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**MEDIA ADVISORY – FRIDAY IN LANCASTER COUNTY – DEP, PFBC
to Stock Conowingo Creek, Highlight Stream Restoration Projects**

Quarryville, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Secretary **Jessica Shirley** and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission along with local volunteers will stock trout in the Conowingo Creek in Southern Lancaster County, and highlight a local streambank restoration project. Such projects are made possible with the through the use of [Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Grants](#).

A brief press conference at the Black Bear Road Bridge will highlight the success of a Nonpoint Source Management Grant project at the nearby Esh Farm. That restoration project improves water quality by reducing sediment to the creek by 176 tons per year, Nitrogen by 1,260 tons per year, and Phosphorus by 386 pounds per year. The Black Bear Road location will be the first of several that the volunteers will visit along the planned fish stocking route.

WHAT: DEP, PFBC, and volunteers will stock trout in the Conowingo Creek, and highlight a local streambank restoration project.

WHEN: Friday, April 10 at 11:30 AM

WHERE: [Black Bear Road Bridge, Quarryville, PA 17566](#)

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