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## Public tour of Lancaster Restoration Projects

Join the Chesapeake Bay Program to celebrate the partnership's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Over the past 40 years, the Chesapeake Bay Program has guided the restoration and conservation of the nation's largest estuary. The most recent [Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement](#) signed in 2014, contains 10 goals and 31 outcomes intended to further restoration of the Bay and its surrounding watershed. The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) has supported the Chesapeake Bay Program since 1999 in managing its [Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund](#).

Please join the Chesapeake Bay Program and NFWF in [celebrating the partnership's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary](#)! The following organizations will be leading tours to show how their restoration projections are helping to improve their local waterways while contributing to the *Watershed Agreement* outcomes.

### Who:

- Mayor Danene Sorace, City of Lancaster (Lancaster Brewing Company)
- Lee McDonnell, Chief, Science and Accountability Branch, Environmental Protection Agency's Chesapeake Bay Program Office (all stops)
- State Senator Scott Martin, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Chair, Chesapeake Bay Commission (invited)
- Acting Secretary Richard Negrin, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (invited)
- Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (invited)
- Secretary Russell Redding, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (invited)

### When:

Friday, June 9, 2023  
10:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

### Where:

Denlinger Farm (10:00—11:00 a.m.)  
244 Lynwood Road, Ronks, Pa. 17572

Bright Side Opportunities Center (11:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.)  
515 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, Pa. 17603

Lancaster Brewing Company (12:45—1:30 p.m.)  
302 N Plum Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17602

*The Chesapeake Bay Program is a regional partnership that has coordinated and conducted the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay for 40 years, since its formation in 1983. Partners include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, representing the federal government; the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia; the District of Columbia; the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tristate legislative body; and advisory groups of residents, scientists and local government officials.*