

Paxton Creek Watershed Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by the Townships of Lower Paxton and Susquehanna, Penbrook Borough, City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, and Paxton Creek Watershed and Education Association (the Participants) with respect to future planning, development, and watershed rehabilitation in Paxton Creek. The effective date of this Memorandum of Understanding is June 1, 2006.

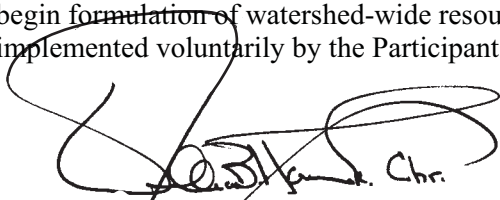
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Whereas, growth continues in Dauphin County and in particular in Paxton Creek watershed there is an increasing need to protect and improve water resources, open space, and wild creature habitat, while allowing desirable land development with resource conservation and enhancements as recreation, and economic redevelopment in appropriate locations—

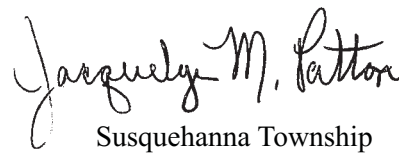
Terms

With a shared goal of encouraging coordinated, comprehensive rehabilitative strategies in conjunction with desirable development in the watershed, the Participants agree to the following cooperative efforts:

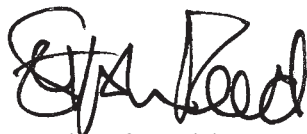
1. To give early notice to the Participants about proposed developments affecting the watershed, and to encourage comments from, and participate in, the consultative and review processes for these projects and rehabilitative efforts.
2. To participate in quarterly meetings to share information and resources in developing watershed protection and enhancement strategies with particular attention to water quality, flood protection, stormwater management, habitat quality, resource conservation, and urban enhancement throughout the watershed.
3. To encourage the participation and submittal of combined grant applications as appropriate to funding organizations as well as regional, state, and federal agencies, and private sources for assistance in joint planning efforts and projects development. The Paxton Creek Watershed and Education Association will coordinate the respective efforts with the cooperation of the Participants.
 - a. To incorporate appropriate mitigation and enhancement strategies and tactics for use within the watershed.
 - b. To accomplish said endeavors without creating any additional regulatory requirements, or cause delays in development application processes. This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to begin formulation of watershed-wide resource conservation and enhancement which can be implemented voluntarily by the Participants.



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