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## YorkCounts' new communicator is radio reporter Boughamer

York, Pa., 8 June 2007 – **YorkCounts**, York County's community-wide quality-of-life partnership, is pleased to announce the hiring of Damon Beau Boughamer as its new Communication and Information Specialist.

Boughamer comes to YorkCounts by way of WITF-FM 89.5, York's and central Pennsylvania's public radio station. He covered government and politics at the state Capitol for WITF from 2004 until recently and had been the station's news director from 1999 to 2003. Boughamer has also worked as a freelance reporter for the York Dispatch.

"We are pleased that Beau has joined the YorkCounts team," said YorkCounts director James W. DeBord. "With YorkCounts' ever-increasing work in the community, it is vital that we have a professional such as Beau helping us to maintain an open dialogue with the citizens of York County."

"Living in York County, I've seen what great work YorkCounts has been doing. I'm really excited to be a part of it now," Boughamer said.

Known on-air by his first name (Damon) but off-air by his middle name (Beau), Boughamer is a native of Butler County, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Ohio University. He and his fiancée live in Shrewsbury and attend Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church in Parkton, Md.

(Editors: A head shot of Boughamer is attached.)

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