent walks to check the nets. The following Bird Banding dates are tentative and weather permitting: April 18, April 24, May 3, May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29, and June 5. Bird Banding begins at 7:00 a.m -12:00 p.m.
- BEE HIVE MAINTENANCE – Dates: April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 22, and October 20th at 4:30pm. Join our head beekeeper, Cybil Preston, as she demonstrates hive maintenance and answers questions you may have concerning honeybees, crop management, pests and disease, as well as the importance of honeybees. There is no registration or fee for this demonstration. Meet on the paved pathway next to the Honeybee hives by the red barn!
- 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

<> Pre-registration is required for all programs by calling 410-836-3050 or emailing edenmillnaturecenter@gmail.com. For more information, contact Eden Mill Nature Center, 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville, MD 21132. Phone: 410-836-3050

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

- The County of York's Bargain Sale funding agreement began in December of 2008 with two properties in Lower Windsor Township. With the Bargain Sale, the County of York pays land owners 33% of their conservation easement value. Watch for a number of properties to go through Bargain Sale in 2009. Special thanks to the County of York for providing this funding, making land preservation a viable option for many more property owners and maximizing county land preservation monies. For more information on the Bargain Sale, please contact the FNLT office.

<> Contact: Sean Kenny at the FARM & NATURAL LANDS TRUST of York County, 156 North George Street, Suite 300, York, PA 17401. Phone - 717-843-4411 or skenny@farmtrust.org

Friends of Codorus State Park – <http://www.friends-of-codorus.org/>

- April 23rd: Membership meeting – 7:00 pm at the Classroom Building.

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

Greater Hanover Alliance - pwingert@legacycaps.com

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

Gunpowder Valley Conservancy - http://www.gunpowderfalls.org/2006/08/sept_16th_join_.html

- Saturday, Tree Plantings:
 - April 16 at Loch Raven Reservoir, TBD
 - April 18 at Double Rock Park, 9 am - 12 pm
 - April 25 at Loch Raven Reservoir, 9:30 am - 1 pm
 - April 28 at Loch Raven Reservoir, 9:30 am - 1 pm
 - May 9 at Bee Tree Preserve, 9:30 am - 1 pm
 - May 16 at Dulaney Branch, 9:30 am - 1 pm
 - May 30 at Loch Raven Reservoir, 9:30 am - 1 pm
 - Saturday, June 20 - Rain Barrel Workshop, 10-12 pm at Cromwell Valley Park. Rain
- <> Contact Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, P.O. Box 9733, Towson, MD 21284.

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

- COMMUNITY GARDENS PROJECT - When: April 15 through October 31. Where: east of the Horn farmhouse. Rental fee: \$25 for 20' x 20' plot; up to 4 additional plots per renter - \$15/plot. No space at home to garden? Rent a garden plot at the Horn Farm and grow your own vegetables and flowers! Meet other gardeners and take advantage of the advice and educational resources available from York's Master Gardeners. Call 717-757-6441 or email info@hornfarmcenter.org for more information and a registration form.
 - PIZZA PATCH PROJECT - When: May 16 through October 31. Where: west of Horn Farm center barn foundation (former corn patch location). Price: \$30 per plot (includes plants, associated events). Grow ingredients for homemade pizza sauce in your garden patch!
 - Plants and instructions provided. Enjoy a season-ending pizza party!
- <> Contact: Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education, 4945 Horn Road, York, PA 17406. Phone: (717)654-0571. Email: info@hornfarmcenter.org. Web: www.hornfarmcenter.org.

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

- New for 2009 Learn to Fish Clinic - For kids 12 & Under FREE and open to the public. Bring your own equipment or borrow ours with supervision by our Junior Chapter. Time: 9:30 am to Noon. Snack concession available. All Participants MUST PRE-REGISTER BY APRIL 30. Space Limited So Register Early! Phone Jean 717-417-1113. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Calendar of events 2009 - <http://www.yorkchapter67iwla.org/id21.html>
 - Sept 25-27 - NEW IWLY Outdoor Show 2009
 - Club Open Meetings are held the Third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Clubhouse.
- <> Contact Lee Irwin 428-9368

Kings Gap Environmental Education Center - www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/kingsgap.aspx

- 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.
- <> For more information and how to register, contact [Kings Gap](http://www.kingsgap.org) at (717) 486-3799.

Lancaster-York Heritage Region - www.lyhr.org

- April 15, 2009 - Landis Valley Museum Home School Day
 - April 17, 2009 - York County Historical Society Museum & Library 17th Annual Celebrity Art & Leisure Auction
 - April 18-20, 2009 - Shank's Mare Outfitter Eastern Shore Paddling Trip
 - April 18, 2009 - York County Historical Society Museum & Library Traditional Craft Ales for the Home Brewer: A Brew Meister Workshop
 - April 19, 2009 - Ferncliff Wildflower & Wildlife Preserve Wildflower Walk
 - April 21, 2009 - Heritage Rail Trail County Park Sunset Scramble Bike Ride (Glatfelter Station)
 - April 21, 2009 - Northern York County Historical & Preservation Society Community Night at Isaac's Deli
 - April 25, 2009 - Susquehanna Heritage Park - Highpoint Scenic Vista & Recreation Area Spring Watercolors
 - April 28, 2009 - Heritage Rail Trail County Park Sunset Scramble Bike Ride (Seven Valleys)
- <> Contact Mark Platts, Lancaster-York Heritage Region, 1706 Long Level Road, Wrightsville, PA 17368. Office: 717-252-0229. E-mail: info@lyhr.org.

Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper - www.lowersusquehannariverkeeper.org

- Factory Farms will not be allowed on prime farm soils in Peach Bottom, York County - After two hours of testimony against removing these protections from the township ordinance, an act that was nearly demanded by PA Attorney General Corbett, Peach Bottom Township Supervisors voted 2 to 0, with 1 abstention, to keep their ordinance protecting prime farm soils. Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper® made one major argument and that was that the Municipal Planning Code gave the townships authority to protect these soils because these soils must be protected to grow food for ALL future generations. You can put a hog factory anywhere, but once you develop the farm soils, they will never be the same again. Get the story here: <http://www.wgal.com/news/19114491/detail.html>
- <> Contact: Michael Helfrich, Lower Susquehanna RIVERKEEPER®, York, PA. Cell phone: 717-779-7915 E-mail: lowusriver@hotmail.com.

