

In Case You Missed It
April 2022



Introducing PEC's New Website



The first Pennsylvania Environmental Council website launched in 1996, promising “project updates from the regional offices, selected Forum articles, organization and membership information, a publications list, and an information request section.” If you were among the early adopters with access to a

dialup Internet connection, you could experience it all at a blazing 28.8 kilobits per second.

The World Wide Web has changed quite a bit since then. PEC has kept pace by periodically redesigning our own little corner, and this year we're proud to introduce the latest update. Meet the new pecpa.org!

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Stormwater Illustrated



What is Green Stormwater Infrastructure, and how can it help cities like Philadelphia manage heavy rainfall? Learn about GSI with our illustrated video.

Watch

Changes Are Coming To Highland Avenue

On Saturday, April 9, Chester's **9th Street Youth & Community Center's Environmental Youth Corps** took to the streets and sidewalks of Highland Avenue in Philadelphia to spread the word among residents: changes are coming to allow residents safer, more comfortable access to the Delaware River and riverfront path on foot or by bike.



Read more [here](#).

Evaluating COVID-19 Impacts on MS4 Communities

PEC's water staff developed and distributed a survey in early 2021 that asked about impacts to various stormwater program components, from education to post-construction stormwater management.

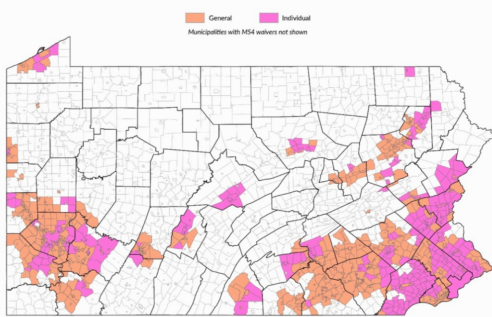


Fig. 1 Pennsylvania M54 communities

Read more [here](#).

Register for PEC Rides

PEC Environment Ride: Sep. 9-11

Registration is now open for the **2022 PEC Environment Ride**! Join us September 9-11 for a three day ride around the Philadelphia area.

[Register](#)



Public Lands Ride: September 17

Registration is open for the **2022 Public Lands Ride**! The Pennsylvania Environmental Council Public Lands Ride is a mixed surface, non-competitive cycling event that seeks to showcase Pennsylvania's public lands. Join us for a group ride at Black Moshannon State Park on September 17, 2022.

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Pennsylvania Legacies



The Little Things

We celebrated Earth Day in conversation with Pennsylvania-born Rosalie Haizlett, a nature illustrator who's had work commissioned by the



River Story

The Wild and Scenic Film Festival On Tour returned to Pennsylvania with virtual screenings hosted by PEC and POWR. We discuss one of the

Smithsonian and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. She tells PEC's Lily Jones why she believes the arts can be a gateway to stewardship.

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featured films, "A River Reborn", with its director, Ben Kalina of Mangrove Media.

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