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## Lancaster County Roof Greening Project Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Thursday June 24, 2010  
4:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m.

The Groff's Family Funeral Home  
528 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17603

Sponsored by the  
**Lancaster County Planning  
Commission** in partnership  
with:

- LIVE Green
- Millersville University  
Dept. of Earth Sciences
- Lancaster County Housing  
and Redevelopment Authority
- Lancaster County Career &  
Technology Center
- Lancaster County  
Conservation District
- Sierra Club
- Susquehanna Sustainable  
Business Network



*Through its Roof Greening Project, the Lancaster County Planning Commission and its partners are using a Pa DEP Energy Harvest Grant to help expand the use of green roof technology in Lancaster's urban areas. Goals of the project include energy conservation, reduced stormwater runoff, urban cooling and local job creation.*

Join the Lancaster Roof Greening Project partners in celebrating the installation of our latest vegetative roof with a ribbon cutting ceremony at The Groff's Family Funeral Home. Over the past two years the Roof Greening Project has facilitated the development of 59,000 square feet of vegetative roof installations in the City of Lancaster. As the project continues to grow and more people come to recognize the many benefits of green roofs we are taking this opportunity to invite local building owners and contractors from the building design and landscape industries for a celebration that will touch on the accomplishments of the program while remaining firmly focused on the many future benefits that green roofs offer our community.

*Please join us on Thursday June 24 beginning at 4:00 p.m. for a short ceremony.* In addition, our partners will offer comprehensive information about the many benefits of green roofs.

Attendees will include Millersville University who will share information about the research they have completed over the past two years, Green Roof Services LLC who have consulted extensively throughout Germany and the United States, LIVE Green an Urban Greening Initiative based in the City of Lancaster and many others.

A Green Roof is a vegetated roof cover that is installed on top of an otherwise conventional roof, giving the roof characteristics that more closely resemble a natural environment. It offers numerous highly beneficial and cost-saving functions, including stormwater runoff reduction, heating and cooling load reduction, and extending the service life of the roof by 40 to 60 years.

Please RSVP by e-mailing [hahn@co.lancaster.pa.us](mailto:hahn@co.lancaster.pa.us) by June 18<sup>th</sup>.

For questions about the Lancaster County Roof Greening Project please contact [info@livelancaster.org](mailto:info@livelancaster.org), 717-669-5990.