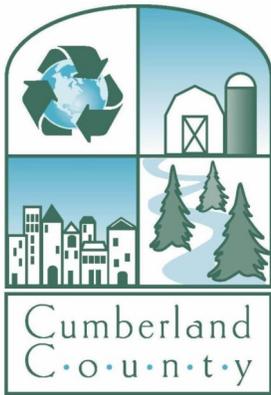


October 18, 2019

# Planning Periodical

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## Key Dates

[Agricultural Land Preservation Board meeting](#)

**November 13, 2019**

**December 11, 2019**

[Cumberland County Planning Commission meeting](#)

**November 21, 2019**

**December 19, 2019**

[Recycling & Waste Authority Board meeting](#)

**October 21, 2019**

**November 18, 2019**

**December 16, 2019**

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Carlisle, PA 17013  
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<https://www.ccpa.net/Farmland>



## FEMA to Host Open House

Cumberland County Residents:

FEMA will be hosting an open house for Cumberland County residents and stakeholders to review and discuss the Preliminary Flood Rate Insurance Maps (FIRMs).

Staff from FEMA will be present to discuss the map preparation process, insurance implications and explain how residents can appeal new floodplain boundaries that they believe may be incorrect. County Planning staff will also be on hand to assist residents in viewing FIRM maps and the location of floodplain boundaries for specific properties.

The open house will be held on the evening of November 6, 2019. Residents can arrive any time between 5:00pm – 8:00pm, the open house will be located at 310 Allen Road (Conference Room B), Carlisle, PA 17013.

## Two Vacancies on Cumberland County Planning Commission

The Cumberland County Planning Commission is looking to fill two vacancies for 2020. The successful applicants will work with the Cumberland County Planning Department staff to review comprehensive plans, municipal ordinance amendments, agriculture security area applications, and other tasks assigned to the Commission by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners. Experience in planning is helpful but not required. Appointments are made with respect to the applicants' interest in serving, background diversity and geography of residence. The successful applicants will serve four year terms starting in January 2020. Applicants must be able to attend the Commission's monthly meetings at 7:30 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month. A subcommittee of the commission will review applications, conduct interviews, and recommend potential members to the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, who make final appointment decisions.

Applicants interested in serving should:

- Be a Cumberland County resident
- Submit a completed [application](#) and resume by October 30, 2019, to the Cumberland County Planning Commission



Membership applications can be found online at <https://www.ccpa.net/3328/Become-A-Planning-Commission-Member>. For hardcopy materials or information regarding the appointment process call 717.240.5362.

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## Bridge Updates

Cumberland County provides regular updates for [bridge projects](#) that are in the construction phase.

## Sub & Land Development Viewer

Know what [development](#) is going on in your area.

## Farmland Preservation Workshop November 7, 2019

The Agricultural Land Preservation Board will be hosting an informational workshop on Thursday, November 7 at 7PM. Anyone interested in applying to the program is encouraged to attend. The workshop will be held at 310 Allen Road, Conference Room B, Carlisle, PA. View our [FLYER](#), for more information or to RSVP, please contact Stephanie Williams, Cumberland County Planning Department, at 717-240-5383 or at [sjwilliams@ccpa.net](mailto:sjwilliams@ccpa.net).

## 20,000 Acre Celebration for Farmland Preservation

On September 26, Cumberland County celebrated the milestone of 20,000 acres of preserved farmland. A ceremony was held at the Paulus Farm Market in Mechanicsburg including special guests Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, local, state and federal officials, the Cumberland County Dairy Princess and the Future Farmers of America. Check out some pictures from the event on [Facebook](#)

## Land Partnerships Grants Announced

On September 18, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioner's announced the 2019 round of Land Partnerships Grants. A total of \$333,945 was awarded to 13 grantees, which included 9 park & trail projects and 4 planning projects. The complete list of approved projects are available [ONLINE](#).

## Kittatinny Ridge Survey

The Kittatinny Coalition is launching a survey to better understand the personal, cultural, and economic value individuals place on the Kittatinny Ridge. Results may be used to develop improved recreation opportunities, enhance natural resource protection efforts, and develop a communication strategy to boost appreciation for and fill knowledge gaps about the Ridge. Share your thoughts to support conservation and enter to win prizes! Survey is available online through the Center for Land Use and Sustainability, until October 28th: <https://centerforlanduse.org/kr/survey/>