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## Latest News

### **Growing Greener Watershed Grants Awarded**

The state Department of Environmental Protection announced 14 projects in southeast Pennsylvania that will receive \$3.5 million in watershed restoration and protection grants through the Growing Greener program. The awardees include several townships. [Click here](#) for more.

### **Certified Host Municipality Inspectors Reimbursement Deadline March 31**

The state Department of Environmental Protection has announced that the deadline for the 2021 Host Municipality Inspector Program is March 31, 2022. Reimbursements are made to any municipality that has a municipal waste landfill, resource recovery facility, or commercial hazardous waste storage, treatment, and disposal facility.

Applications must be submitted online through [www.esa.dced.state.pa.us](http://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us). Questions should be directed to Allen Bardar, Bureau of Waste Management, at [abardar@pa.gov](mailto:abardar@pa.gov) or (717) 787-2553. Additional information is also available on the department's website at [www.dep.pa.gov](http://www.dep.pa.gov) by searching for "Host Municipality Inspector."

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

On January 21, 2009, after more than seven decades as the world's largest automaker, General Motors (GM) officially loses the title when it announces worldwide sales of 8.36 million cars and trucks in 2008, compared with Toyota's 8.97 million vehicle sales that same year. However, the news wasn't all rosy for the

Japanese auto giant, which later in 2009 posted its first-ever loss as a public company.

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## Learn

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

### **[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.



### **[2022 Emergency Management Spring Educational Forum - 4/24/22](#)**

Join your EMC colleagues from around the state at this highly-interactive session, and hear informative presentations from local and state emergency management personnel and hear the latest news and information from PEMA and TEMA.



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