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Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association To Hold Public Meeting and Pancake Breakfast

Carlisle, PA (1/07/04)- The Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association (CCWA) invites Cumberland County community members to participate in a public meeting and pancake breakfast to celebrate the completion of the *Middle Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Conservation Plan*. The event, free to the public, will take place on Saturday, February 7, 2004 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon at Oak Flat Elementary School, in Newville, PA.

The *River Conservation Plan*, funded by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), is the result of a five-year study process undertaken by the CCWA. The study area covers the middle portion of the Conodoguinet Creek watershed including all or part of the Borough of Newville, as well as Upper and Lower Frankford, Upper and Lower Mifflin, West Pennsboro, North and South Newton, Southhampton, North and South Middleton, Dickinson, and Penn Townships in the County.

The goal of the study was to develop recommendations encouraging land use planning, including multi-municipal planning to address corridor-wide issues. The report will be a valuable resource for county and municipal bodies in creating and reviewing land use plans and policies for communities in the area. The CCWA welcomes input regarding the final plan from any and all interested parties.

If you would like to hear conclusions from the plan, or to find out more about the Conodoguinet Creek and its watershed, join us for breakfast beginning at 8:00 am. A buffet will be available, followed by discussion about the plan and its recommendations.

“We are proud of the CCWA volunteer members’ hard work and dedication in protecting the Conodoguinet,” Gil Freedman, President said. “We also understand the pride our community has in the beautiful landscapes in Cumberland County. CCWA is dedicated to working with our fellow residents in helping to preserve the area’s environmental value for future generations.”

If you have questions or plan to attend the event, please contact Susan Parry, CCWA Secretary, at 717-761-1659, or sparry@dejazzd.com; Wilbur Wolf, CCWA Past President, at 717-776-5915 or wewjr@epix.net.

To get more involved with the CCWA, please call Kelly Donaldson, Membership Coordinator, at 717-761-2940, or on the web: <http://www.ship.edu/~cjwolt/ccwa/>.

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