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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE SPRING CREEK WATERSHED COMMUNITY

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Penn State Has a Long-Range Commitment to the Environment

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The Pennsylvania State University

One of the most attractive aspects of living in Pennsylvania is the state's vast abundance of natural beauty and resources. Within Pennsylvania, there are more than 2.1 million acres of state forestland, a wealth of fresh water from streams and rivers, unique scenic and geologic sites, and a state park within 25 miles of nearly every Pennsylvanian. Here in the Centre Region, we are particularly blessed with this valuable natural heritage, and Penn State is committed to doing its part to conserve and care for these precious resources.

Penn State's environmental impact in Centre County and the Spring Creek Watershed is significant. At the University Park campus, more than 40,000 students attend classes on a campus that includes 758 buildings, 16,331 acres and 31 miles of roadway. These facilities and the large number of people who enjoy them present Penn State with a great environmental responsibility and require that the University have a strong and well-defined vision for the environment.

Penn State has been engaged in local environmental issues for many years and has developed unique solutions to environmental challenges. For example, the University has successfully demonstrated the feasibility of using a living filter for wastewater plant efflu-



Scouts assist with Penn State's recycling project.

ent. Vegetation and the earth's surface work as a filter to properly dispose of wastewater effluent and naturally recharge groundwater. Approximately 2 million to 3 million gallons of water a day are naturally recycled by the living filter. Our faculty and staff, in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Centre County leaders, have supported and continue to support regional groundwater conservation and planning. Local stewardship is the most viable way to ensure the health of our water resources.

Penn State has a very aggressive and award-winning recycling program. Recycling of solid waste increased dra-

matically between 1989 and 1998 — from 20 tons per year to 3,700 tons per year. Penn State's recycling program prevents 32 percent of its solid waste from going into landfills.

We also are testing some emerging sustainable technologies for construction projects, such as porous pavement that allows water to perk into the soil rather than contributing to runoff, and a heat recovery pump at the Visitor Center. Water-saving shower heads and toilets are part of all new residence hall construction.

Penn State plans to develop a 400-acre arboretum with a mission to promote the quality of human life by

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Calendar

Mondays through July 23

"Marsh Mondays," for preschoolers through eighth grade at Millbrook Marsh. Enjoy hikes, critter watches, crafts, storytelling and more. Times vary with ages. \$2 for Centre Region residents and \$3 for nonresidents. Call 231-3071.

July 5, Thursday, 7:30–9am

ClearWater Board Meeting, ClearWater office, 2555 N. Atherton St. Call 237-0400.

July 16, Monday, 8–10am

Conservation Easement Monitoring Training, for ClearWater Conservancy. Call Tim Murrell by July 11 at 355-6791 from 9am to 5pm or 466-1954 after 5pm.

July 18, Wednesday, 7–9am

Coordinating Committee of the Spring Creek Watershed Community, ClearWater office, 2555 N. Atherton St. Call 237-0400

July 24, Tuesday, 5:30pm

Spring Creek Watershed Commission meeting, Willowbank Building, Bellefonte, commissioners' conference room. Call 237-0400.

July 27, Friday, 9pm

Skywatch, Tudek Park, with Central PA Observers. Call 861-5474.

July 30-August 1,

Monday–Wednesday, 8:30am–11pm "The Art of Fly Fishing," workshop for youth ages 12 to 18, presented by Dan Shields of Flyfisher's Paradise Fly Shop through Centre Region Parks and Recreation, \$30 plus fishing license and trout stamp for those 16 and over. Call 231-3071.

August 11, Saturday, 10am–2pm

Basic Flower Photography, seminar led by professional nature photographer Denise Wagner at Shaver's Creek Environmental Center for ages 16 and older. A flower show and discussion of techniques will be followed by a walk around Shaver's Creek to photograph and identify flowers in their native habitat. Bring a 35mm camera with interchangeable lenses, film, tripod if available and a packed lunch. \$10 nonmembers/\$8 members. Call 863-2000.

Be sure to visit us on the web at:
springcreekwatershed.org.

