

From: Congressman Matt Cartwright [congressman.cartwright@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 02, 2021 10:48 AM
To: milfrdtp@ptd.net
Subject: Making NEPA Competitive - Matt's Weekly Memo

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Another \$3.5 Million Secured for Stormwater Improvements in NEPA

Dear Rachel,

As we approach Independence Day, I'm thinking about the improbable experiment our founders started all those years ago. Generation after generation of Americans have helped write the story of our nation, including the Greatest Generation, who built the infrastructure that we still rely on today. They dreamed big: building systems that connected our cities and towns and supported booming economic growth.

But since then, we've disinvested in our infrastructure, neglecting the necessary upkeep that would keep us competitive on the world stage.

One of my top priorities as a member of the House Appropriations Committee is to bring back funding to NEPA so we can reverse this trend. This money supports our economic recovery, creating good-paying jobs and ensuring every family has safe drinking water.

This week, one of our Appropriations subcommittees included my request for **\$3.5 million for stormwater infrastructure improvements** in a key funding bill. The bill also includes other NEPA priorities I fought for, like a major funding increase

for abandoned mine land reclamation and the Chesapeake Bay Program -- both of which help keep our environment clean and safe while growing our economy.

Funding these projects will go long way to not only protecting our community but bringing economic opportunities to our area. Inclusion of our project is a promising step toward passing the bill and bringing that funding home where we can put it to work.

[Read more here](#)

Investing in America's Roads and Highways

We're also one step closer to seeing key infrastructure investments come to Pennsylvania's roads, bridges, highway and water systems, thanks to the *INVEST in America Act* I helped pass yesterday.

In this bill I was able to secure **\$20 million in direct investments in Northeastern Pennsylvania**. This is money to fill those infamous Pennsylvania potholes that send us to the auto shop twice a year, and repair the crumbling bridges that we need to connect our townships.

If we want quality infrastructure, we have to invest in it, and this bill gets us there. Next up, I'm going to continue working to get this passed through the Senate and on the President's desk so we can start to see these improvements at home.



Pennsylvania's Economic Recovery

After a long, difficult year, we're seeing signs of positive growth and recovery in our communities. We're creating more jobs, stabilizing our economy and getting families back on track for

economic success.

The proof is in the numbers. The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reported that **Pennsylvania's GDP rose by 6% in the first quarter of 2021.**

Our economic recovery is on track, with a major boost from the *American Rescue Plan* that has gotten shots in arms and money in pockets. This is just the beginning. Let's get infrastructure done and let's do it boldly to build a better future for our country.



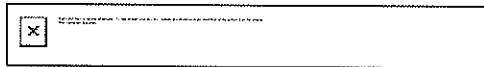
COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

If you're unsure about getting vaccinated, talk to someone you trust like your doctor or a family member so you can make an informed decision about getting your vaccine.

Let's go back to doing the things we love without the worry of getting sick.



Be safe and well,



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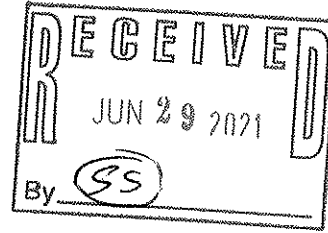
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June 21, 2021



Milford Township
Attn: Penney Luhrs, Chairman
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Milford, PA 18337

Re: Emergency Action Plan(s) for:

Dam	Class	State ID	FERC ID	County	Control #
Cannonsville	C	119-2889	13287	Delaware	C-93
Downsville	C	146-1429	N/A	Delaware	D-93
Neversink	C	162-1306	N/A	Sullivan	N-87

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply, Source Water Operations Division has revised the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for the dam(s) listed above. The EAP is a public safety regulatory required document. The latest revisions are described in the Revision Summary within the EAP.

Please insert the enclosed new material into your controlled copy EAP and remove the obsolete material. Please acknowledge your receipt of your controlled copy(ies) distribution by **returning this letter, signed and dated by you (see back)** using the enclosed stamped, pre-addressed envelope. Please retain a copy of this letter, as signed and acknowledged by you, for your records.

