



Media Advisory

Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) announces the formal dedication of East Hempfield Township's new Noel Dorwart Park and Nature Area and the opening of the Farmingdale Trail on Friday, September 18, 2009 at 10 a.m. The dedication and opening is scheduled to occur next to the parking area located off of Good Drive between Marietta Avenue and Springlawn Drive in Lancaster.

The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Speakers will include LCSWMA Board Chairperson Melvin Rosier, LCSWMA Executive Director Jim Warner, former East Hempfield Township Manager George Marcinko and former East Hempfield Township Supervisor Noel Dorwart.

Guests from both the public and private sectors are expected to be on hand for this much anticipated event to dedicate the park and nature area and open the trail for public use. LCSWMA has invested about \$150,000 in the development of this park and trail system.

The Farmingdale Trail trailhead and parking area are located on the 10-acre Noel Dorwart Park and Nature Area in East Hempfield Township. The trail lies on 70 acres of land purchased by LCSWMA in 2002 and consists of about 3 miles of paths through wetlands, wooded areas, meadowlands and along the Little Conestoga Creek. Several picnic tables and benches are placed along the trail for rest and relaxation. With its proximity to a large suburban population, the trail is expected to receive extensive use by East Hempfield Township and other area residents.

The speakers will be available for interviews after the ceremony at about 10:30 a.m.

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