Volunteers Needed for Conservation Monitoring Training Program

- Would you love to see some of Centre County's most ecologically sensitive properties?
- Are you interested in our conservation easement program?
- Does the title "Conservation Steward" appeal to you?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please attend our inaugural Conservation Easement Monitoring Training on July 16 from 8 to 10 a.m. Tim Murrell, a CWC Member, will facilitate the meeting, which will cover:

- Conservation easements – What are they?
- Annual monitoring – Why is this so important?
- Field exercise on our first easement property – How do we monitor?
- Quick quiz
- Graduation of participants to "Conservation Steward" status

This is free to CWC Members, and upon graduation you will be able to conduct annual evaluations of our easement properties and get a nifty conservation badge!

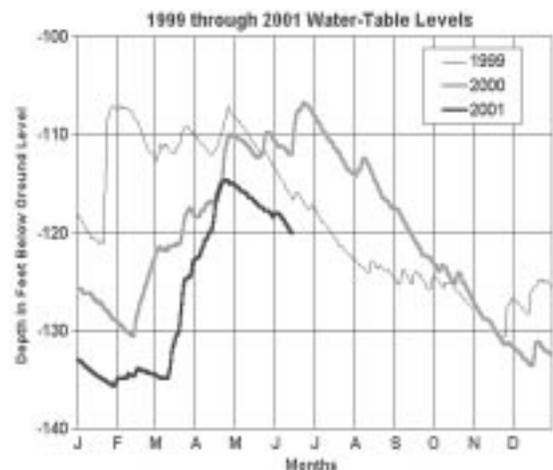
Applicants should know basic flora and fauna of Central Pennsylvania and feel comfortable reading topographic maps. Please contact Tim Murrell no later than July 11 if you are interested. He can be reached at 355-6791 from 9am to 5pm or 466-1954 after 5pm.

The Invisible Drought Continues...

By Todd Giddings, Ph.D., P.G.
The Spring Creek Watershed has received just enough rainfall in 2001 to keep lawns and crops green and growing, but water-table levels are at record five-year lows. While 2000 was ranked 93 out of the 105 years of precipitation record at the Penn State Weather Station, 2001 year-to-date ranks 103 out of 106 years of record! The graph shows that water-table levels this year are significantly lower than in 1999 and 2000, and some private water wells

have had to be drilled deeper in order to produce adequate yields of ground water.

Low water-table levels cause low stream flows, and on June 2, 2001, Spring Creek set a new 34-year record low flow at its Milesburg stream gage. This record low flow occurred in spite of 0.79 inches of rainfall on that day. Visit our website at springcreekwatershed.org for more information on the Invisible Drought, record low water-table levels, and the record low stream flow.



Dan Crust Takes on SCWC Coordinating Committee Chair Position

Who am I

(and where do I come from)?

I am excited to take on the challenge of chairing the Coordinating Committee for the coming year. I have been a member of the committee since early 2000. In my off hours, I am the Quality Manager for State of the Art Inc., and in whatever time is left after that I am husband to Anita and father to Ethan, Angel and Cherish. Last year our kids were 17, 13 and 2 years old, and I can't imagine I would have had any strength left over then to chair the committee (it is marginally better now.)

Both sides of my family go back several generations in the watershed. My dad was born in a house a few feet from Buffalo Run in Fillmore, my mom in a house a few feet from Spring Creek near Houserville, and I was born in Centre County Hospital overlooking Logan Branch in Bellefonte. I currently live in Howard, where everything, good or ill, that enters Spring Creek eventually ends up, and expect to live within the watershed again one day.

I am not an expert in a field directly related to watershed management, but I hope I have at least a good layman's understanding of the issues. Along with that, I bring a passion for



conservation and a set of leadership and critical thinking skills that I hope will serve the Community well.