We appreciate your continued cooperation in maintaining the effectiveness and accuracy of the EAP. Should you have any recommendations or questions regarding the EAP, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Sheldon, P.E.
Dam Safety Group
SWO, BWS, NYCDEP
sheldonj@dep.nyc.gov
(607) 363-7008 / 7000

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I acknowledge receipt of the revision(s) to the Emergency Action Plan(s) and have inserted the revision pages in my controlled copy(ies). This EAP will be maintained at the designated location for use in the event of a drill or actual emergency.

Dam Name(s): _____

Control Number(s): _____

EAP Recipient Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Organization or Affiliation: _____

Return this letter with information completed, signed, and dated to:

Jennifer Sheldon, P.E.
Dam Safety Group, Bureau of Water Supply
New York City DEP
20 NY City Highway 30A
Downsville, NY 13755

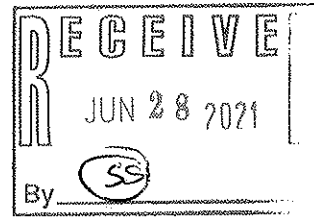
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DELAWARE
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CONSERVANCY

June 24, 2021

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Dear Viola,

For the honeybee, it's a native wildflower. For the bald eagle, it's a tall, strong tree. For the fish, it's cool, clean water.

What is essential for you?

Maybe it's safely being together with friends and family, giving time and energy to the causes you value most, or finding quiet moments of peace outdoors in nature. Over the past year, we have all considered what is truly essential in our everyday lives.

The natural world is full of these everyday essentials, too: the plants and animals that are so commonplace they can easily be overlooked, but without which our world would be a much different place.

Like the humble milkweed plant or white pine tree that provide irreplaceable food sources and habitat for wildlife, your support of the Conservancy has a big impact that continues to multiply as we permanently protect thousands of acres of healthy land and clean water.

It is our shared responsibility to protect what we value most—because once nature is lost, it is usually lost forever. When we protect a piece of land, we're making a commitment to the future, and to the people and wildlife that rely on it.

We are proud that, with your help, we have protected more than 18,000 acres of working farms and forests, clean waters, and wildlife habitat in the Upper Delaware River region to date. But there is still more work to do.

Please consider a gift of \$100 or more to the Delaware Highlands Conservancy today. If \$100 is not possible, please consider an amount that is more comfortable for you. A gift of any amount is deeply appreciated.

Conserving our natural heritage and quality of life in partnership with landowners and the communities of the Upper Delaware region.

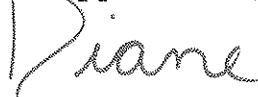
Together, we are leaving a legacy we can all be proud of—one that will endure for generations to come.

With your gift to the Delaware Highlands Conservancy, you are investing in the wildlife that calls this area home: the butterflies and bees, bald eagles, and fish in the river. You're investing in quality educational programming for children and families, landowners, and business owners. **And as we develop our new 144-acre Van Scott Nature Reserve in Beach Lake, PA, you're also investing in a welcoming and accessible space for people of all ages to learn and explore nature.**

The Conservancy is grateful for your trust and we are committed to transparency in our finances. We encourage you to visit our website at delawarehighlands.org/membership-support/financials/ to view our audited financial statements, and to contact us anytime with questions.

Thank you for all you do for the future of the Upper Delaware River region, and to all those people in our community who have worked hard over the past year to continue to provide the essential services that help us all stay healthy and safe.

With appreciation,



Diane Rosencrance
Executive Director

P.S. Please consider a gift of \$100 or more today. Every gift is deeply appreciated and is put right to work here—protecting forests, farms, wildlife habitat, and clean water in our community, forever.

Milford Township

From: Linda Husson [lhusson@pikepa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 12:49 PM
To: Gary Orben; Matt Osterberg; Ronald R. Schmalzle; Steve Guccini; Blooming Grove Twp; Delaware Twp; Dingman Twp; Greene Twp Sec'y; Greg Myer; Lackawaxen Twp Denise; Lackawaxen Twp Mike; Lehman Twp; Matamoras Boro Secretary; Milford Township Supervisors (milfrdtp@ptd.net); Palmyra Twp (administrator@palmyrapike.org); Porter Twp; scott@myercpa.com; Shohola Township; Westfall Twp
Cc: John Gilpin; Sharon Stuart; Mike Mrozinski
Subject: Emailing: Municipal & County Tax Estimates-July 1, 2021
Attachments: Municipal & County Tax Estimates-July 1, 2021.xls

