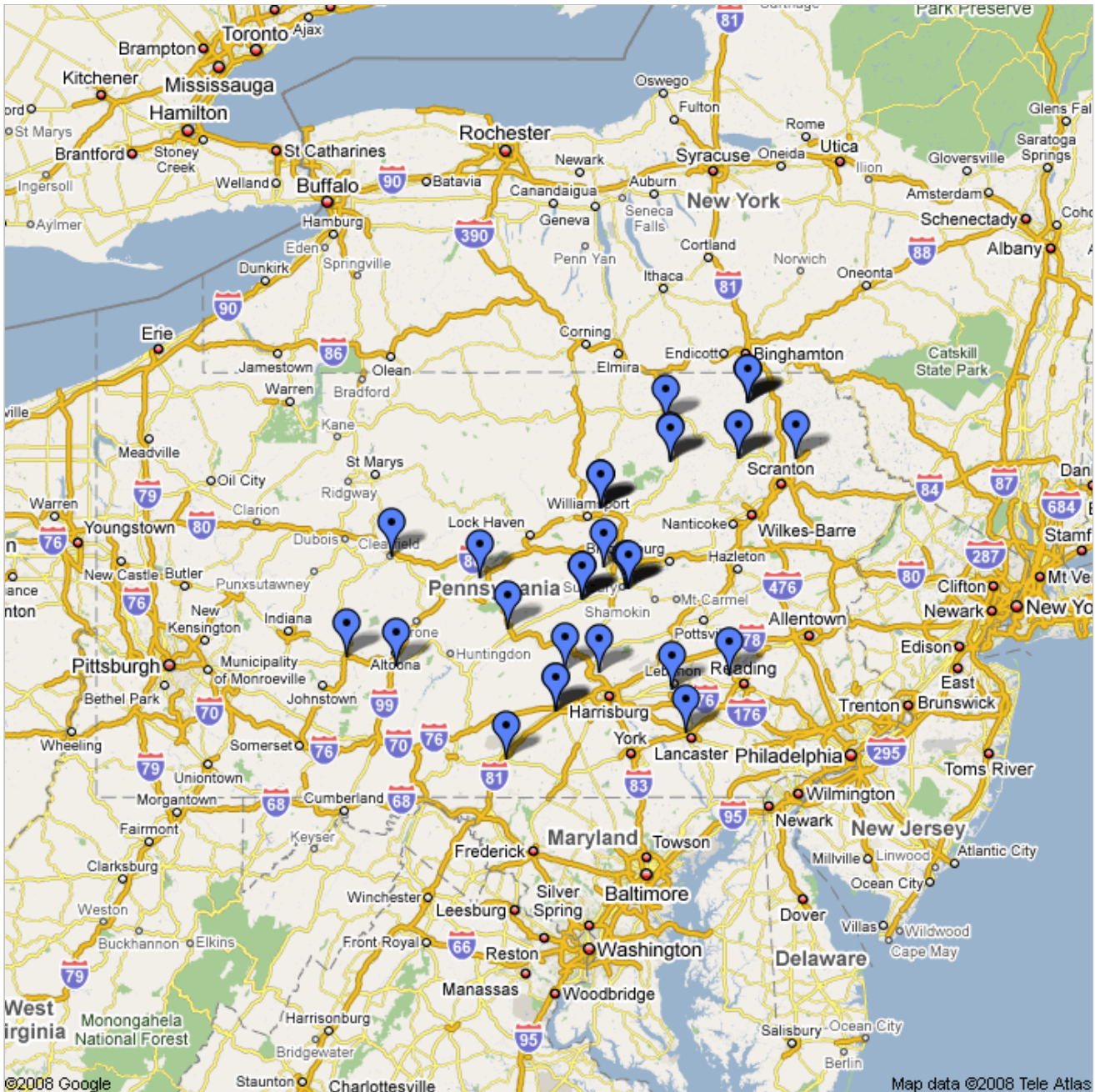




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[Nutrient Management Field Day](#)