Pursuing another of my passions, history, I recently read a biography of Theodore Roosevelt. In addressing his love of the outdoors and pursuit of conservation, the biography contained a definition of leadership that closely aligned with my own, perhaps expressing it a bit more succinctly: "Leadership is the art of pursuing the ideal in the midst of a world that is less than ideal." I hope the Watershed Community can operate in that way: Never losing sight of the ideal, but maximizing our progress day to day in "the realm of the possible."

Who are we

(and where are we going)?

The Watershed Community is a diverse group of people with a common interest. The Coordinating Committee brings representatives of many constituencies to the table in a very effective way, but the work of the committee

isn't enough. Any organization like the Watershed Community lives or dies by its volunteers. I hope that as a stakeholder of this organization, you will consider an increased commitment – of time, of energy, of talent – to one of the various projects under way. We celebrate five years of the Watershed Community this year, and many Community projects are thriving: Connections, Water Resources Monitoring, a new and powerful website; others, such as Vision 2020, have been spun off.

Much remains to be done, and much help is needed to accomplish our mission. If you are willing (even if, like me, not particularly able), please let us know. And if you're not an active stakeholder, we'd love to have you join us!

Previous Chairs (left to right): Todd Giddings, Andy Cole, Scott Hamilton, Gene Proch.



Farewell from Dana

Something I have always loved about Pennsylvania is the change of seasons. Never is nature the same from one day to the next. If there is anything that we can rely upon, it is change. Spring is a season in which change is more obvious than at other times of the year — the leafing of the trees, the blooming of the flowers, the growing grass and, of course, the sun begins to wrap its arms of warmth around us.

People are also in a constant

state of change, regardless of whether we like it or want to admit to it. But change can be good. It can be healthy. I have experienced many changes in my life, and over the course of the last year, I have changed in many ways for the better. I owe much of that to ClearWater Conservancy and the Spring Creek Watershed Community. I am a better person for having worked here and with so many of you. I have grown and learned. And, like the seasons, I am changing. It is time for me to move on and continue to grow and learn. I will be here at

ClearWater until the end of June — I look forward to taking what I have learned here and sharing it with others.

I want to thank all of you who made me feel so welcome here and who made my job easier by offering your time, efforts, and wonderful ideas. Central PA and the Spring Creek Watershed are changing and growing every day. I am convinced that, with your continued efforts and support, it will continue to be an amazing place.

I thank you and bid you a very fond farewell.

Dana

Land Trusts: A Preservation Opportunity

By Norman K. Lathbury
Coordinator, Centre County Agricultural Land Preservation Program

This is the first in a series of articles about land trusts.

Until recent weeks, farmland owners desiring to place a conservation easement on their property had the choice of applying to the Centre County Agricultural Land Preservation Board or to the ClearWater Conservancy. Now, for the first time since its creation in 1996, the Centre County Farmland Trust has successfully negotiated all the bureaucratic hurdles and has the capability to accept donated easements.

What's a land trust and how does it operate?

Land trusts have been around since the mid-1800s. In New England, they were known as "village improvement societies." They were non-profit organizations with the mission to improve the environment and the general quality of life. Similar organizations were formed in California and Maine. Today, land trusts range from local to statewide organizations dedicated to helping protect natural, scenic, agricultural, historic or cultural properties. Nationwide, there are nearly 900 independent land trusts, operating in every state. Their energies have helped to protect 2.7 million acres.

Land trusts vary in size. Most are completely volunteer, while a few have a director and part-time staff members. A very few have large staffs, prominent boards of directors and large memberships with budgets to match. Land trusts have the capability to perform four basic functions:

1. purchasing land;
2. acquiring land by donations;
3. accepting donations or purchasing conservation easements and monitoring the terms of those easements; and
4. establishing partnership with private and governmental conservation

agencies.

What are Conservation Easements?

To understand the easement concept, think of owning land as holding a bundle of rights. The landowner has the option of selling or giving away one or a few of those rights or the whole bundle. Conservation easements are legal agreements that a property owner makes to restrict the type and amount of development. These agreements may include the right to harvest timber, restrict access or subdivide the land. Giving away certain rights while retaining others results in the landowner granting an easement to a qualified organization such as a public agency, historic preservation organization or land trust. Landowners grant conservation easements to protect historic buildings and their land from development while retaining private ownership.

