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Hike Across Delaware

Dear Andrea,

This autumn is a time to consider great ideas as well as finding time to get out and enjoy the beautiful fall weather. This upcoming Saturday you can do both, when we welcome Fred Kirschenmann, Ph.D. to Arsht Hall at the University of Delaware. Saturday evening will feature a hoedown at Historic Penn Farm. Two weeks later, the Wilmington Trail Club will host its 19th Hike Across Delaware. And, of course, the weeks leading up to Election Day are the perfect time to meet the candidates and ask them about their views.

Happy Trails and Happy Reading!

Delaware Greenways

An Afternoon with Fred Kirschenmann

We are pleased to welcome renowned sustainable agriculture expert Fred Kirschenmann, Ph.D. to present *Bringing It All Home: Cultivating Sustainable Communities*. This conversational forum will be moderated by WHYY's Taunya English and will focus on restoring vitality to our communities, farms and food, creating a more sustainable Delaware. The event will be followed by a book-signing.



Saturday, October 20, 2012
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Arsht Hall, University of Delaware
Wilmington Campus
2600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Wilmington, Delaware
General Admission: \$15.00
Student Admission: \$8.00

This program is presented in partnership with the Delaware Center for Horticulture's Copeland Lecture Endowment Series and Delaware Greenways and is made possible by a grant from the Delaware Humanities Forum. To register, click [here](#).

Penn Farm Hoedown

Old fashioned hoedown with the Black Twig Pickers

Join us in the evening of October 20 to bring it all back home with the Black Twig Pickers at Historic Penn Farm's Celebration Hoedown. Featuring dancing, brews, friends and Fred Kirschenmann! The Black Twig Pickers are old-time Appalachian musicians from Blacksburg VA, blending fiddle, banjo, percussion, guitar, vocals, and a caller for a lively good time.

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Saturday, October 20, 2012
7:30 p.m. - midnight
Historic Penn Farm's Bank Barn
807 Frenchtown Road, New Castle,
Delaware
General Admission \$10 at the gate

Proceeds from the event will support programs and preservation at the 112-acre Historic Penn Farm.

Healthy Communities

**Complete
Communities**
attractive, inclusive,
efficient, healthy &
resilient places
**DELAWARE
Project Site**

Eager to enrich your life and the lives many others in the community? Participate in the [Complete Communities Forum](#) Nov. 13.

Hike Across Delaware

Nineteenth Wilmington Trail Club's Hike Across Delaware



This year, for the 19th year in a row, you can participate in a hike across Delaware. The time and date are: 8:30AM on Saturday November 3rd. Click [here](#) for more information

Bike through Delaware with Fred

Delaware Greenways Volunteer finds time to have fun, discover Delaware's growing bicycle system, and give back to the community



Fred Tarburton, recently retired from Siemens, has been able to re-engage in an old avocation with his new found free-time: bicycling. But it's not the same bicycling of his past. He's been exploring Delaware multi-modally, taking his bike on the DART bus to explore new routes or to make for a low-cost, invigorating trip to Dover. He has also added a modern, creative spin to his cycling with a helmet cam. Fred purchased a small camera, which mounts to his bike or helmet, and films his experiences. He has documented group rides, identified deficiencies in bicycle infrastructure and challenges Delaware bicyclists face, and also edited the film into informative short clips. Fred's films can be viewed on [You Tube](#)

Advocacy Alert

Election Day is less than a month away



With candidates campaigning across the state, now is the perfect time to question them about their commitment to protecting open space, developing trails, promoting biking and walking, and supporting policies that encourage healthy, sustainable communities. Make sure your voice is heard - and remember to vote on Tuesday, November 6!

Delaware Greenways Welcomes Managing Director David Hunt



Delaware Greenways is pleased to welcome David Hunt as our new Managing Director. David brings more than 20 years of experience in transportation planning, economic development, and sustainable policy analysis to the organization. Formerly the Director of Transportation for the City of Wilmington, David's career has focused on capital funding, public outreach and context sensitive design. He has worked on major redevelopment plans and projects across the country, including major league stadiums, university campus plans, and urban revitalization efforts. He has lectured extensively, developing and conducting training programs in context sensitivity, balanced circulation, and greenway planning and advocacy.

David will focusing his efforts on conducting strategic planning, developing new partnerships for Delaware Greenways, and continuing our efforts to cultivate healthy, vibrant, sustainable communities. Please join us in welcoming him to the organization.

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