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MEDIA RELEASE

Lycoming County Announces Virtual Public Open House for Countywide Planning Effort

WILLIAMSPORT, Lycoming County – Lycoming County is seeking input from the public in a virtual open house for the Countywide Action Plan (CAP), an initiative to improve water quality, reduce flooding, and improve recreational opportunities. This project is part of a larger initiative supported by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to meet state clean water goals.

The open house will be taking place via Zoom on Wednesday, June 16th at 7pm, and will also include a call-in option. You can find the Zoom link and review instructions for a step-by-step guide on how to participate at www.lyco.org/CWAP.

The purpose of this event is to discuss the importance of this plan and why Lycoming County is participating in this broad planning effort, to showcase the projects that have been selected so far, and to gauge public interest in adopting voluntary pollution-reducing practices on their property.

“This is a unique and exciting opportunity for all county residents to have their voices heard”, said Lycoming County Conservation District Manager, Greg Bonsall. “It’s not every day that you can play a role in how government will function for the upcoming future”.

The planning team is looking to expand its current group of stakeholders to achieve a well-rounded, ongoing program that will be implemented for many years to come. A survey will also be released immediately after the event.

Planning efforts officially began in January, and all stakeholder meeting materials and newsletters can be found on Lycoming County's CAP website at www.lyco.org/CWAP.

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