Each easement document identifies

the specific rights a property owner is willing to give away in perpetuity. The owner and the prospective easement holder define the

rights and restrictions on use that are necessary to protect the property — in other words, what can and cannot be done. The owner then conveys the right to enforce those restrictions to a qualified conservation recipient, such as a land trust. The recipient of the easement is obligated to monitor the property to ensure that the terms of the easement are being met. However, most organizations able to accept an easement donation will ask the owner for an endowment to pay for perpetual monitoring costs.

What are the tax advantages?

When a landowner donates a conservation easement, it is a tax-deductible charitable gift providing it meets the "acid test" of the Internal Revenue Code. (Landowners should seek legal counsel to make this determination.) In order to qualify, the easement must be perpetual, must be donated to a qualified conservation organization or public

agency and must be donated "exclusively for conservation purposes." The Internal Revenue code, section 170(h), defines "conservation purposes" to include the following:

1. The preservation of land for outdoor recreation or the education of the general public.
2. The protection of relatively natural habitats for fish, wildlife, plants or similar ecosystems.
3. The preservation of open space, including farmland and forest land, for scenic enjoyment or pursuant to an adopted governmental policy; in either case such open space preservation must yield a significant public benefit.
4. The preservation of historically important land areas or buildings.

Following rigid federal guidelines, a certified general appraiser determines the fair market value, both with the easement restrictions and without, meaning the development potential. The difference between the two appraised values is the easement value. Assuming the "conservation purposes" test is met, the landowner is eligible to deduct an amount up to 30 percent of his adjusted gross income each year for up to six years or until the value of the charitable gift has been consumed.

Other tax benefits may include local property and estate taxes. Because of the complexity of tax laws, each landowner's financial condition and estate planning needs, easement donors should have legal counsel to determine if an easement qualifies as a tax-deductible gift.

In the next article:

How easements are acquired.

...think of owning land as holding a bundle of rights.

WATER RESOURCES MONITORING REPORT AVAILABLE

The 2000 Water Resources Monitoring Project Annual Report is available by contacting Katie Ombalski at the ClearWater Conservancy office at (814) 237-0400. The Annual Report is a summary of the Water Resources Monitoring Project and includes the year 2000 data.

Our Thanks: Watershed Cleanup Day 2001

Thanks to all who helped make the 2001 Watershed Cleanup a big success!

More than 306 enthusiastic volunteers collected 35 tons of trash in the Bald Eagle Creek, Spring Creek, Fishing Creek and Penns Creek watersheds.

Even though cleanup is over for this year, here are some things you can still do to help:

1. Let municipal officials know you support mandatory trash pickup ordinances.
2. When you see illegal dumping of trash (especially in sinkholes), report it to the Centre County Solid Waste Authority at 238-6649 or at 1-800-605-6649. For more information on illegal dumping or recycling, check the Centre County Solid Waste Authority web site at www.ccswa.centre.pa.us or call 1-800-605-6649.
3. To report roadside littering, call 1-888-LITTERBUG.
4. Educate your neighbors on how to get rid of trash legally. Half of all trash found in the watershed is usually recyclable. Remember, the Centre County Solid Waste Authority accepts metal free of charge! Large appliances such as refrigerators are accepted without charge and should never be dumped in sinkholes because they endanger the water supply. Call your local municipal office for guidance in how to get rid of trash the right way.

We are especially indebted to all the groups listed below for their support of Watershed Cleanup Day 2001.

