

Pennsylvania Volunteer News **October 2019**



"My favorite color is October."

- Author Unknown

The Nature Conservancy would like to thank our wonderful volunteers, interns, and partners for all their help in September!

We accomplished so much last month including online trainings, trail maintenance, database updates, leading nature-themed hikes & other outreach activities, attending committee meetings, habitat restoration, trash clean-ups, recording observations on iNaturalist and so much more.

And as always, many thanks to all the members of our Committees: Friends of the State-Line Serpentine Barrens, Woodbourne Stewardship Committee, Florence Shelly Wetlands Preserve Committee and the Tannersville Cranberry Bog Preserve Committee for all their help in managing these various preserves and for their ongoing planning and outreach efforts.

Fall Workday Schedule

- **Saturday, October 19th @ the Long Pond Preserve/Hauser Nature Center 9am-12pm**
Volunteers are needed to assist with clearing Cathy's Trail (Long Pond, PA in Monroe County). Register [here](#).
- **Saturday, October 19th @ the New Texas Barrens 9am-2pm**
Join the Friends of the State-line Serpentine Barrens for a grassland restoration workday at the New Texas Barrens (near Peach Bottom, PA in Lancaster County).
- **Saturday, October 26th Make-A-Difference Day at the Growing Together Garden 10am-12pm**
Join us for Make-A-Difference Day and assist with cleaning up trash and garden maintenance activities at the Growing Together Garden (Point Breeze neighborhood in South Philly). Register [here](#).
- **Saturday, November 16th @ the Dick & Nancy Eales Preserve 9am-12pm**
Volunteers are needed to assist with a roadside trash clean-up along Route 247 at the Eales Preserve (Jessup, PA in Lackawanna County). Register [here](#).

Please register online and/or for more information/directions, please contact Molly Anderson at molly_anderson@tnc.org or (717) 418-9518.

Special Invitation: Please Join Us!



Volunteer Recognition & Community Engagement Luncheon

Please join TNC Staff, volunteers, and members of the local community in celebration of the great work we've accomplished this year.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church & Cove Mountain Preserve
450 Sylvan Street
Marysville, PA 17053

We are so thankful for everyone's support and want to honor you with a luncheon and optional hike to follow.

RSVP [here](#).

Outreach Opportunities

OktoberForest Event

Sacred Vice Brewing Company
Saturday, October 26th, 1pm-6pm
3233 Amber St, Philadelphia, PA 19134
1st shift 1pm-3pm
2nd shift 3pm-6pm
1 volunteer needed per shift

To sign up and/or for more information/directions, please contact Molly Anderson at molly_anderson@tnc.org or (717) 418-9518.

Field Trips, Nature Walks & Activities

- Wednesday, October 23rd Bog Walk at the Tannersville Cranberry Bog (East Stroudsburg, PA in Monroe County) beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 23rd Saw Whet Owl Banding at the Hauser Nature Center (Long Pond, PA in Monroe County) beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 30th Bog Walk at the Tannersville Cranberry Bog (East Stroudsburg, PA in Monroe County) beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 3rd Walk in the Old Growth Forest searching for the last blooming flower ... Witch Hazel beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Woodbourne Forest & Wildlife Preserve (Dimock, PA in Susquehanna County).
- Wednesday, November 6th Bog Walk at the Tannersville Cranberry Bog (East Stroudsburg, PA in Monroe County) beginning at 1:00 p.m.

More information and registration instructions can be viewed online [here](#) or email Molly Anderson at molly_anderson@tnc.org.

Job Postings in PA

Aquatic Habitat Specialist (Job ID#48038)

Philadelphia, PA

The Aquatic Habitat Specialist will implement a project to develop a Restoration Roadmap to improve aquatic connectivity for American Shad and river herring across the four states of the Delaware River Basin. They will work closely with other staff to research and gather conservation planning data and partner insights to identify priorities and create relevant reports. This is a 2-year grant funded position. Apply online [here](#) by October 23rd.

Freshwater Project Manager (Job ID# 48103)

Harrisburg, PA

The Freshwater Project Manager contributes to the analysis, development, and implementation of multi-scale freshwater conservation strategies with a specific focus on reducing, adapting to, and evaluating the risk of anticipated impacts of climate change. This position will add capacity to a growing and eager freshwater team and be provided with varied opportunities for professional development and growth. Apply online [here](#) by November 4th.

Pennsylvania State Director (Job ID#48024)

Greater Philadelphia area, Conshohocken, Harrisburg, PA and other PA locations possible.

The Pennsylvania State Director is an accomplished executive who'll diversify public and donor support for the organization's conservation initiatives across Pennsylvania, the Mid-Atlantic/Central Appalachians division, North America and internationally. Apply online [here](#) by November 22nd.

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Welcome

We wish to extend a very warm welcome and many thanks to our new volunteers registered to join the volunteer ranks.

Please join me in welcoming Tracey Haines, Stephanie Uhranowsky, Greta Walting and David Lauer.

We look forward to working with you.

Welcome to the team!

The Nature Conservancy

Conserving at Scale: Thaidene Nënë

As we celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day this month, we honor the Łutsël K'é Dene First Nation, who's leadership helped establish one of the largest protected areas in North America. For more than 10 years and in partnership with Nature United, The Nature Conservancy has helped to advance the Nation's vision for their traditional homeland in the Northwest Territories: a 6.5 million-acre protected area called Thaidene Nënë.

To learn more about their story, please click [here](#).

Protecting Pennsylvania

TNC-PA in the News

Please tune into the ABC 27 special series about climate change in Pennsylvania. The most recent segment features our very own Josh Parrish and focuses on the impacts to the oaks and forests on the Kittatinny Ridge which ran on the newscast twice this week. The series should run at least once a month and the next segment will discuss how climate change is affecting apple farms in the state.

To watch this latest segment, please click [here](#).

Nature Trivia

The first to respond with the correct answer to this month's trivia question will win a prize. Please contact Molly Anderson with your answer at (717) 418-9518 or molly_anderson@tnc.org.

October 2019 Question:

The land that now makes up the commonwealth of Pennsylvania was inhabited by which Native American Tribes prior to European settlement?

Answer for September Trivia: In Pennsylvania, there are **50** natural lakes (over 20 acres wide) and 2,500 man-made lakes.

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If you have any questions, comments or would like to include an update or announcement in next month's edition, please contact Molly Anderson at molly_anderson@tnc.org or (717) 418-9518 before the 1st of the month.