Message

From: Wolf, Kristen [kwolf@pa.gov]
Sent: 6/9/2020 2:15:55 AM
To: R. John Dawes [Dawes@chesapeakecommons.org]; Trentacoste, Emily [trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; McDonnell, Lee [McDonnell.Lee@epa.gov]; Cassilly, Ruth [rcassilly@chesapeakebay.net]; agavin@srbc.net; Tyler Shenk [tshenk@srbc.net]; Shallenberger, James [jshallenberger@srbc.net]; Rachel Felver [rfelver@chesapeakebay.net]; Adrienne Gemberling [agemberling@chesapeakeconservancy.org]; Pinter, Sarah [spinter@pa.gov]; Gary Walters [gawalters@pa.gov]; Keefer, Matthew [makeefer@pa.gov]; Stark, Teddi [c-tstark@pa.gov]; Brown, Amy [abrown@pacd.org]; Brown, Karl [kbrown@pa.gov]; Brenda Shambaugh [bshambaugh@pacd.org]; EP-WM-CBO [EP-WM-CBO@pa.gov]
Subject: Healthy Waters, Healthy Communities Storymap and WIP News

Hi everyone,

Today, DEP published the Healthy Waters, Healthy Communities storymap. What a great way for Pennsylvania to kick off Chesapeake Bay Watershed Awareness Week! Please help us spread the word by sharing via your email groups, enewsletters, and social media:

The storymap: www.dep.pa.gov/chesapeakebaywatershed
The press release: https://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/NewsRoomPublic/articleviewer.aspx?id=21825&typeid=1
Blurb (if needed):
The DEP Communications Office has launched a multimedia storymap, Healthy Waters, Healthy Communities, in celebration of Chesapeake Bay Watershed Awareness Week. The story map educates Pennsylvanians on the watershed, the many ways it benefits them, and steps they can take--including joining their Countywide Action Plan--to help reduce nutrient and sediment runoff pollution in our local waters. Check it out for tips, printable handouts, and "deep dives" on trees, water quality monitoring, the recreation and agriculture economies, and other topics. And there are great stories on Pennsylvanians who are making a difference, from the York County homeowner who turned his one-acre suburban yard into a bioswale and raingarden, to the 11 Blair County municipalities partnering on stormwater management, to the Lycoming County farmer whose livestock benefited from stream bank buffers. Please share the website with your organizations and communities and on social media: dep.pa.gov/chesapeakebaywatershed.
DEP social media posts will go on throughout the week. #HealthyWatersPA

Also, we've just launched Phase 3 WIP News, a monthly newsletter from our DEP Chesapeake Bay Office. Targeted to partners, sharing more technical updates on WIP3 planning and implementation topics, it can also be shared with any audiences who'd like to follow this level of detail as Pennsylvania makes progress on the WIP3. The first issue was emailed out a few minutes ago, but will appear at the link above tomorrow, and people can subscribe there for future issues.

Thanks for your ongoing and continued support and partnership in this effort!
Kristen

Kristen Wolf
Chesapeake Bay Program Coordinator
Chesapeake Bay Office | Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building | 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
P: 717.772.1675