Sponsoring Organizations:

Penns Valley Conservation Association
Spring Creek Watershed Community
ClearWater Conservancy
Donations and Services:
ACE Hardware Penns Valley Building Supply
AT&T Wireless Services
{Nittany Mall Location}
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Bellefonte Area School District
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State College Borough Authorities
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Terra Excavating
Trout Unlimited, Spring Creek Chapter
Tussey Mountain Outfitters
University Area Joint Authority
US Filter
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Waste Management

Site Coordinators:

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Mark Ralston, Potter Township
Mac Rayback, College Township/State College
Genie Robine, Benner Township
Bill Rumberger, Bellefonte Historical Railroad Society
Paul Ruskin, PSU Coordinator
Jeff Stumolo, Sinkhole Coordinator
Dick Ulrich, Bellefonte
Nancy VanLandingham, Halfmoon Township
Diana Watson, Walker Township
Christina Welch, Spring Township
Darlene Weener, Harris Township
Mary Kay Williams, Penns Creek Watershed Coordinator

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Vision 2020 Moves into Phase 3

Vision 2020 is well into Phase 3 — “Building the Consensus Vision.” We wrapped up the public Visioning Forums in Phase 2 — “Envisioning the Ultimate Future” — with an April 10 briefing to municipal officials on what the project team heard over the last couple of months. Twenty-five municipal officials, and several others from the Technical Oversight Committee and the public, attended to hear and ask questions about the desires of their constituents for their ideal future. This meeting was also meant to “prime the pump” for the rigorous May municipal meeting schedule that marked the beginning of Phase 3.



Spring and Walker townships, and Bellefonte and State College boroughs were among the municipalities having official representation. Many others from the TOC also joined the discussion to figure out what was realistic to consider over the next 20 years from the “pie-in-the-sky” of what the public wanted (created with no restrictions on resources).

The project team used a unique approach, resembling a card and/or board game, for conducting the workshop. The objective was to break down some of the barriers of discussion, including municipal boundaries, to provide meaningful discussion, make sure the group addressed many different issues in a short amount of time and make the day enjoyable for the participants. Groups, consisting of a wide variety of municipalities, were asked to play cards, labeled with the principles, on a map of the 23-municipality study area. When officials “played” their cards, they had to describe why they felt those concepts were important and the extent to which they applied. Each play of a card generated further discussion on related issues by others in the group, leading to the realization of how intertwined issues are and the importance of working together to achieve common goals.

On May 9, we held a training session for the May 19 Municipal Consensus Workshop. Officials from Benner, Boggs, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Harris, Marion, Patton, Spring, Taylor and Walker townships, and Bellefonte, Milesburg and Unionville boroughs attended to hear a presentation on the “Ultimate Future.” The “Ultimate Future” was designed to represent an extreme answer to the “Probable Future” of the first phase as developed by the Vision 2020 consulting team.

The team took input provided by the public and began to think about ways that some of the ideas might look on paper. The team outlined four themes that were the most talked about in the Visioning Forums: Open Space/Natural Resources, Transportation, Economy and Rural-Urban Settings (addressing community character). Team members also introduced a series of principles for which these themes could be addressed in the future. Municipal officials were asked to think about these principles and what they thought might be realistic, achievable and acceptable for the year 2020 so they could be ready to get down to work on the 19th.

Twenty-eight municipal officials gave up a beautiful Saturday for the very productive May 19 Municipal Consensus Workshop. Benner, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Harris, Marion, Patton,

In general terms, more principle cards were played from the open space/natural resource and urban/rural setting themes than transportation and economy. Hundreds of very specific comments by participants were recorded. These comments included discussions on protecting the water and air quality of certain areas, preserving and generating open space and green space, providing alternate transportation methods and more bike paths, using in-fill development, protecting the character of small towns, generating cooperation between municipalities, and attracting high-tech businesses to the area (see box).

To follow-up on the Work-

shop, a “Confirming the Vision” session was held on May 30. Municipal officials reviewed the results of the Consensus Workshop and tweaked and confirmed the vision statements prepared by the consulting team from the municipalities’ work. The vision statements are crucial to continuing with the fourth and final phase of the project — “Creating a Land Use and Sustainability Plan.” The vision statements will provide the framework from which technical advisory committees, to be formed in late summer, will make decisions about the content and details of the land use and sustainability plan to be completed in January 2002.

During the summer, the Vision 2020 team will produce a “Sustainable Future” report, which will be unveiled to the public at area displays and on the website (www.I-99Vision2020.org). This will provide a good summary of what the community is striving to achieve for the year 2020.