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

Municipal & County Tax Estimates-July 1, 2021

Linda M. Husson
Pike County Tax Administration
506 Broad Street, Room 106
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PIKE COUNTY
SUMMARY OF COUNTY and LOCAL MUNICIPAL TAX REVENUE
As Of July 1, 2021 (Based on 2021 Millage Rates)

TOWNSHIP OR BOROUGH	TOTAL # OF TAXABLE PARCELS	TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	Township Tax (or Borough)	Fire Tax	Other Tax Delaware-Parks/Rec Dingman-EMS BG/Lack/MilTwp-Ambulnc Lehman-EmergSrcv Matamoras-Light/St/Rec	Debt Service	Total Municipal Taxes	2021 Twp Millage	2021 Fire Millage	2021 Other Millage	2021 Debt Service Millage
BLOOMING GROVE TOWNSHIP	4,930	130,274,260	\$364,767.93	\$260,548.52	\$65,137.13		\$690,453.58	2.80	2.00	0.50	
DELAWARE TOWNSHIP	7,271	107,866,450	\$936,280.79	\$161,799.68	\$161,799.68		\$1,259,880.14	8.68	1.50	1.50	
DINGMAN TOWNSHIP	9,378	174,317,520	\$1,133,063.88	\$217,896.90	\$87,158.76		\$1,438,119.54	6.50	1.25	0.500	
GREENE TOWNSHIP	4,901	70,044,840	\$385,246.62	\$35,022.42			\$420,269.04	5.50	0.50		
LACKAWAXEN TOWNSHIP	7,829	164,040,490	\$1,353,334.04	\$410,101.23	\$410,101.23		\$2,173,536.49	8.25	2.50	2.50	
LEHMAN TOWNSHIP	9,033	178,157,850	\$1,068,947.10	\$267,236.78	\$59,326.56		\$1,395,510.44	6.00	1.50	0.333	
MATAMORAS BOROUGH	963	20,688,440	\$672,374.30	\$62,065.32	\$179,989.43	\$41,376.88	\$955,805.93	32.50	3.00	8.70	2.00
MILFORD BOROUGH	562	20,637,630	\$722,317.05	\$35,083.97	\$202,248.77	\$33,020.21	\$992,670.00	35.00	1.70	9.80	1.60
MILFORD TOWNSHIP	972	30,303,570	\$303,035.70		\$60,607.14		\$363,642.84	10.00		2.00	
PALMYRA TOWNSHIP	5,727	132,716,160	\$451,234.94	\$132,716.16	\$66,358.08		\$650,309.18	3.40	1.00	0.50	
PORTER TOWNSHIP	1,083	16,358,070	\$32,716.14				\$32,716.14	2.00			
SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP	4,766	49,123,550	\$528,078.16	\$98,247.10			\$626,325.26	10.75	2.00		
WESTFALL TOWNSHIP	1,444	49,802,030	\$754,500.75			\$303,792.38	\$1,058,293.14	*15.15			6.10
*Westfall Twp Tax Includes Fire & Roads											
COUNTY TOTALS	58,859	1,144,330,860	County Tax \$23,424,452.70		SRCP \$102,989.78	County Debt \$778,144.98	County Total \$24,305,587.47	20.47		0.09	0.68

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Estimated Projections based on latest valuation and current millage rates.

**PIKE COUNTY
SUMMARY OF COUNTY and LOCAL MUNICIPAL TAX REVENUE
As Of July 1, 2021 (Based on 2021 Millage Rates)**

Twp Fire Other Debt

.0028	.002	.0005	
.00868	.0015	.0015	
.0065	.00125	.0005	
.0055	.0005		
.00825	.0025	.0025	
.006	.0015	.0003333	
.0325	.003	.0087	.002
.035	.0017	.0098	.0016
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From: Pike County Conservation District [pikecd@pikepa.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2021 7:04 AM
To: milfrdtp@ptd.net
Subject: July 2021 Newsletter



July 2021 Newsletter



Harmful Algal Blooms:

By Rachel Posavetz, Watershed Specialist
What are HABs? What is important to know about them? What do you do if think you spot a HAB? Read this month's feature article to learn about the blooms that everyone is talking about, and how you can combat them in your local water sources.