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

- Apr 18 – Dig Native Plants? Come Celebrate with Us! Help plant native plants in our Bayscapes gardens at the Plummer House, Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, Lothian, MD. Contact: Bart Merrick, Education Coordinator Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Phone: (410) 260 – 8827. Web: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/cbner/>
 - May 6 – Next Meeting of UWS Trib Team, 5:30-7:30 pm. Note: we'll meet here first: Plum Tree Park, George Street, Bel Air, MD ...then we'll finish up at: Mcfaul Activities Center, 25 West MacPhail Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21014. For info call 410.638.4040.
 - Demand for Stimulus Funds Far Exceeds Funds Available For Clean Water, Drinking Water Projects in Maryland – The Maryland Department of the Environment received an unprecedented number of applications and requests for funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) that far outpace available funding – by 30 to 1. After taking additional time to thoroughly review all applications for funding, MDE announced low interest loans or grants for 95 water quality and drinking water projects. A project list and map are available online. Read more...
http://www.mde.maryland.gov/Programs/WaterPrograms/Water_Quality_Finance/FedStimulusProposedProjects.asp
 - Maryland Courts Allow Public Access to Summaries of Farms' Nutrient Plans – A state court has ruled that the Maryland Department of Agriculture must release summaries of nutrient management plans from farms that describe how the farms manage fertilizer, animal waste, and other nutrients that could harm water quality if they went into streams, rivers, or the Chesapeake Bay (Maryland Farm Bureau Inc. v. Maryland Department of Agriculture, Md. Cir. Ct., No. 02-C-08-134331, 2/10/09). Click here to read more...
<http://www.mda.state.md.us/article.php/?i=16323>
 - What Conservation Program is Right for Your Land? – Are you interested in doing some kind of environmental project or conservation work on your property, but not sure which program would best suit your needs? [Click here](#) to see a list of the many different state, federal, and nonprofit programs and information sources available to landowners. You may also wish to look at the Land Protection Decision Tree available on the main page of the Maryland Environmental Trust. <http://www.conservemd.org/>
 - Maryland's Tributary Teams - comprised of local citizens, farmers, business leaders and government officials appointed by the Governor - are working to keep your local waterways clean and healthy. Maryland's Tributary Teams meet regularly in each of the Bay's ten major tributaries to help implement pollution prevention measures needed to address local water quality problems. If you'd like to find out more or attend a local meeting, please visit the on-line calendar of events: <http://dnr.maryland.gov/bay/tribstrat/calendar/tscal.html>
 - Maryland's BayStat Website Expanded – The BayStat website has been expanded to include **Eyes on the Bay**, Maryland's real-time Chesapeake Bay water monitoring website: http://www.baystat.maryland.gov/current_health.html
 - Watershed Assistance Collaborative being coordinated by DNR – The program will provide training, funding opportunities and technical support to watershed groups for watershed planning and implementation assistance. Many of you who are part of a watershed group or are interested in forming one could definitely benefit from this program. If you have questions about the program, please contact Carrie Decker at 410-260-8723 or email her at cdecker@dnr.state.md.us.
- <> 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

Messiah College – www.messiah.edu

- Apr 23 – Service Day. Register by March 6.
 - The 5th Annual Scholarship Symposium for the School of Health and Natural Sciences will be held on April 24, 2009.
 - Oakes Museum – “Pennsylvania Birds and Eggs” from our bird and oology collections
- <> 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

Mid-Atlantic Ecological Landscapes Partnership [MAEscapes] – www.maescapes.org (NEW!)

- Apr 1 – Spring Cleanup! Volunteers needed to help cleanup demonstration gardens for spring activities. All welcome.
 - Apr 27 – MAEscapes Advisory Board meets, 6:30 pm, at the York County ANNEX.
 - May 16 – Spring Native Plant Sale at the York County Annex 112 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA. Plant sale starts at 9:00am and continues, rain or shine, until all plants are sold (3:00 PM). No sales before 9:00am. 10:00am Garden Tours and Educational Sessions Penn State Master Gardener experts available all day to help you with plant selection.
 - July 11 – Bring Back the Natives" Garden Tour. MAEscapes Partners sponsor the Bring Back the Natives" tour the second weekend of July, annually. Visitors can tour diverse gardens, all located in the York County. Our own Demonstration Gardens at the York County ANNEX features the Entrance, Edge, Meadow, and Rain Gardens. Tickets for the entire day/all garden sites must be purchased in advance at the Penn State Extension Office. Cost is \$8 for adults and children under 12 years are FREE. Tickets bought on the day of the event will be \$10. All proceeds of the tour benefit the MAEscapes Demonstration Gardens, public education and outreach programs.
- <> Contact: 717-840-7408 or Connie Schmotzer at cxs51@psu.edu

Pennsylvania Chapter – The American Chestnut Foundation – www.patacf.org/

- April 18-19 – Planting weekend at the Lancaster County Conservancy House Rock Chestnut orchard.
- <> PATACF Penn State University, 206 Forest Resources Lab, University Park, PA 16803. Ph: 814-863-7192. E-mail: mail@patacf.org.

PPL Environmental Preserve – www.pplpreserves.com

Brunner Island, Holtwood, Shanks Ferry and more...

- Spring 2009 Environmental Programs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LOCATION*</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Wed., April 22	Earth Day Bird Walk	BIW	9 a.m.
Wed., April 22 “Earth Day”	The Natural History of the Timber Rattlesnake By Dr. Carl Ernst, MU	MU	7 p.m.
Thurs., May 21	Susquehanna Aquacultures Fish Farm Tour Note: Registration required	BIFA	10 a.m.
Sat., June 13	Bugs: Mother Nature’s Miracle	BIW	2 p.m.
Wed., June 24 - Sun., June 28	Lower Susquehanna River Sojourn	H	Various

*Location Code: BIW – Brunner Island Wetlands MU – Millersville University, Roddy 261 BIFA – Brunner Island Fishing Area
H – Harrisburg to Holtwood Dam
<> Contact: Karen Ament, Naturalist, Holtwood Environmental Center, 9 New Village Road, Holtwood, PA 17532. Ph: 717-284-6272 or email pplpreserves@pplweb.com.

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

<> 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.

Prettyboy Watershed Alliance – www.prettyboywatershed.org

- Saturday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. - Leister Park Tree Maintenance. Help needed to work on trees we planted at Leister Park.
 - Sunday, April 19 - Earth Day Outings - invasive Vine Cutting in Prettyboy Reservoir or take a hike on the Prettyboy Trail.
 - April 20- 25 - Baltimore Green Week
 - EARTH DAY, Wednesday, April 22 - Walk instead of drive, turn off a few extra lights, plant a tree, commit to replacing part of your lawn with native wildflowers...Give back to the Earth, the only home you've ever known. Tree-Mendous Maryland Program - inexpensive way to obtain trees and shrubs for planting on public lands and within community open spaces.
- <> Contact: Nancy Shaper at nshaper@jhmi.edu

Richard M Nixon County Park – www.yorkcountyparks.org/parkpages/Nixon.htm

- April 14, 2009 - Heritage Rail Trail County Park Sunset Scramble Bike Ride (Brillhart Station)
 - April 19, 2009 – Richard M. Nixon County Park Salamander Stroll
 - April 24, 2009 – John Rudy County Park Girl Scout Sky Search Badge
 - April 26, 2009 – Richard M. Nixon County Park Pest to Pesto, Garlic Mustard Pull and Tasting
 - April 30, 2009 – Rocky Ridge County Park Senior Excursion
- <> Contact Richard Nixon County Park, Nixon Dr, York, PA 17407. Phone 717-428-1961.

