

# Interested in serving on the York County Forever Commission?



*Here are some important things to know...*

- ❖ The Commission was created by York County Council in 1998 to protect the county's significant natural, cultural, historic, and environmental resources.
- ❖ The Commission has helped to preserve over 9,000 acres in the county between 1998 and 2013.
- ❖ The Commission works in partnership with land trusts, private property owners, and other local, state, and regional groups and agencies to conserve significant sites and open space.
- ❖ The Commission has limited funding through annual tax appropriations to assist in the preservation of select properties that meet established criteria.
- ❖ The Commission is composed of nine members: a citizen appointed from each of the seven Council districts and non-voting representatives from Nation Ford Land Trust and the Culture & Heritage Commission.
- ❖ The Commission is an active working group that meets as needed. Meetings are normally on the third Tuesday of the month, at 6:00 p.m., at the York County Office Complex in Rock Hill.
- ❖ New Commissioners are asked to attend an overview orientation session with county Planning staff and the Commission chairman to learn more about the Commission's history, mission, and projects.
- ❖ New Commissioners are requested to become familiar with the information provided in their handbook regarding general conservation terminology, Commission policy and procedures, and meeting protocol.

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