

**DEP NORTH-CENTRAL REGIONAL CITIZENS' ROUNDTABLE  
FIELD TRIP MEETING OF JULY 21, 2014  
SUMMARY OF MEETING MINUTES**

On July 21, 2014, at 3 p.m., 10 members of the DEP North-central Regional Citizens' Roundtable met at Seewald Laboratories Inc. on Reach Road in Williamsport for a tour of the facility.

The group was warmly welcomed by Seewald Quality Director Chris Fuller and an overview of the company was then provided by Seewald President Robert Chianelli.

Chianelli said that Seewald is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. They moved to the new facility about three years ago from their long-time location on West 4th Street. The business specializes in analytical, environmental, and agricultural testing. It provides services to clients in the commercial, government, and private sectors. Since 1939, the laboratory has been a cornerstone in the Williamsport area. Their customers range from small waste water treatment plants to gas well drilling companies. Their services range from field collection to final test reporting. Seewald's well-equipped laboratory is large enough to meet complex needs, goals, and deadlines while still maintaining individualized technical support and customer service. Seewald is a National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) accredited laboratory with the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.

Following a question-and-answer period, Laboratory Director Ray Martrano said he would provide a tour of the lab's four departments—organics, micro and dairy, metals and wet chemistry. Martrano also mentioned that analysis offerings include waste water, drinking water, natural gas, food and dairy products, TCLP/SPLC and solid waste, and underground storage tank remediation.

Following the tour, roundtable members went to nearby Marino's restaurant for dinner.

Prior to dinner, the April 21, 2014 roundtable meeting minutes were unanimously approved, on a motion by John Abromitis, seconded by Dr. Mel Zimmerman.

New members Harvey Katz, Ted Barbour and Martin Friday were introduced and welcomed by Chairperson Megan Lehman.

Lehman noted the next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 20. Dan Spadoni told the members to send him agenda suggestions via email at any time.