Many thanks to all those that attended the May meetings, as well as our volunteers who made the May 19 meeting such a success!

For more information, contact the ClearWater Conservancy: 237-0400.

SAMPLE COMMENTS FROM MUNICIPAL WORKSHOP

- Interconnected greenways
- Traffic calming on Westerly Parkway
- Job development outside of Centre Region
- Infill/redevelopment in downtown State College
- Maintain commercial sites and not let industry over take
- Buffalo Run and Big Spring water source protection
- Impact fees — region-wide
- Protect Mount Nittany Vista
- Traffic calming/diversion on N. Atherton
- New employment that does not destroy desirable characteristics of area (high-tech) (cottage industry where appropriate)

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seeking — through scholarship, research and education — collaborative solutions to growing demands on the natural landscape and its resources. The arboretum will be an interdisciplinary “institute for land health” of regional, state and perhaps national significance.

In support of the University’s environmental efforts, Penn State’s finance and business division recently outlined a formal strategy to provide environmental leadership for the University. This Environmental Stewardship Strategy promotes awareness of environmental responsibilities, provides direction for environmentally sustainable behavior, evaluates new technology and encourages best practices in terms of environmental impact. Specifically, the strategy outlines annual objectives in eight areas: leadership and communication, purchasing, use of energy and water, solid waste, hazardous material and waste, planning and design, new technology, and regulatory compliance. With guidance from this Environmental Stewardship Strategy, Penn State has joined the Environmental Protection Agency’s Energy Star program to minimize energy use.

Other strategic initiatives include the design and construction of an environmentally friendly “green” building, exploration of the feasibility of solar energy technology in Centre County and several plans to reduce the use of hazardous materials. The Environmental Stewardship Strategy strives to provide a comprehensive plan for environmental leadership and a sound foundation for continued achievement in environmental matters.

These administrative efforts support academic activities in the environmental area. In 1997, Penn State identified the environmental sciences as a focus for interdisciplinary efforts. At that time, an academic Environmental Consortium was established to increase the visibility of environmental education, outreach and research. The consortium addresses current environmental needs and provides opportunities for faculty and students to complete interdisciplinary environmental research. It has identified six thematic areas on which to focus activity: air quality, biodiversity and ecosystems, global change, health and the environment, industrial ecology, and green engineering and water resources. Penn State remains committed to the Environmental Consortium’s efforts and plans to add 25 faculty positions in environmental studies. Across the University, our researchers work daily on ecological issues ranging from water quality and soil pollutants to land management, the effect of ozone on plants and forest health. They provide individuals, groups, public agencies and local government with information and much-needed assistance to deal with these very significant challenges.

In addition, the University is home to the interdisciplinary Center for Watershed Stewardship. The Center provides professional training to students who will be able to help local communities develop long-term solutions to water pollution and other natural resource management problems in their communities.

As resources become increasingly limited and energy costs continue to soar, an effective and environmentally sensitive vision is crucial to the success of our University and the Commonwealth. Penn State is committed to its leadership role in environmental stewardship.

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If you know someone who would like to become a ClearWater member, or if you need to renew your own membership, please fill out the information below:

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- Friend — \$100
- Sponsor — \$250
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- Friend — \$100

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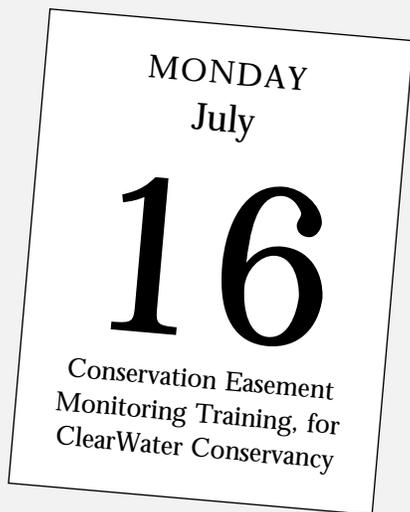
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