Bradford County Conservation District  
Terry Lutz, Project Leader

RR 5, Box 5030C  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-5539

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Field day aims to improve the knowledge and capabilities of practicing and future farmers in managing nutrient and soil resources for maximum benefit to the farming community and the environment.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[No-Till Field Day](#)

Cambria County Conservation District  
Louis Kopczyk, Project Leader  
401 Candlelight Dr., Suite 221  
Ebensburg, PA 15931  
(814) 472-2120

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,650

*Audience:* Farmers, Landowners

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils

*Description:* Field day highlights no-till, cover crops, and plots that show the benefits of conservation practices from environmental and farm profitability perspectives.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Conservation Tour](#)

Susquehanna County Conservation District  
John Bencoter, Project Leader  
31 Public Ave.  
Montrose, PA 18801  
(570) 278-1011

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,500

*Audience:* Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Agriculture, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPA Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Tour highlights projects in the community that reduce nonpoint source pollution and improve water quality. Project provides education on how BMPs work to reduce sediment and nutrient loads.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Conservation Tour](#)

Wyoming County Conservation District Bernie Scalzo, Project Leader  
1 Hollowcrest Complex  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

(570) 836-2589

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Tour demonstrates what steps can be taken to reduce NPS pollution. Tour encourages participants to take action based on what they have learned.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Wyoming/Susquehanna Floodplain and Riparian Protection Summit](#)

Wyoming County Conservation District

Bernie Scalzo, Project Leader

1 Hollowcrest Complex

Tunkhannock, PA 18657

(570) 836-2589

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Government Officials, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff

*Educational Focus:* NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Project brings together municipalities to explain stream dynamics and how riparian and floodplain management can help with flooding and NPS pollution reduction.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[No-Till Workshops](#)

Berks County Conservation District Dane Huntzinger, Project Leader

1238 County Welfare Rd.

Leesport, PA 19533

(610) 372-4657

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Farmers

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness

*Description:* Workshops focus on no-till farming and cover crop installation to improve overall health of the local watershed.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Agriculture Workshops & Pasture Walks](#)

Centre County Conservation District Joy Teeter, Project Leader

414 Holmes Ave., Suite 4

Bellefonte, PA 16823

(814) 355-6817

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Watershed Groups

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Workshops provide education and encouragement for farmers to install stream-bank fencing, and to implement rotational grazing and cover crop/no-till systems.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Horse Pasture Management](#)

Lebanon County Conservation District Lynette Gelsing, Project Leader  
2120 Cornwall Rd., Suite 5  
Lebanon, PA 17042  
(717) 272-3908

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,815

*Audience:* Farmers, Landowners, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts

*Description:* Workshop focuses on properly maintained pastures, how they are good for the horses that graze them, the soil, and nearby streams.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Agriculture in the 21st Century Conference](#)

Mifflin County Conservation District Cadie Pruss, Project Leader  
20 Windmill Hill #4  
Burnham, PA 17009  
(717) 248-4695

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Farmers

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Conference focuses on NPS pollution reduction, best management practices (BMPs), and everyday actions we can each take to make a difference in our local watersheds.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Twilight Meetings](#)

Northumberland County Conservation District  
Judy Becker, Project Leader  
441 Plum Creek Rd.  
Sunbury, PA 17801  
(570) 286-7114

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$750

*Audience:* Farmers, Landowners, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Meetings educate farmers about conservation and how to improve their practices including the installation of agricultural BMPs.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Winter Conference](#)

Northumberland County Conservation District

Jaci Lucas, Project Leader  
441 Plum Creek Rd.  
Sunbury, PA 17801  
(570) 286-7114

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,500

*Audience:* Farmers, Government Officials, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Conference works to create an awareness of watersheds and the NPS pollution present in them. Promotes wise use of our natural resources to improve local watersheds.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Watershed Awareness](#)

Perry County Conservation District Scott Flanders, Project Leader  
PO Box 36  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068  
(717) 582-8988