Shank's Mare "Go Play Outside" – www.shanksmare.com

- Full List of 2009 Programs now listed under "Activities"
 - A few spots left on our Eastern Shore Paddling Trip April 18-20 - Sign Up Now!
 - Kayak Demo Weekend May 9-10, 2009
 - Registration now open for 2009 Kid's Camp
- <> Contact: Liz Winand at 2092 Long Level Road, Wrightsville, PA 17368. Call: 717-252-1616. Fax: 717-252-0403. Email: shanksmare@comcast.net

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

- Sunday, April 19, 2009 - Earth Day Program. When: 1:30 pm Presentation, 3 pm Hike. Where: [Wildwood Nature Sanctuary](#), Harrisburg, PA. Gene Wingert will present his program on the local hunter who shot and recorded over 45000 water fowl over a hundred years ago. The magnificent record keeping done by this hunter is the basis of many of our wildlife studies and programs today.
 - Saturday, April, 25, 2009 - 8:30 am - Adopt-a-Highway Road Clean-up - Harrisburg Airport Connector
 - Tuesday, April, 28, 2009 - 6:30 pm - GVP Excom Meeting, East Shore Area Library - All members welcome!
- <> Kim Anderson at sgfornyc@aol.com.

Spoutwood Farm CSA – www.spoutwood.com

- May 1-3 – The 18th Annual May Day Fairie Festival. This year's May Day Fairie Festival will be held at Spoutwood Farm on May 1st from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and May 2nd and 3rd from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day. Admission is \$15 for adults (over 12), \$5 for kids (ages 3 to 12), and free for those 2 and under. Children under the age of 13 will be admitted FREE on Friday May 1!!! Those who decide to volunteer when they arrive at the festival can request a 2-hour job assignment; upon completion, the admission fee will be refunded.
 - Internships at Spoutwood Farm Center, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational and community-supported agriculture farm in Glen Rock, PA (southern York County), is seeking highly motivated, highly qualified applicants for the following work-and-learn positions:
 - Two (2) Senior Apprentices/CSA Manager Trainees.
 - Two (2) CSA Associate Apprentices.
- <> Contact: www.spoutwood.com or contact: Rob Wood, 717-235-6610, Spoutwood@supernet.com

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

- Summer Day Camp – Strawberry Hill is offering a structured recreational and environmental education day camp program for children who have completed first through seventh grades. Based at Carroll Valley Borough Park and with regular field trips to Strawberry Hill, this six-week camp will run from June 15 through July 24, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Adult Naturalist Program – This four-part series is for adults who want to learn more about the natural environment of Adams County. Complete the series and become eligible to teach at Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve!
 - Calling Junior Naturalists! This summer make some new friends—insects, snakes, turtles, and toads! Strawberry Hill is the ideal place to explore nature. Our popular Junior Naturalist Camps are full of fun and educational activities that teach campers about the animals, plants, and landscape found here at Strawberry Hill and beyond.
- <> If you have questions, we hope you'll email us info@strawberryhill.org or give us a call at (717) 642-5840. You can also fax us at (717) 642-5803.

Susquehanna Greenway Partnership – www.susquehannagreenway.org

- Apr 19 – Bicycle Ride on the Conservancy's Rural Routes. Led by bike enthusiast Tom Gibson. Routes will be available for two levels of experience, 15 miles and 30 miles. Park at the Dale/Engle/Walker House and meet at the Dale's Ridge Trail parking lot.

- Apr 23 – Visions of the Susquehanna. Five brief and informal lunchtime conversations on ways in which the Susquehanna Valley has been imagined and re-imagined in the past two centuries, raising the question of how our visions and imaginings of today may feed into its future in areas from ecological restoration to the balance between nature and human communities on its banks. Location: Willard Smith Library
 - Apr 25 – Wetlands Festival – In celebration of National Wetlands Month, Wildwood Park will have a full day of exciting and fun family oriented activities. Location: Wildwood Lake Sanctuary 8 AM - 5 PM. Phone: 717-221-0292 Web: <http://www.wildwoodlake.org>.
 - Apr 25 – Mechanicsburg Earth Day Festival. Come celebrate the 2nd Annual Mechanicsburg Earth Day Festival at this free event featuring music, food, vendors and activities for the entire family. Location: Mechanicsburg. This event is 54 miles from you (17837). Time: 11 AM - 8 PM. Phone: 717-858-6592. Web: <http://www.mechanicsburgearthdayfestival.com>.
- <> 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

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

- Apr 22 – QUARTERLY GATHERING at Kimberton Whole Foods, Leola April 22, 7pm. Kimberton Whole Foods has recently opened a warehouse distribution sight in Leola, PA. Part of Kimberton Whole Foods' mission is the commitment to agricultural sustainability and local food systems. We all have a connection to the food chain whether we are consumers, independent business owners or farmers. It is in this light that we are inviting you to explore your commitment through an interactive panel discussion with retailers, restaurant owners and farmers. "From Farm to Table" implies will be a discussion on the actual distribution process and how food gets to our tables beginning with the farmer. However, we will take a look at how each of us, in whatever roles or capacities each of us carries, can improve our support of the local product and what impact our purchasing decisions have on our local economy and community. Panelists will include: Terry Brett, owner & president of Kimberton Whole Foods; Rob Amsterdam, past President of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers' Association, managed sales for Spiral Path Organic Farm; Chris Fullerton, Director of Consumer Outreach for Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA); Amy Yocum, Promised Land Farm; Chef Cavanaugh from John J Jeffries in Lancaster. For more information, visit <http://www.kimbertonwholefoods.com/>. Quarterly Gatherings are FREE for members, \$15 for Non-Members and \$5 for Students with college ID.
- <> Contact: Lydia Sadauskas, Executive Director, ssbn can be reached by...email: info@susquehannasbn.org, phone: 877-500-6552, mail: Susquehanna Sustainable Business Network, P.O. Box 42, Marietta, PA 17547

Susquehanna River Basin Commission – www.srbc.net

- What's New at SRBC? Check us out at <http://www.srbc.net/whatsnew/index.asp>
 - SRBC Drought Coordination Committee Convenes, Water Challenges Expected in Lower Susquehanna Region if Rainfall Deficits Continue On April 1, SRBC convened its interagency Drought Coordination Committee to assess growing impacts to water resources in the Susquehanna basin due to ongoing precipitation shortfalls. Three consecutive months of shortfalls have caused streams and groundwater levels to drop well below normal for this time of the year, particularly in the Lower Susquehanna region in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Read more... http://www.srbc.net/whatsnew/newsletters/article_20c.asp
 - SRBC's 2009 Water Resources Program (WRP) – The 80-page WRP is now available on the web site for viewing and downloading at www.srbc.net/planning/water-resources2009.htm. Should you have any questions regarding the WRP or if you would like to receive hard copies, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Obleski of my office at sobleski@srbc.net or by phone at (717) 238-0423 ext. 316.
- <> Contact Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 1721 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102. Phone: (717) 238-0423. Fax: (717) 238-2436. Email: srbc@srbc.net

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

- Next meeting: May 13th at Laughman's Sawmill pavilion (on the banks of the Codorus). Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. (even if they are not listed here). Cancellations due to winter weather will be announced here, and on WSBA Radio, 910 AM.
- <> Contact: Tom Finenze at 840-1372 or tom@codorustu.org

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

- April 15th, 2009 - General Meeting 7:00pm at the Collinsville F&G Club
 - MAy 20th, 2009 - General Meeting 7:00pm at Co-op Nursery
 - June 17th, 2009 - General Meeting 7:00pm at Co-op Nursery
 - July 15th, 2009 - General Meeting 7:00pm at Co-op Nursery
 - Rivers Conservation Plan – Muddy Creek TU has contracted with local firm Buchart-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 muddycreekt@comcast.net
- <> Contact: Ron Heuston, President MCTU, 244-1851 or Heuy1955@aol.com

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

- Water Quality of Potential Concern in U.S. Private Wells – The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) conducted a survey from 1991 to 2004 of private wells and the contaminant levels of these wells. The survey found that more than one-fifth of the tested private domestic wells sampled in almost all fifty states contained at least one contaminant that exceeded EPA standards or USGS recommended levels. The USGS also indicated over 43 million people use and consume water from private domestic wells that are not regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act. Private well owners are generally responsible for testing and treating their own wells. Private owners can collaborate with local and State agencies for information about well maintenance, water quality, testing options, and water treatment devices you can do from home. More information about the survey data can be located at http://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/studies/domestic_wells.

