

Statewide Water Resources Committee

April 7, 2011

Agenda

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:35 Administrative Items
 - Review and approval of November 2010 Meeting Summary
 - Update on Committee Vacancies

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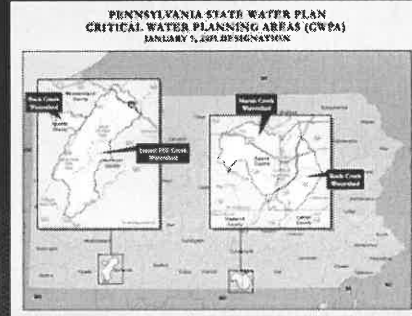
- 9:45 CWPA Status Reports
 - Marsh and Rock Creeks (Potomac)
 - Laurel Hill and Back Creeks (Ohio)
 - Meeting with DEP Regional Offices
- 10:30 Update on "Watch List" of Watersheds

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- 10:45 Water Resources Tech Assistance Center
- 11:00 Lancaster City Green Infrastructure Initiative
- 11:30 Wrap-UP, Next Steps, Future Meetings

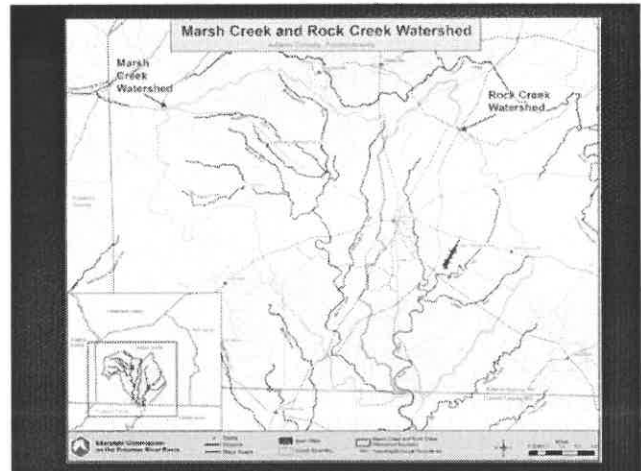
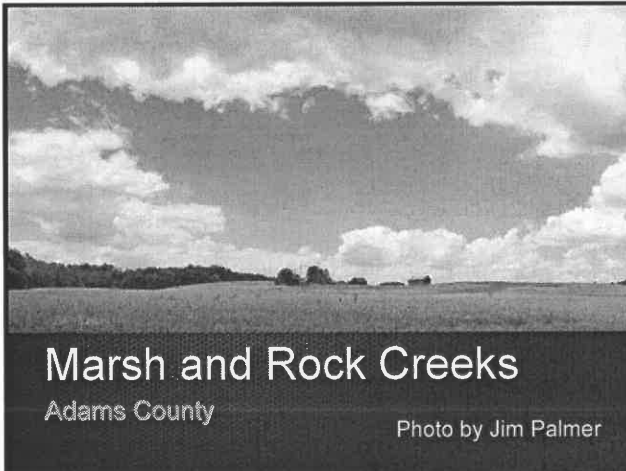
Administrative Items

- Nov 2010 Meeting Summary
- Committee Vacancies
- Comments from Public



CWPA Status Reports

Marsh/Rock Cks, Laurel Hill Ck, Back Ck



Timeline

- Began 2010 with Agreement with Interstate Commission for the Potomac River Basin (ICPRB)
- Scheduled for completion by 2012



Blog site



<http://www.marshrockwaterplan.blogspot.com/>

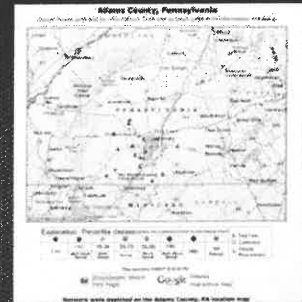
Monitoring Data

- Surface
- Groundwater

Photos by Jim Palmer



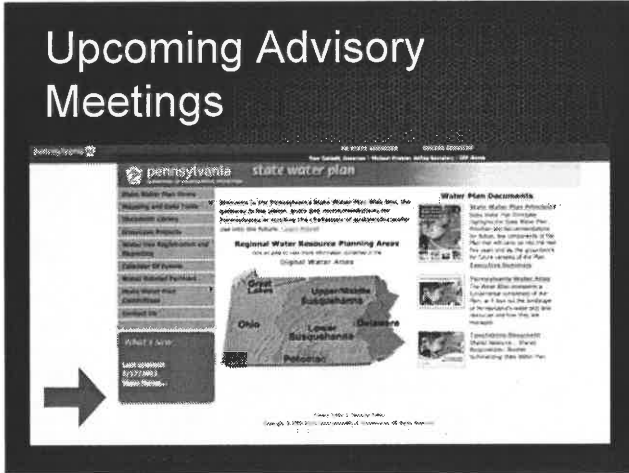
Groundwater Data



On Line

http://groundwaterwatch.usgs.gov/countymaps/PA_001.html

Upcoming Advisory Meetings



What's New

DEP's newly designated **Critical Water Planning Areas** to better protect resources threatened by water-use demands.

January 17, 2018 News Release - DEP Designates Three Water Planning Areas to the Critical Water Plan.