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Farmers, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Field day includes an aerial seeding demonstration/presentation and education on nutrient management, no-till farming, and benefits of cover crops.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Farmers Winter Meeting](#)

Snyder County Conservation District Barry Spangler, Project Leader  
403 W. Market St.  
Middleburg, PA 17842  
(570) 837-0007

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,850

*Audience:* Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Local/State Agency Staff

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts

*Description:* Meeting covers topics related to the reduction of nutrient, sediment, and chemical pollution in our surface and ground waters originating from farms.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[No-Till Informational Meetings](#)

Snyder County Conservation District Barry Spangler, Project Leader  
403 W. Market St.  
Middleburg, PA 17842  
(570) 837-0007

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,000

*Audience:* Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Local/State Agency Staff

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts

*Description:* Meetings to exchange no-till experiences among farmers. Content includes education on NPS pollution reduction and implications for the Chesapeake Bay.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Women in Agriculture Forum](#)

Snyder County Conservation District Renee Swineford, Project Leader  
403 W. Market St.  
Middleburg, PA 17842  
(570) 837-0007

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,250

*Audience:* Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Meeting geared towards women in the agricultural community. Topics include BMPs and environmental issues that affect the water quality in our streams.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Forested Riparian Buffer Education and Demonstration Project](#)

Dauphin County Conservation District Gilbert Hirschel, Project Leader  
1451 Peters Mountain Rd.  
Dauphin, PA 17018  
(717) 921-8100

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Contractors, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater

*Description:* Forested riparian buffer is constructed along the Swatara Creek to serve as a NPS educational and demonstration project available for guided or self-guided tours.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Heavy Equipment Contractors Workshop](#)

Susquehanna County Conservation District  
Willie Keeney, Project Leader  
31 Public Ave.  
Montrose, PA 18801  
(570) 278-4600

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,050

*Audience:* Government Officials, Contractors

*Educational Focus:* Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness, Wetlands

*Description:* Workshop to educate and update contractors and municipalities regarding BMPs for erosion and sediment control and waterway management.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[What You Need to Know about your Well Water and NPS Pollution](#)

Cumberland County Conservation District  
Adam McClain, Project Leader  
310 Allen Rd., Suite 301  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
(717) 240-6169  
*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Homeowners, General Public

*Educational Focus:* NPS Pollution Awareness, Septic Systems

*Description:* Workshop focuses on ground water quality and protection including septic system management as well as the effect of nonpoint source (NPS) pollution on drinking water.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Urban Nutrient Management Workshops](#)

Lycoming County Conservation District Rod Morehart, Project Leader  
542 County Farm Rd., Suite 202  
Montoursville, PA 17754  
(570) 433-3003

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,350

*Audience:* Homeowners, General Public

*Educational Focus:* NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Workshops for homeowners on using soil samples as a tool to protect local waterways.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Promoting Stormwater Management by Using Rain Barrels](#)

Cumberland County Conservation District  
Adam McClain, Project Leader  
310 Allen Rd., Suite 301  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
(717) 240-6169

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Homeowners, General Public

*Educational Focus:* NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater

*Description:* Project provides educational information about water conservation and stormwater management. Free rain barrels are constructed by local Vo-Ag and science students.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Rain Barrel Workshop & Distribution](#)

Franklin County Conservation District Tammy Gross, Project Leader  
185 Franklin Farm Lane  
Chambersburg, PA 17202  
(717) 264-5499

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,825

*Audience:* Homeowners, Watershed Groups, General Public

*Educational Focus:* NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Workshops cover stormwater issues relevant to reducing NPS pollution and the concept "We All Live Downstream" - rain barrels are distributed to attendees.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Stormwater Reduction with Rain Barrels](#)

Lackawanna County Conservation District  
Alana Roberts, Project Leader  
1300 Old Plank Rd.  
Mayfield, PA 18433  
(570) 281-9495

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Homeowners, Watershed Groups, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Stormwater

*Description:* Seminar focuses on impacts of stormwater, strategies for reducing stormwater runoff and watershed function as it relates to NPS pollution.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Rain Barrel Workshops](#)