- 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.

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

- Apr 22 – Annual Dinner Meeting and Silent Auction at The Pike Restaurant, 985 Baltimore Pike (Rt. 97), Gettysburg. 6pm Social Hour and Silent Auction. Auction items include original artwork, books, gift baskets, Shaker basket, and more! 7pm Dinner. Brief Business Meeting. Keynote Speaker: Ed Perry. Ed is an aquatic biologist who retired from a 30-year career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He has traveled across Pennsylvania as an advocate for the National Wildlife Federation's global warming campaign, educating hunters, anglers, and conservationists about the effects of climate change on Pennsylvania's fish and wildlife. We hope you will attend this special event. Spouses and friends are invited and welcome. Tickets are \$25 each for WAAC members, \$30 each for non-members. Reservations and payment must be received by Wednesday, April 13. Please send your check payable to WAAC to: WAAC, P.O. Box 4329, Gettysburg, PA 17325. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Michelle Kirk at 677-4628 or mkirk@adamswatersheds.org.
 - The Watershed Alliance of Adams County holds its board meeting monthly. Board meeting dates have changed to the fourth Tuesday of the month. All board meetings are held at the Adams County Agricultural and Natural Resources Center at 4:30pm unless otherwise specified. The public is invited to attend.
- <> Contact: Michelle Kirk 717-677-4628 or email at: mkirk@adamswatersheds.org

Watershed Alliance of York – www.watershedsyork.org

- Apr 25 – EARTH DAY CLEANUP! 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Derry Park & Wetlands, West Manchester Twp. Pre-register at gpeacock@yorkccd.org or call 717-840-7430.
 - July 1 – Meeting of WAY Board of Directors, 7:00 PM, at 324 W. Market St., York, PA.
 - Sept 26 & 27 – 7th Annual Watershed Weekend 2009
 - WAY E-News is published by the Watershed Alliance of York, Inc. to inform the public about news and information that affect York County watersheds and beyond. PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND E-MAIL LIST. Contributions of news, events and information relating to watershed education, funding, planning, restoration, protection, and stewardship welcome. Send contribution to and contact us for mailing list additions/changes to the e-mail address below. Distribution: electronic (1,000+). Frequency: bi-weekly. Subscription: No charge. Editor: Gary R. Peacock.
 - www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter WAY as the charity you want to support.
- <> Contact: Watershed Alliance of York, Inc. (WAY), C/o York County Conservation District, 118 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402. Phone: (717) 840-7430. Facsimile: (717) 755-0301. E-mail: gpeacock@yorkccd.org

Yellow Breeches Watershed Association – www.ybwa.org

- YBWA meetings listed on web site.
- <> Contact: John Eby, President, at john_eby@lower-allen.pa.us

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

- Saturday, April 25, 2009 – Pinchot Park Spring Wildflower Walk. Meet at 10:00 A.M. Leader: Anna May Shaffer, 637-8077.
 - Saturday, May 2, 2009 Banquet – “New Images 2009 – Minnesota, Florida, Wyoming, and New Zealand.” Cliff Beittel, acclaimed professional photographer, takes us on a dazzling tour of spectacular locations. He captures images of mammals, birds, and scenery that are sure to delight us! East Berlin Area Community Center, 6:00 P.M. Dinner. Come early for the Silent Auction and Socializing.
 - Wednesday, May 6, 2009 – Fort McHenry Wetland Bird Walk with Baltimore Bird Club's Jim Peters. Meet at 4:30 P.M. at Shrewsbury Wal-Mart. Leader: Tish Swam, 235-2578.
 - Thursday, May 7, 2009 – Visit The Gardener of the Owl Valley native plant nursery in Hellam. Meet at Queensgate Shopping Center at 9:30 A.M. Leader: Tish Swam, 235-2578.
 - Thursday, May 14, 2009 – Trip to Brunner Island Wetlands Area. Meet at 9:00 A.M. Leader: Dick Humbert, 266-1864.
- <> Contact Tom Smith at 717-246-9767 or tls35@psu.edu.

YorkCounts - yorkcounts.org

- YorkCounts' releases 2009 Indicators Report – In this updated version of the report, 38 indicators are used to build a multi-faceted picture of the county, with data on diversity, poverty, education, employment, workforce, public health and arts and entertainment.
- <> 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

York County - www.york-county.org

What's New:

- Proposed Revisions to Local Civil Court Rules
- Ready York - New Emergency Preparedness Website
- York County's Gypsy Moth Suppression Program
- County of York Open Records

<> Contact the Board of Commissioners, Administrative Center, 28 East Market St. York, PA 17401-1588. Phone: 717-771-9964.

York County Agriculture Business Council

<> Contact Michelle Grove, 1500 Felton Rd., Felton, PA 17322. Ph: (717) 246-3578. Em: ycabc@comcast.net

York County Agriculture Land Preservation Board – 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

York County Community Foundation – www.yccf.org

- Spring is Here, and That Means Daffodils! Spring is here, so take a walk or drive through York to view the sunny daffodils - all 125,000 blooming bulbs were planted by volunteers for York County Community Foundation's [Daffodil Digs](#) over the last four years. Grab a daffodil map, get out, and enjoy time with family and friends!
 - 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
- <> Contact Jane Sload at 717.848.3733 or jsload@yccf.org.

York County Conservation Alliance - www.yorkcountyconservationalliance.org

- Apr 25 – "GROWING GREEN JOBS"! The "Growing Green Jobs" seminar/workshop will be held April 25, Sat. 8:30am to 12:30pm, or beyond, at the PennState York campus, Edgecombe Ave, York, in the Ruhl Community Building. Speakers include State Sec. John Hanger; Tom Tuffey, Dir. Energy/Enterprise divi/PennFuture; Kevin Abbey, PennState main; State Rep. Eugene Depasquale/York; Dr. Kraft, York County School of Tech; David Hortman, YTI; a rep. from Wagman Construction; Tom Donley, York Chamber of Commerce. Addl. reps. from York businesses and organizations have been invited to attend and participate in the discussions, including Susquehanna Sustainable Business Network. Following the panel of speakers, there will be a Q and A period and then the potential to break up into discussion groups, lasting beyond 12:20pm. no fee, but seating is limited by the size of the community room, so pre-registration is encouraged. email to: info@yorkcountyconservationalliance.org or call 717-845-3797.
 - May 16 – Mason Dixon "GO GREEN" Music Festival, Saturday, May 16, 12 Noon, 6:00 P.M., 543 Miller Road, Delta, PA 17314. Featuring: Local Musicians. Beverages available Variety of music. Food available 50/50 raffle. Pie Contest Chili cook-off. Pony Rides Bring your blankets or pull up a bale of hay (provided) Price: \$8.00 in advance for ages 12 and up, \$10.00 on May 16 Ages 11 and under enter free Chili cook-off and Pie contest: \$5.00 entry fee. Winners receives ½ of the entry fee total. Call for tickets: Mark or Diane Thomas 717-456-7473 or Maria Payan 717-456-5800
- <> Contact: Jane Heller at info@yorkcountyconservationalliance.org or 717-845-3797, or mail to YCCA - 543 Dupont Ave, York, Pa. 17403

