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**date of press release**

**CONTACT**: add name and phone/email of person who can answer questions about the event

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***Mira Lloyd Dock: A Beautiful Crusade***

 In 1899 women were seen not heard, but not Mira Lloyd Dock. A Progressive Era activist, she helped rescue Harrisburg from filth and pollution. During her service on the Pennsylvania Forest Commission, one million acres of forest became reserves. She was the first woman in the world to be appointed to a public forest commission and the first woman to hold job in PA government either appointed or elected.

*Pennsylvania’s Conservation Heritage: Telling the Story* is a statewide initiative with the mission of documenting and interpreting the commonwealth's rich and diverse conservation and environmental history through oral interviews, a series of documentaries, public programs, and articles.

The conservation history of Pennsylvania tells a cyclical narrative of environmental degradation of our rich resources—and the more hopeful story of the far-reaching visions of conservation leaders and the passage of policies enacted to protect our resources. This is a story of citizens who overwhelmingly banded together—sportsmen, families and concerned communities—to protect our air, land and water, and to preserve our rich conservation legacy for future generations.

 **WHAT:** Screening of ***Mira Lloyd Dock: A Beautiful Crusade***

with panel discussion and reception to follow

**WHERE:** (address and specific location of place)

**WHEN:** (date and time)

**COST:** Free to the public (add if there is advance registration required and how to do that)

Add additional description of event. Example: Film is 30 minutes, with 20 minute panel discussion. Panelists will include:

Any post presentation refreshments, etc?