[Click here to read more](#)

We're Hiring!

Watershed Specialist

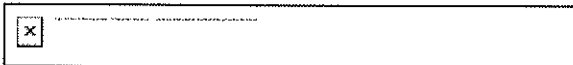


The District is seeking a motivated, organized individual who is able to manage multiple projects and has a keen interest, experience and educational background in water or natural resource management to coordinate and manage the District's water resource program including in-field monitoring and community outreach. This is a full-time position requiring a bachelor's degree in environmental science, water resource management, or similar field plus one year of relevant experience. Position requires strong motivation and initiative, excellent communication and project management skills, organizational abilities, and computer knowledge. Work at remote field sites including in-stream work and areas with rough terrain and outdoor work during inclement weather is part of the position responsibilities. A valid/current Pennsylvania driver's license, Child Abuse History Clearances, and Drug Clearance are required. Some night and weekend work hours may be required as part of the position. Competitive salary and benefits package.

To apply, send cover letter and resume to Executive Director, 556 Route 402, Hawley, PA, 18428 or email mlong@pikepa.org by July 23, 2021.
Pike County is an EOE.

Upcoming Events





The Biodiversity Jam

August 19th at 6:30pm
Here & Now Brewing Company

Honesdale PA

Carnivorous plants, insects that glow, frogs with see-through skin; this world is full of species that are beyond imagination!

Join the Pike Wayne Conservation Partnership for a night of drinks and discussion about some of the craziest and coolest species we know! The members of the partnership will be giving several 5-10 minute presentations over the course of the event, each on a different species. They will be from anywhere in the world, plant, insects, birds, mammals, etc. it is all fair game tonight! You never know what you might learn at a Biodiversity Jam!

Come early to have some of Here & Now Brewing's fantastic food, and then make sure you have a drink to head into the Jam, because the only thing that could be better than biodiversity, is biodiversity with a beer!

Nature Trivia Night

October 21st at 6:30pm
Here & Now Brewing Company
Honesdale PA

What is a watershed? What is PA's State fish? If a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to hear it, what types of animals can inhabit it?

Come test your knowledge of the natural world with the Pike Wayne Conservation Partnership! Four rounds of 10 questions each and breaks between to refill your brews, it will be a night of nerdy nature fun! Prizes for the first, second, and third place winners to be awarded at the end of the event. Teams of up to 6 people. We will be using the KaHoot! trivia app, you don't need to make an account, just download the app before the start of the game to participate.

Come to Here & Now Brewing early to enjoy some of their delicious food and get a fresh drink before heading into trivia battle.

Don't have a team? Join the Meet and Greet team! Come alone or as a pair and be seated with other lone trivia goers to form a winning team!

[Click Here to View these Events on Facebook](#)

Gypsy Moth

Be on the Look-out!



Pike County residents play an important role in staying vigilant against this invasive. If you spot a Gypsy Moth, contact the District:

556 Route 402
Hawley, PA
T: 570-226-8220
email: pikecd@pikepa.org

[To learn more about Gypsy moth and learn how to identify, click here](#)

Spotted Lanternfly Updates

Circle Traps

If you are concerned about the impending threat of spotted lanternfly (SLF) coming into Pike County, you should consider making your own circle trap! Circle traps are an excellent way to kill a lot of SLF without using insecticides or sticky traps, that can result in by-catch. From May to August, SLF nymphs (pictured below) are climbing up the



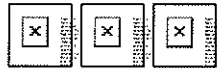
trunks of trees, where a circle trap can catch them. This type of trap is better for the environment and easy to set up on your trees. You can make your own using instructions from Penn State Extension. It will look similar to the example pictured to the right.

[Click here for the DIY Instructions.](#)



Coronavirus Update

COVID 19 Update: Effective May 17th - The Pike County Conservation District office is open, but appointments are encouraged. When visiting the office, please wear a face mask if you are not fully vaccinated.



Pike County Conservation District

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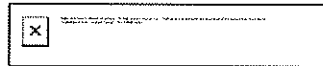


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