York County Conservation District – www.yorkccd.org

- Apr 25 – Trees are one of the best tools we have to create wildlife habitats and to keep soil in its place, protecting our streams, creeks and rivers. In fact, a buffer of woody plants or trees not only filters out erosion sediment, but also manmade pollution headed into a stream. Trees can in fact improve the stream's own ability to process harmful contaminants. So, We are inviting you, your friends, and family to join the York County Conservation District and the York County Parks System in planting some trees on Saturday, April 25th, in Jacobus, PA. We'll be planting about 400 native trees and shrubs in William H. Kain County Park on a hill side overlooking Lake Redman. This is a "rain or shine" event. Dress accordingly. We will have the trees and they have to get planted. Work gloves, drinks and snacks will be provided. If you can help out, please let me know! (that way we'll know to bring enough snacks and drinks!) Please plan to meet at 8:00 am for donuts and orientation at the 2800 section of the Susquehanna Trail in the parking area near the Lake Redman spillway. Don't be late. We will leave this area at 8:30 am sharp, to go to the planting site. To register, or if you have questions, send me an e-mail directly at cthompson@yorkccd.org. Feel free to email to friends and family who may be interested in lending a hand. We are looking for all the help we can get!. *Kids are welcome and encouraged to come, they just need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.
 - Apr 17 – Tree orders may be picked up at Rocky Ridge County Park between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Proceeds from the sale are used for the District's education efforts, including the annual Envirothon school events.
 - May 14 – 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. Office hours: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM weekdays.

York County Planning Commission – www.ycpc.org

- Apr 15 – York County Commissioner's Meeting
 - April 15 - LTAP Class - Common Sense Solutions to Intersection Problems
 - April 21 - LTAP Class - Traffic Signs
 - April 22 - York County Commissioner's Meeting
 - April 23 - York Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (YAMPO) Coordinating Committee Meeting
 - April 29 - York County Commissioner's Meeting
 - April 29 - Local Government Advisory Committee Meeting (LGAC) Executive Committee Meeting
- <> Contact: 717-771-9870 or e-mail planner@ycpc.org



WATERSHED EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Announcement of Environmental Film Event - Apr 19

York Friends' second "simple supper and environmental stewardship film" will be Livable Landscapes. The second film in the York Friends (Quaker) Meeting series "Beyond An Inconvenient Truth" will be Livable Landscapes: By Chance or by Choice held at the Meetinghouse, 135 West Philadelphia St., York, Sunday April 19 2009. The movie describes the experiences of five New England municipalities struggling with sprawl and environmental degradation and how they find creative solutions to their problems. The simple supper prepared from locally grown food by chef Cindy Blum will start at 6 pm with the movie at 7 pm followed by a panel discussion featuring local smart growth activists and community developers and planners. Since the early 1990's York County has been struggling with the challenges of growth while maintaining quality of community and protecting the environment. Seeing how others have dealt with the same types of challenges and looking at how their solutions may apply under our political structures seem to fit well with the Quaker concern for caring for the environment and using resources responsibly. We hope that this movie and the following discussion will inspire all of us in ongoing efforts to create our own livable landscapes. Suggested donation for the evening is \$10.00 per person and reservations are requested by calling either 515-0631 or 848-6781.

EARTH DAY 2009 – Apr 22

To learn about the history of Earth Day or to look for an event in your area, visit <http://www.earthday.net/> or <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>.

May is American Wetlands Month – Get Ready to Learn! Explore! Take Action!

EPA will once again celebrate American Wetlands Month in May with federal, state, tribal, local, nonprofit, and private sector organization partners. This annual celebration is a time to recognize and highlight the wonderful ways that wetlands enrich the environment and human society. In anticipation of this year's celebration, EPA encourages individuals and groups to plan activities and events that raise awareness of the critical role wetlands play in our environment and build support for their protection and restoration. Some ideas for celebratory activities and events that could be planned in conjunction with American Wetlands Month include:

- Participate in a wetland walk, canoe trip, bird watch, or other outdoor activity
- Plan a wetland or stream clean-up
- Recognize a wetland hero
- Sponsor a talk or presentation about wetlands
- Start or participate in a volunteer wetland monitoring or restoration group
- Organize a wetland festival

Individuals or groups that are planning local, regional, or national events are strongly encouraged to share event information by visiting the following event form submittal site: <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/awm/contact.html>. For general American Wetlands Month information, please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/awm>. To learn more about EPA's wetlands and aquatic resources programs, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands> or call the Wetlands Helpline at 1-800-832-7828.

Rachel Carson Intergenerational Sense of Wonder Contest 2009 – Jun 10

The EPA, Generations United, the Dance Exchange and the Rachel Carson Council, Inc., are hosting a poetry, essay, photo and dance contest "that best expresses the sense of wonder that you feel for the sea, the night sky, forests, birds, wildlife, and all that is beautiful to your eyes." Entries will be judged on how the use of intergenerational teams made the entry special and how the project brought teams in touch with the natural world. Entries are due by June 10, 2009 and the winner will be announced in September.

'Sharing Nature Worldwide' Booklet Now Available

The Sharing Nature Foundation has released a "Sharing Nature Worldwide" booklet, celebrating 30 years of sharing nature with the world. The booklet chronicles proven teaching strategies, activities and programs. Established in 1979 by naturalist and author Joseph Cornell, "Sharing Nature" uses creative activities to give people "joyful and inspiring experiences of nature." For more information visit Sharing Nature Website at <http://www.sharingnature.com/>.

Pennsylvania Wilds Resource Center Launches New Website

The Pennsylvania Wilds Resource Center, which is devoted to sustainable tourism and its role in community revitalization, has launched a new website to strengthen its reach throughout 12 counties of North Central Pennsylvania. The website is designed to help foster economic growth in the region and to help residents stay informed about the opportunities and successes of the PA Wilds initiative. For more information: PA Wild Resource Center Website at <http://pawildsresources.org/>.

iConservePA Launches 'Bring Home the Natives' Campaign

The iConservePA.org website has launched its "Bring Home the Natives" campaign. Designed to promote awareness of and interest in planting native species, the new theme brings both a new look and new information to the website. A database of native species, publications about natives, a listing of native plant vendors and an online gallery for posting native planting pictures is provided. For more information: www.iConservePA.org.

