



## “To the Lovers of Fish”- The Antietam Fish Company and the History of Fish Conservation in America

Speaker: Mark Madison, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Historian

Date: April 28, 2018 2 PM

Cost: Free

Location: Trilogy Building Second Floor Conference Room,  
1165 Imperial Drive  
Hagerstown MD 21740

Program Description: In 1824 citizens of Washington County MD formed the Antietam Fish Company, a very early example of fish conservation. They passed state laws to prohibit fishing practices, except with the angling rod, and also stocked the Antietam Creek with fish. This was part of a national effort to create fish hatcheries and restore our nation’s game fish. An optional tour of subscriber Peter Saylor’s unrenovated 200 year old home and site of early fish-rearing is available after the lecture.

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