

Conservancy Connections

Meet Bob Arnold | Board Member



Bob joined TLVC to help preserve natural areas through conservation easements and is on the Land & Resources Committee. He's also a board member for the Lebanon County Conservation District's farmland preservation program. Bob assists with the collaboration between the groups for further benefit and improved communication. Bob holds degrees in biology and environmental pollution control from Penn State and did environmental work for The Hershey Company for 30 years.

Who inspired your interest in nature?

Growing up a teenager in Annville, my friend's dad (Mark 'Cocky' Longenecker) took me along with them on many local hunting and fishing outings. In the '60s and '70s, the area of the Quittapahilla Creek (now the Nature Park) was our playground, full of nature and adventure.

Where is your favorite outdoor spot in the Lebanon Valley?

Hit the foot trail just south of the Siegrist Dam spillway. Hike due west, up between the two ridges. Just solitude and nature; NO traffic noise.

What is your favorite form of recreation in Lebanon County?

Biking the rail-trail in Swatara State Park on the railroad bed and then pedal back on the other side of the creek.

What can community members do to help protect our local land?

Support land preservation efforts and the local organizations that foster them: the Lebanon County Conservation District (LCCD) and TLVC. Also, attend your township meetings and voice your support only for smart, responsible development.

"Thanks for your continued support of the Conservancy!"

Interested in getting involved? Visit www.TLVC.org or call 717.273.6400