

## **York County GIS Data**

### Layer Descriptions and Contact Information

**Agpres** - Agpres is a polygon shapefile of farms that have been entered into the Ag Security program, the Ag Preservation program, or the Farm and Natural Lands Trust program. The agcode field in the attribute table identifies the type of program the parcel is in. Parcels coded as in the Ag Preservation program are also in the Ag Security program.

Contact: York County Agricultural Preserve Board, Patty McCandless - 717-840-7400

**Floodpln** - Floodpln is a polygon shapefile of 100 and 500 year flood plains.

Contact: York County Planning Commission, Wade Gobrecht- 717-771-9870

**Geology** - Geology is a polygon shapefile of the bedrock geology of York County.

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**Grwtharea** - Grwtharea is a polygon shapefile of designated urban growth areas in the County. The areas were initially developed by the York County Planning Commission as part of the County Comprehensive Plan and are being modified through municipal agreements. The growth areas consist of a combination of "Established" and "Interim" designations combined with Primary, Secondary, and Future designated growth areas. The remaining areas of the County are classified as Established or Interim Rural areas. "Established" is used to designate growth areas formally adopted by municipalities. Interim is used to designate areas not yet approved by the municipality.

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**Landuse** - Landuse is a polygon shapefile showing parcels by the generalized landuse code that is assigned to them. There are seven landuse codes: Apartment, Commercial, Exempt, Farm, Industrial, Residential, and Utility.

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**Municipalities** - The Municipal Boundaries are polygons showing boundaries of the boroughs and townships. The polygons contain the municipal name and Tax ID.

Contact: York County 911, Cindy Deitz - 717-840-2911

**Natareas** - Natareas is a polygon shapefile of natural area sites with either an exemplary natural community or species of special concern. These areas were identified by the Pennsylvania Science Office of The Nature Conservancy in 1996 for York County and updated in 2002.

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**Parcels** - This is a county-wide shapefile that was created by appending and dissolving the County's 200 assessment base maps. The naming convention used for the coverages is mapxy where x is the letter designation of the row and y is the letter designation of the column used in Assessment's map indexing - mapad, mapae,... mapsg. The county-wide layer contains all of the parcels in York County. This layer contains a limited number of attributes from the Assessment database.

Contact: York County Assessment Office, John Fedor- 717-771-9730

**Railroads** - This line layer shows the railroads in York County. It includes active, inactive and some remove rail lines.

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**Roads** - The roads layer is a center line of streets coverage in York County. The line attributes contain the low to high address range, street name, municipality, route number and Tax ID number.

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**Schools** - This is a point layer that shows the locations of public schools and private schools with attendance greater than 200 students within York County. The attribute table includes school district information, type of school (elementary, high..etc.), enrollment numbers, and whether it is public or private.

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**Schooldist** - This layer shows the School Districts located in York County

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**Soils** - The soils layer is a countywide polygon shapefile. Each polygon is identified by its map unit symbol (musym). Additional attributes that are frequently used have been added to the polygon attribute table from the soil database through the related map unit symbol.

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**Streams** - Streams is a line shapefile of streams in York County. Source: The National Hydrologic Dataset (NHD) was downloaded from the USGS. The Streams were then realigned to the PAMAP 2003 Orthophotography.

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**Watershd** - Watershd is a polygon coverage of watersheds in York County as indicated in the Pennsylvania Gazetteer of Streams.

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**Wetlands** - Wetlands is a polygon shapefile of wetlands as classified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The layer was downloaded from <http://www.fws.gov/nwi/>. The wetlands classification consists of a hierarchal system starting with ecological systems and subsystems and extending downward with classes and subclasses. The five ecological systems are Marine, Estuarine, Riverine, Lacustrine, and Palustrine. The wetlands coverage in York County contains only the Lacustrine, Palustrine and Riverine systems.

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**Zoning** - These are polygon shapefiles of the zoning ordinances for each of the 68 of 72 municipalities that have zoning. The zcode field is used to symbolize zoning classes.

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