SMART, GREEN & GROWING TIPS

- Replace your traditional springtime lawn fertilizer application with "grasscycling," or leaving leftover grass clippings on your lawn after mowing. Learn how... <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/inyourbackyard.aspx?menuitem=16888>
- Keep fertilizers in the soil and out of the street! When shopping for fertilizer, look for a product that contains "natural organic" or "slow-release" ingredients, which feed your plants slowly and evenly and reduce nutrient run-off into ground and surface waters. For more green landscaping tips, click here <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conserves/rrr/greenscapes/owners.htm>



[WATERSHED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE](#)

[First of Recovery Act Water Funds Awarded](#)

In a move that stands to create thousands of jobs, boost local economies, improve aging water infrastructure and protect human health and the environment, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded the first of the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund grants under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009. Clean Water State Revolving Fund grants have been made to the states of New York, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Nebraska. Drinking Water State Revolving Fund grants have been awarded to the states of Kansas and Nebraska. This new infusion of money will help state and local governments finance many of the overdue improvements to water and wastewater projects including innovative green projects that save energy, water and further reduce the impact on the environment. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund program provides low-interest loans for water quality protection projects for wastewater treatment, non-point source pollution control, and watershed and estuary management. The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program provides low-interest loans for drinking water systems to finance infrastructure improvements. The drinking water program also emphasizes providing funds to small and disadvantaged communities and to programs that encourage pollution prevention as a tool for ensuring safe drinking water. An unprecedented \$6 billion dollars will be awarded to fund water and wastewater infrastructure projects across the country under the Recovery Act in the form of low interest loans, principal forgiveness and grants. At least 20% of the funds provided under the Recovery Act are to be used for green infrastructure, water and energy efficiency improvements and other environmentally innovative projects. President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 on February 17, 2009, and has directed that the Recovery Act be implemented with unprecedented transparency and accountability. To that end, the American people can see how every dollar is being invested at <http://www.recovery.gov>.

[Millions of dollars in stimulus bill could aid Bay's restoration](#)

Plant upgrades, restoration projects, energy measures and public transit funding would all benefit the Chesapeake. The Chesapeake Bay region stands to gain hundreds of millions of dollars to help upgrade wastewater treatment plants, build wetlands, restore habitats and even improve fish passage from the massive \$787 billion stimulus bill approved by Congress in February. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which was largely praised by environmental groups across the country, provides tens of billions of dollars nationwide for conservation programs over the next two years, while providing billions more for programs that promote alternative energy and energy conservation as well as public transit. Read more in the Bay Journal... <http://www.bayjournal.com/article.cfm?article=3537>.

[Shovel-ready Projects that Create Jobs](#)

Planting trees, shrubs, grasses and flowers in well-planned ways also will increase real estate values and thus municipal tax collections, boost the morale of commuters and residents, clean the air and water and, according to academic research, reduce crime and even decrease healing time after surgery. It's the key to creating more walkable, sustainable urban and suburban spaces. As a solution to many problems, investing in ecological infrastructure is not only aesthetically elegant and ethically appropriate, but economically efficient. As stimulus goes, there couldn't be anything more "shovel ready." Read more...<http://www.cnn.com/2009/POLITICS/04/04/levy.trees/>

[State by State Stimulus Spending Tracker](#)

The National Trust for Historic Preservation offers a "Perfect Storm Tracker" on its website. This tool provides state-by-state stimulus spending tracking. The "perfect storm" is created when a flood of new stimulus dollars intended for "shovel-ready" projects hits the ground at the exact same moment when state governments are responding to widespread budget deficits and dreary bottom lines by slashing (or completely turning off) funding for historic preservation programs. With the recent enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, \$787 billion in economic stimulus funding has started trickling down to each state. According to the National Trust, while we've heard a great deal over the past few months about job creation and "shovel-ready" projects, what is not being discussed is the role preservation advocates have in ensuring that each state's share of this funding supports our cause. On one hand we have an unprecedented level of funding generated by a history-making stimulus bill that is already being disbursed. On the other, we have state historic preservation offices, Main Street programs and cultural initiatives that are experiencing deep funding cuts and very uncertain futures. This is creating an unusual situation -- a "perfect storm" -- that both threatens historic resources and offers unprecedented opportunities for their revitalization. Check out the State-by-State Storm Tracker at the resource link below. Resource: <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/public-policy/perfect-storm/tracker/>

[2009 Community Conservation Partnership Grant Program - Apr 22](#)

Nonprofits, local governments and county governments may apply for Community Conservation Partnership Grants administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Funds are available for recreation and conservation needs and for supporting economically beneficial recreational tourism initiatives. Applications are due April 22. For more information visit DCNR Grants Program at <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/grants/>.

[Apply for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act \(ARRA\) Funding - May 18](#)

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Funding will be available through PennVest for Green Projects and conservation districts are eligible to apply. An announcement regarding the application process will appear in Saturday's issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin. Applications must be submitted by May 18, 2009. Another informational meeting will be held at DEP on April 14, 2009 where applicants can obtain additional clarification on the application process.

[Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Program - May 1](#)

Funding Opportunity! Proposals for the 2009 round of Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Program are due May 1, 2009. The Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Program provides grants to organizations and local governments working on a local level to protect and improve watersheds in the Chesapeake Bay basin, while building citizen-based resource stewardship. The purpose of the grants program is to support protection and restoration actions that contribute to restoring healthy waters, habitat and living resources of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem. The Small Watershed Grants Program has been designed to encourage the development and sharing of innovative ideas among

the many organizations wishing to be involved in watershed protection activities. <> Resource:

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=30&ContentID=11625

Fund for Wild Nature Accepting Grant Applications – May 1

The Fund for Wild Nature is providing campaign funding to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems, and to defend wilderness and biological diversity. Eligible projects include: advocacy, litigation, public policy work, development of citizen science and similar endeavors. The deadline for applications is May 1. For more information visit Fund for Wild Nature Website at www.fundwildnature.org/proposal.html

PennVEST Infrastructure Loans/Grants – May 18

The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority published revised cutoff dates for submitting applications for water, wastewater, stormwater and other project funding: May 18, 2009 for the summer board meeting (TBD)

<http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us/pennvest/cwp/browse.asp?A=4>

'PATH to Organic' Program Introduced – Jul 31

"PATH to Organic will make farming more profitable and help the environment. It will be a pilot program providing temporary financial aid, during the transition period, to dairy, beef, vegetable and other crop farmers who want to convert from conventional to organic agriculture. Organic food is the fastest-growing sector of the food industry and provides a net return to farmers as much as two times higher than for traditionally raised farm products. Request-for-proposal documents are expected to be available by March 30 on the state Department of Agriculture's Web site – <http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us>. The initiative has two main purposes: first, to provide an incentive for farmers to make the three-year transition to certified organic production practices; and second, to evaluate organic production practices as tools in improving soil health, protecting water quality and sequestering atmospheric carbon on a pilot basis outside of the traditional research environment. The program will be limited to owner-operated farms. Of the \$500,000 appropriated, \$100,000 will be set aside to provide technical assistance to farmers in transition to organic agriculture. The rest of the funding will be provided to participating farmers. The program will reimburse producers for their transition costs and losses such as a temporary drop in yields, which will allow them to convert thousands of acres from conventional to organic farming. The assistance will be available both to producers who are somewhere in the three-year transition process required by the National Organic Program and to producers who have not yet begun that process. Farmers selected to participate will receive a payment per acre per year for a period of up to four years equal to the amount bid in their proposals, provided that no participant will receive more than \$7,500 in a single year or \$30,000 total. Participating farmers will be eligible for technical assistance from transition specialists, who may be farmers already certified under the National Organic Program, or qualified experts from nonprofit associations, consultants, university or land grant personnel. Participating farmers will have a periodic assessment of their soil carbon levels, which may assist in the sale of carbon credits to any of several carbon-offset aggregators doing business on the Chicago Climate Exchange. Completed and signed applications must be postmarked to the address listed below by July 31, 2009. Mail to: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Market Development, Attn: Jared Grissing, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Phone: (717) 705-9513. Fax: (717) 787-5643. E-mail: jgrissing@state.pa.us