Read More

Map of Designated Critical Water Planning Areas

Critical Area Resource Planning Updates

March Creek/Back Creek Critical Area Resource Planning (CARP)

DEP is soliciting input from the public to help shape the CARP. We are currently in the process of reviewing comments and will be holding public meetings to discuss the CARP and provide feedback on the project.

Read More

March 17, 2011 - Opening Advisory Committee Meeting

January 12, 2011 - Critical Area Advisory Committee Kickoff Meeting held in Gettysburg. Significance meeting and DE has held a meeting on the CARP on October 2011.

November 17, 2010 - The Federal Regional Water Resource Committee met on November 15th in Gettysburg for the purpose of appointing members to the Advisory Committee for the March Creek/Back Creek Water Resource Management Plan.

Laurel Hill Creek and Back Creek Watersheds Critical Area Resource Planning (CARP)

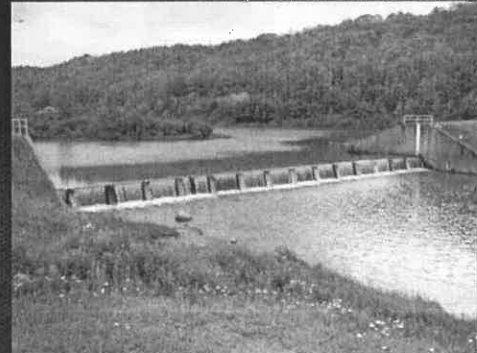
March 12, 2011 - Opening Advisory Committee Meeting held in York.

Adams Ag Center

- April 13
- July 13
- October 12



Laurel Hill Ck and Back Ck

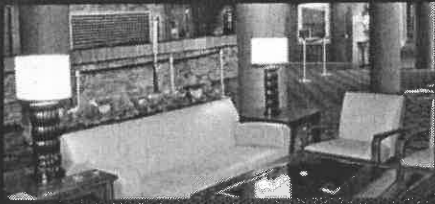


Status

- LHC Initiated in 2007 under Growing Greener Grant
- Back Ck added 2010 to grant
- Separate plans- LHC/Back Ck, but done concurrent

Status

- Work elements added to bring plan scope up to CARP guidelines
- Ohio Regional Committee to meet to finalize CAAC membership
- Meetings set up for rest of year
- Next meeting set for April 21st



All meetings at the
Seven Springs
Resort



Timeline

- Grant scheduled to End June 30, 2011
- Extension request possibly up through June 2012

Coordination with DEP Regions

- Central Office met with Regions
- Meeting with both project teams
- Input into plan prep
- What does it mean after implementation?



Update

Watch List Watersheds

VOTE by the Full Statewide Committee to Recommend CWPA Watersheds to the DEP Secretary

The Committee voted unanimously on a motion that stated that several watersheds warrant continuing review and attention and shall be placed on a watch list. Further consultation will occur with the respective regional committees and the Department will report back to the Statewide Committee concerning developments in those watersheds during 2011. The watersheds placed on the special watch list include the following:

Little Lough Ck. (Delaware)
Bridhead Creek (Delaware)
Sugar Creek (Upper/Middle Susquehanna)
Spring Creek (Upper/Middle Susquehanna)

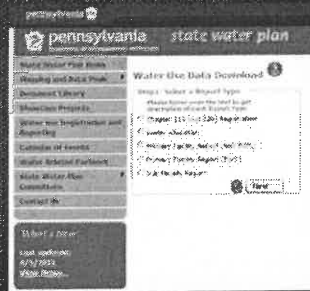
Motion made by: Kate Harper
Seconded by: Bob Reichar

DEP actions

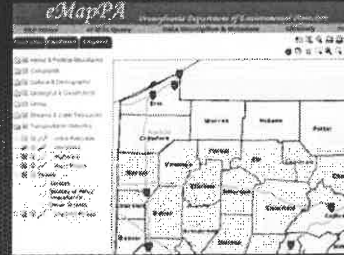
- Continuing to collect data through 2010
- Better and more complete data than 2003
- Inclusion of Marcellus use in Sugar Ck

Water use data

Available on web
(including Marcellus)



www.pawaterplan.dep.state.pa.us



<http://www.emappa.dep.state.pa.us/emappa/viewer.htm>

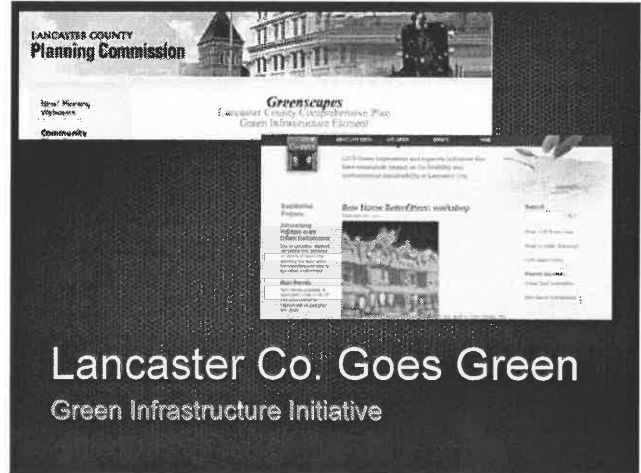
In development

Map viewer of gas wells, water sources

Delaware Regional Forum

Mike Stokes

Water Resource Tech Ctr



Lancaster Co. Goes Green Green Infrastructure Initiative

Last things...

- Next Steps
- Future meetings