Lycoming County Conservation District Carey Entz, Project Leader  
542 County Farm Rd., Suite 202  
Montoursville, PA 17754  
(570) 433-3003

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,285

*Audience:* Homeowners, Landowners, General Public

*Educational Focus:* NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Workshops address the importance of installing rain barrels as a means to decrease the harmful effects of stormwater runoff.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Rain Barrel Workshop for Homes and Businesses](#)

Sullivan County Conservation District Corey Richmond, Project Leader  
RR2 Box 2022B  
Dushore, PA 18614  
(570) 928-7057

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,525

*Audience:* Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater

*Description:* Project educates individuals on doing their part in conservation and NPS pollution prevention by raising awareness of quantity and quality issues with storm water runoff.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Lycoming/ Tioga Floodplain and Riparian Protection Summit](#)

Lycoming County Conservation District Carey Entz, Project Leader  
542 County Farm Rd., Suite 202

Montoursville, PA 17754  
(570) 433-3003

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Government Officials, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff

*Educational Focus:* NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Project brings together municipalities to explain stream dynamics and how riparian and floodplain management can help with flooding and NPS pollution reduction.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Tri-County Stormwater/Flood Summit Workshop](#)

Northumberland County Conservation District  
Jaci Harner, Project Leader  
441 Plum Creek Rd.  
Sunbury, PA 17801  
(570) 286-7114

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Government Officials, Local/State Agency Staff

*Educational Focus:* Stormwater

*Description:* Meeting covers stormwater management techniques that reduce NPS pollution. Participants will receive a "toolbox" of educational resources.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Sullivan/Bradford Floodplain and Riparian Protection Summit](#)

Sullivan County Conservation District Corey Richmond, Project Leader  
RR2 Box 2022B  
Dushore, PA 18614  
(570) 928-7057

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Government Officials, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff

*Educational Focus:* NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Project brings together municipalities to explain stream dynamics and how riparian and floodplain management can help with flooding and NPS pollution reduction.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Dealing with Your Streamside Property](#)

Susquehanna County Conservation District  
Kathy Blaisure, Project Leader  
31 Public Ave.  
Montrose, PA 18801  
(570) 278-4600

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,500

*Audience:* Homeowners, Landowners, Watershed Groups, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed

Awareness, Wetlands

*Description:* Workshop for homeowners on how they can effectively deal with living along side a stream and the responsibilities that come with it to protect local water quality.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Stormwater Runoff Reduction](#)

Union County Conservation District Greg Bonsall, Project Leader  
155 North 15th St.  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
(570) 524-3860

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$2,000

*Audience:* Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Media, Watershed Groups, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Stormwater workshops with free rain barrel distribution program and display that focuses on reducing stormwater runoff and improving infiltration.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Watersheds: Making the Connection](#)

Lancaster County Conservation District Sallie Gregory, Project Leader  
1383 Arcadia Rd, Room 200  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
(717) 299-5361

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,745

*Audience:* General Public

*Educational Focus:* Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Interactive educational display at Cherry Crest Farm Maize Maze allows visitors to investigate nonpoint and point source pollution in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Public Water Festival](#)

Blair County Conservation District Donna Fisher, Project Leader  
1407 Blair St.  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648  
(814) 696-0877

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,250

*Audience:* Homeowners, Media, Watershed Groups, General Public

*Educational Focus:* Acid Mine Drainage, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Water festival provides education on clean water. Project also involves the development of educational materials and displays.

**Program Year: 08/09**



[Horses & Watershed Health](#)

Clearfield County Conservation District Bob Edwards, Project Leader  
650 Leonard St.  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
(814) 765-2629

*Mini-grant Funds:* \$1,445

*Audience:* Horse Owners

*Educational Focus:* Agricultural Impacts, Watershed Awareness

*Description:* Workshop provides education for horse owners on environmentally beneficial practices they can implement in order to improve water quality.

**Program Year: 08/09**