PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FIVE COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE (Columbia, Montour, Lycoming, Snyder and Union Counties)

The Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Update meeting the needs of the Five County Region encompassing Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Snyder and Union Counties has been completed and is now available in Final Draft form. The Plan Update includes the use of Lycoming County RMS, Wayne Township Landfill and additional Facilities (listed in Appendix A.1.) for municipal waste disposal, the continued use of the current Regional recycling infrastructure, and a list of proposed measures that may be used to employ enhanced integrated waste management and recycling/ waste reduction strategies in the Region.

A 90-day Public Comment Period on the Regional Plan Update begins on January 1, 2025 during which time comments from residents and businesses located within the Region will be accepted. A series of Public Hearings will be held to accept questions and comments from interested parties, and to present a brief summary of the Regional Plan. These hearings are available to all interested parties either in person or virtual, and are scheduled as follows:

- 1/16/2025 at 10:00 AM at the Columbia County Commissioners' Conference Room located at 702 Sawmill Road, Bloomsburg PA
- 1/28/2025 at 11:00 AM the Montour County Gov't Building, 435 E Front St., Danville PA
- 1/14/2025 at 10:00 AM at the Union County Government Center Board Room located at 155 North 15th Street, Lewisburg PA
- 1/21/2025 at 1:00 PM the Snyder County Courthouse, 9 W Market St., Middleburg PA
- 1/23/2025 at 10:00 AM at the Lycoming County Commissioners Board Room, 3rd Street Plaza, 3rd Floor, located at 33 W 3rd Street., Williamsport PA (for virtual attendance instructions please see the website below)

The 90-day Public Comment Period ends on March 31, 2025 and the comments received will be addressed, and a Final version of the Plan will be prepared for submission to the Commissioners of each County for adoption by April 30, 2025.

Submit comments on the Final Draft Regional Plan to Shannon Rossman, Lycoming County Planning Director, 48 West 3rd Street, Williamsport PA 17701 or via email at srossman@lyco.org Please include a statement explaining the reason for each comment.

The website that contains all of the Regional Plan documents for review is as follows:

https://www.lyco.org/Departments/Planning-and-Community-Development/Solid-Waste-Management-Plan

The Draft Regional Plan is also available during normal business hours at the following locations:

- Columbia County Planning Commission, 26 W First Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
- Lycoming County Planning Dept., 3rd Floor, 330 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701
- Montour County Planning Commission, 435 E Front Street, Danville, PA 17821
- Snyder County Planning Commission, 9 W Market Street, Middleburg PA 17842
- Union County Planning, Union County Government Center, 155 N 15th Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837