

Resources Shared During the Conversation Café:

A peer learning opportunity on meeting the challenges of local government engagement

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Bird Town PA: <https://birdtownpa.org/>

We Conserve PA blog:

<https://weconservepa.org/blog/get-to-know-bird-town-pennsylvania/>

Light Pollution Resources

Device or App one can use to measure light pollution/the loss of celestial light in the night sky:

Sky Quality Meter (SQM). Unihedron is the company

GlobeatNight.org does it by counting the stars you can see in a constellation.

Loss of Night App uses a phone app

Some useful links:

<https://www.darksky.org/>

<https://www.darksky.org/our-work/lighting/lighting-principles/>

IDA ALAN Research Database

https://www.zotero.org/groups/2913367/alan_db/library

Travis Longcore and Urban Wildlands Group: The Ecological Consequences of Artificial Light at Night

<https://www.urbanwildlands.org/Resources/ECANLProgram.pdf>

Birds and Lighting:

<https://www.audubon.org/lights-out-program>

<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org>

https://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/publication/wmbd_2022_campaign_strategy_light_pollution.pdf

STEM and Citizen Science:

<https://www.globeatnight.org>

Industry DLC org link: <https://www.designlights.org/minimizing-the-impacts-of-light-on-wildlife/>

<https://www.addressearth.com/>

Charlestown, Chester County Lighting Regulations

At the following site, go to Lighting Regulations: <https://ecode360.com/31256106#31256106>

Notice it is under SALDO (Subdivision and Land Development), thus applying only to developments.

Tom Hylton:

Thomas Hylton, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, is author of a color coffee table book called Save Our Land, Save Our Towns. The book is a plea for comprehensive planning to save our cities, towns, and countryside.

<http://tomhylton.org/tombio.html>

Charles town Chester County- downward facing lights

Address Earth: The Green Connection

<https://www.addressearth.com/>

Includes an hour-long documentary.

Tree Canopy "Success Story" article:

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/politics/2016/02/16/millcreek-mulls-tree-rules-for/25056392007/>