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## Latest News

### **Agriculture Announces 30 More Farms Preserved**

The state Department of Agriculture announced that 2,569 acres on 30 farms in 18 counties have now been preserved from future development, investing more than \$7.2 million in state, county, and township dollars. This year alone, 14,397 acres of farmland have been permanently preserved. The 30 new farms preserved are in Beaver, Berks, Blair, Cambria, Chester, Dauphin, Erie, Franklin, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Union, Westmoreland, and York counties. [Click here](#) to see which farms were preserved.

### **Today in History...**

On December 17, 1969, The U.S. Air Force terminated Project Blue Book. Started in 1947, the project investigated reports of Unidentified Flying Objects.

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PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

**[Webinar - Everything You Wanted to Know About Your VFD - But Were Afraid to Ask - 1/5/22](#)**

This conversation will outline some of the forces converging on today's volunteers and will focus on offering solutions for the community and its first responders to move forward together towards adequate and affordable public safety services.



**[Webinar - How to Handle Claims under the Heart and Lung Act - 2/2/22](#)**

Many public employers do not understand their rights and liabilities under the Heart and Lung Act. As the result, improper benefits are provided and municipalities expend significant costs that may have been avoided.



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