



Citizens Advisory Council

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Dear DEP Staff Members:

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The Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would like to commend all agency staff at DEP for the exceptional continuity of operations displayed during the COVID-19 global pandemic. As we have heard at our monthly meetings and in feedback from the regulated community, you have endeavored to operate effectively and efficiently despite the numerous challenges presented by the pandemic.

Delaware County
James A. Schmid

The work ethic, coordination, and professionalism displayed by DEP employees should be recognized as a model for conducting state government business during an emergency, particularly as most transitioned to telework.

Fayette County
John R. Over, Jr.

DEP staff have answered the call to serve the citizens of the Commonwealth, protect our natural resources, and keep projects moving to support our economy—all while adjusting to the strain the pandemic placed on all of our personal lives and families.

Greene County
Terry L. Dayton

Indiana County
John St. Clair

Lehigh County
Robert J. Barkanic

Philadelphia County
David Dunphy
Jerome Shabazz

The CAC commends this tremendous effort and appreciates the work you have done during these trying times. On behalf of the citizens of this Commonwealth, thank you!

Tioga County
Thaddeus K. Stevens

Washington County
Mark Caskey

York County
Rev. Mitchell C. Hescox

Sincerely,

Jerome Shabazz
Chair
Citizens Advisory Council