Foundation For Pennsylvania Watersheds Grants – Aug 21

The Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds is now accepting applications for grants to protect healthy, natural streams, clean up pollution, and restore degraded wildlife habitat. The next round of applications are due August 21, 2009. The Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds awards grants to 501(c)3 nonprofit citizen groups. The primary service area is from the Ohio boarder to the mainstem of the Susquehanna River. http://www.pennsylvaniawatersheds.org/?page_id=20

Chesapeake Bay Seed Capital Fund - Rolling Applications

If your company or technology could improve air or water quality around the Chesapeake Bay area, apply for an investment from the Chesapeake Bay Seed Capital Fund. Supported by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and administered by Mtech at the University of Maryland, the fund will invest \$250,000 annually over a three-year period into Maryland-based startup companies with innovative technologies that may help improve air and water quality in the Chesapeake Bay area. Fund recipients are jointly selected by Mtech and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The Chesapeake Bay Capital Seed Fund is a strategic initiative announced by Governor Martin O'Malley on Nov. 20, 2008 as part of the Chesapeake Executive Council. The goal of the fund is to accelerate the flow of capital to innovative ventures creating sustainable solutions to restoring the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed. To apply, please contact Jim Chung, Director of the Mtech Venture Accelerator Program, at (301) 314-7804 or jwchung@umd.edu.

EJ Small Grants Program

This grant program provides support to communities that work together on local solutions for environmental or public health issues. It assists communities in creating collaborative partnerships.

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html>

Small Business Energy Efficiency Grant Program

This grant program provides a reimbursement grant of 25%, up to \$25,000 for small businesses in Pennsylvania to become more energy efficient. Small businesses (with 100 employees or less) can be reimbursed for improvements such as geothermal heat pumps, energy efficient HVAC, lighting, building insulation, etc. Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2009.

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energyindependent/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=543714&enintechNav=137014>

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

This grant is available to nonprofits and local governments for preserving, restoring, and/or rehabilitating historic resources. It is a competitive matching grant with a maximum award of \$100,000.

<http://www.artsnetwork.org/phmc/grants.htm#clg>

Conservation Easement Assistance Program

Provided by the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association, this program assists with transaction costs for conservation easements, for a total of \$5,000 per easement transaction. The program assists with completing conservation and trail easements, amending and restating older easements, establishing or updating baseline documentation and installing signs on eased properties.

www.conserveland.org/ceap

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative

Under the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative (CBWI), eligible landowners can use available technical and financial assistance to address soil erosion, sedimentation, and excess nutrients in streams and waterways, as well as other related natural resource concerns such as air quality, wetlands, wildlife habitat, and forestry. Applications for CBWI will be accepted continuously and evaluated on a monthly basis. To apply, farmers must fill out an application form and contact their local NRCS office. Pennsylvania agricultural producers located within the Chesapeake Bay watershed may be eligible to apply. <http://www.pa.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cbwi/index.html>



WATERSHED FACILITATION ASSISTANCE

Webinar: Env Forum on Emerging Contaminants – Apr 15

Please join us on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 for an Environmental Forum on Emerging Contaminants webinar. The webinar will run from 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and is hosted by the US Environmental Protection Agency's Region 3 Pharmaceuticals Workgroup and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation. Please register at your earliest convenience. To participate in the webinar at your office, all you will need is a computer with internet connection using Internet Explorer version 5.5 or higher and a telephone. We encourage folks from the same offices with projecting capabilities to watch/listen together. The PA DEP will be showing the webinar live in Room 105 on the 1st floor of the Rachel Carson State Office Building in Harrisburg, PA. For more information, please contact Arianne Proctor (717-783-7578) PA DEP Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation. EPA Region III will broadcast the webinar in the Allegheny Room on the 4th Floor on April 15th from 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GREAT PA CLEANUPS – YORK COUNTY

- 4/18/2009 – Hours 9:00 a.m. To 12:00 p.m. Rain Date: 4/25/2008. Event Name: Spring Clean-up. Event Location: Accomac Road from Hauser School Road to River Drive. (Our Adopt-a-Highway designated area.). Sponsoring Group: Sue and Tim. Contact Person: Tim Altieri Phone: 717-779-9171. E-mail: tjaltieri@lancaster.k12.pa.us. Municipality: Hellam Township
- 4/18/2009 – Hours 8:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m. Rain Date: 4/25/2009. Event Name: CCC- Care, Cleanup +Connect. Event Location: College Ave., Duke St., Princess St., King St. Parks and nearby lots. Surrounding alleyways. Sponsoring Group: Crispus Attucks Transitional Center CCC. Contact Person: Jasmin Cerda. Phone: 717-542-2104. E-mail: jcerda@crispusattucks.org. Municipality: York City
- 4/18/2009 - Hours 9:00 a.m. To 11 a.m. Rain Date: 4/25/2009. Event Name: Olde Towne East Spring Cleanup 2009. Event Location: 327 Reinecke Place York, Pa 17403. Sponsoring Group: Olde Towne East Neighborhood Association. Contact Person: Richard Miller. Phone: 717-845-2631 ext 224. E-mail: rmiller@ywcaofyork.org. Municipality: York City
- 4/22/2009 – Hours 9:00 am To 12:00 pm. Rain Date: 4/23/2009. Event Name: Abigail´s Clean-up. Event Location: Admire Road and roads surrounding Admire Springs development in Dover Township. Sponsoring Group: Admire Springs Homeowners Organization for Life Enjoyment. Contact Person: Jay Schumacher. Phone: 717-650-1558. E-mail: jschum21@comcast.net. Municipality: Dover Township
- 4/23/2009 – Hours 8:30 a.m. To 1:00 p.m. Rain Date: 4/24/2009. Event Name: National Volunteer Week - PBAPS Employees Adopt-A-Highway Project. Event Location: Lay Road, Delta, PA 17314. Sponsoring Group: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. Contact Person: Lori McCleary. Phone: 717-456-4767. E-mail: lori.mccleary@exeloncorp.com. Municipality: Peach Bottom Township
- 4/24/2009 To 4/27/2009 – Hours 9:00 am To 2:00 pm. Rain Date: 5/8/2009. Event Name: Spring Clean-up. Event Location: RT# 116 from Little Creek Rd to Darlington Rd. Sponsoring Group: West York Church of the Brethren. Contact Person: Bill Zumbum. Phone: (717)586-8041. E-mail: BZummy@comcast.net. Municipality: Jackson Township
- 4/25/2009 – Hours 8:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m. Event Name: Great PA Cleanup. Event Location: Iron Stone Hill Road, from Dunkard Valley Road to South Queen Street. Sponsoring Group: York County Adult Probation Department. Contact Person: Dave Meloni. Phone: 717-577-4593. E-mail: DCMeloni@york-county.org. Municipality: York Township
- 4/25/2009 – Hours 9:00 AM To 3:00 PM. Event Name: Derry Park Wetlands & Natural Area Cleanup. Event Location: 1600 Derry Road (off Taxville Rd). Sponsoring Group: Watershed Alliance of York. Contact Person: Gary Peacock. Phone: 717-840-7430. E-mail: gpeacock@yorkccd.org. Municipality: West Manchester Township
- 4/25/2009 – Hours 9:00 am To 11:00 pm. Event Name: Great PA Clean Up. Event Location: Dallastown Borough and surrounding Community. Sponsoring Group: Dallastown Area Football Program. Contact Person: Kevin Myers. Phone: 717-309-0409. E-mail: kevin.myers@dallastown.net. Municipality: Dallastown Borough
- 4/25/2009 - Hours 9:00am To 12:00pm. Event Name: Red Land High School JROTC Adopt-A-Highway. Event Location: 2055 Old Trail Road Eppers, PA 17319 (Newberry Elementary School). Sponsoring Group: Red Land High School JROTC. Contact Person: Shimandle Frank. Phone: 717-938-6561 x251. E-mail: FShimandle@wssd.k12.pa.us. Municipality: Newberry Township
- 4/25/2009 To 5/2/2009 – Hours 7:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M. Event Name: The Great Carroll Twp. Cleanup. Event Location: Carroll Twp. Building 555 Chestnut Grove Road Dillsburg, Pa.17019. Sponsoring Group: Eco-Citizens Corps of Carroll Township(York County). Contact Person: Herb Bomberger. Phone: 717-432-4228. E-mail: hlmrbomberger@aol.com. Municipality: Carroll Township
- 4/25/2009 – Hours 7:00 am To 8:30 am. Rain Date: 4/26/2009. Event Name: Scooping litter to make it look better. Event Location: Jim Macks Ice Cream Hallam, PA - 2 mile stretch of highway that we have adopted as a lacrosse team. Rte. 462 - Lincoln Highway. Sponsoring Group: Eastern York Lacrosse – KNIGHTS. Contact Person: Bob Rhein. Phone: 717 840-8100. E-mail: brhein@pennair.com. Municipality: Hallam Borough
- 4/25/2009 – Hours 9:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m. Rain Date: 5/9/2009. Event Name: Litter cleanup. Event Location: 2 North Conley Lane Eppers, PA 17319. Sponsoring Group: Village of Valley Green. Contact Person: Lorrie Hess. Phone: 717-579-6980. E-mail: lorriehess@realtyagent.com. Municipality: Newberry Township

- 4/25/2009 – Hours 8:00 a.m. To 10:00 a.m. Event Name: Knights of Columbus, New Freedom Roadside Cleanup. Event Location: Cambell Road, New Freedom, Pa. Sponsoring Group: Knights of Columbus Council 8891, New Freedom, PA. Contact Person: Paul McMurtie. Phone: 703-927-9370. E-mail: paul.mcmurtrie@navy.mil. Municipality: New Freedom Borough
- 4/25/2009 To 5/16/2009 – Hours 8:00 am To 12:00pm. Rain Date: 5/9/2009. Event Name: The great pa cleanup event in our local town of Shrewsbury. Event Location: Starbucks on Mt. Airey road thru Mt.Airey and Tolna intersection. Sponsoring Group: Southern York County YMCA Leadership club. Contact Person: Gayle Ditzel. Phone: 717-236-0446. E-mail: gditzel@yorkcoymca.org. Municipality: Shrewsbury Borough
- 4/26/2009 – Hours 3:00 PM To 4:00 PM. Event Name: National Nostalgic Nova Accomac Rd Clean Up. Event Location: Accomac RD. Sponsoring Group: National Nostalgic Nova. Contact Person: Wayne Bushey. Phone: 717-252-4192. E-mail: nnnova@comcast.net. Municipality: Hellam Township
- 4/26/2009 – Hours 11AM To 2PM. Rain Date: 4/27/2009. Event Name: Janice Bohlen. Event Location: Mile marker Janice Bohlen RN BSN and Kathy Orozco. Sponsoring Group: Janice Bohlen. Contact Person: Janice Bohlen. Phone: 717-676-23770. E-mail: janb2@mac.com. Municipality: Springettsbury Township



WATERSHED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Bay Barometer Released: Annual Assessment Shows 38 Percent of Bay Health Goals Met in 2008

Despite increased restoration efforts throughout the watershed, the Chesapeake's health did not improve in 2008, according to the Bay Program's annual report, Bay Barometer: A Health and Restoration Assessment of the Chesapeake Bay and Watershed in 2008. Learn more... http://www.chesapeakebay.net/news_baybarometer08.aspx?menuitem=34917.

Project Demonstrates Benefits of Constructed Wetlands to Treat Non-Traditional Water Sources

A study by Clemson University researchers was conducted to determine whether constructed wetlands could be utilized to treat contaminated water. The study included ash basin water, simulated cooling water, flue gas desulfurization water and water that is utilized in producing oil and natural gas. The purpose was to see if constructed wetlands could remove the contaminants found in these water types such as salts, heavy metals and hydrocarbons. The water was filtered through the constructed wetlands for approximately 24 hours. Results showed that the treated water was acceptable for reuse or discharge. Since constructed wetlands cost 10-50% less than typical water treatments, this is a great opportunity. Constructed wetlands have many attributes such as stormwater management, water quality, wildlife habitat and aesthetics. *Water World, March 10, 2009*

http://www.pennnet.com/display_article/356131/41/ARTCL/none/ENVIR/1/Project-demonstrates-benefits-of-constructed-wetlands-to-treat-non-traditional-water-sources/

Banking on It - Techniques for streambank repair and stabilization

A greater emphasis on maintaining a more natural environment is underscoring a number of contemporary streambank repair and dredging operations. In some cases, the solution comes at a higher cost. But agencies making the investment are considering a greater long-term return on the investment. Read more... <http://www.erosioncontrol.com/may-2009/streambank-flood-dredging.aspx>.

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NOTICE OF FINAL REGULATION APPROVAL

On 4/2/2009, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission took the action noted on the following final regulation:

- Safe Drinking Water Chapter 109 Update – Approved

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The following proposed regulation was published in the [Pennsylvania Bulletin](#) on 4/4/2009:

Adhesives, Sealants, Primers and Solvents - This proposed regulation is accessible at <http://www.pabulletin.com>. The public comment period closes on 6/8/2009. Comments may be submitted to the Environmental Quality Board at any one of the following addresses: U.S. Mail: EQB, P.O. Box 8477, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477; Electronically: RegComments@state.pa.us; Street Address: 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2301.

DRAFT TECHNICAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE

As of Tuesday, April 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.

ID NUMBER	DOCUMENT TITLE	DRAFT DATE	COMMENT BY	CONTACT	PHONE
362-2000-009 PDF File	Manual for Land Treatment of Wastewater	3/21/2009	4/22/2009	Kevin McLeary	(717) 783-1820

