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Pollution Prevention Education Gets Boost in Pennsylvania

(Harrisburg, PA) – Pennsylvania’s County Conservation Districts received more than \$55,000 for 32 projects in 27 counties that promote water pollution prevention strategies through the Non-point Source (NPS) Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-Grant Program.

“Education serves as our first line of defense to prevent water pollution and we must continue to provide the funding in our local communities that allows us to provide this protection,” said Robert B. Maiden, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts. “Funding for this important program creates an avenue for the Conservation Districts to continue providing vital educational resources that keep our valuable water free of pollution ensuring the preservation of these resources for generations to come.”

Funding for the grants, up to \$2,000 each, is provided through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act, administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency. A description of current and previously funded projects is available at www.pacd.org under the Education tab.

2011 – 2012 NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grants were awarded to the following:

Conservation District	Project Title
Adams County Conservation District	Act 167 Plan Implementation
Adams County Conservation District	Nutrient and Manure Management Education



Berks County Conservation District	Agricultural Erosion and Sediment Control/Conservation Planning Workshop
Blair County Conservation District	Chapter 102 and Manure Management Display
Blair County Conservation District	Municipal A Community Learning Water Resource Protection & Non-point Source Pollution Understanding
Bradford County Conservation District	Soil Profile Posters
Bucks County Conservation District	Watershed Education for Teachers
Cameron County Conservation District	Teacher's Workshop – Project WET
Chester County Conservation District	Stormwater and Water Quality "We All Live Downstream"
Columbia County Conservation District	Screening of "Blue Gold: World Water Wars" and Discussion of Global and Local Water Issues
Crawford County Conservation District	Crawford County Rain Barrel Rebate Program
Cumberland County Conservation District	Manure Management Planning Workshops
Erie County Conservation District	Erie County Small Farmer Meetings
Erie County Conservation District	Keeping Our Waterways Clean and Safe - Phase 2
Erie County Conservation District	Homeowners Conservation Workshop
Lackawanna County Conservation District	Storm Water Management in Your Backyard



Lancaster Conservation District	Urban/Suburban Educational Brochure
Lawrence County Conservation District	Agricultural Environmental Education for Our Watersheds
Lehigh County Conservation District	Lehigh Valley Residential Non-Point Source Prevention Publications
Luzerne Conservation District	Watershed Workshops in Luzerne County
Mercer County Conservation District	“GeoWatershed” Field Days
Mifflin County Conservation District	Manure Management Plan Development Workshops
Montgomery County Conservation District	Agriculture Regulation and Compliance Outreach Workshop
Northampton County Conservation District	Home and Backyard Conservation: What Can You Do?
Potter County Conservation District	Potter County E&S Workshop "We All Live Downstream"
Snyder County Conservation District	Our Partners Downstream
Susquehanna County Conservation District	Equine Manure Management
Union County Conservation District	Fall Farmer Conservation Meeting
Warren County Conservation District	Liquid Assets: Profit through Proper Manure Application
Westmoreland Conservation District	Mt. Pleasant Rain Gardens: Workshop & Tour for Engineers
Wyoming County Conservation District	Wyoming County Community Garden Rainwater Harvesting Project



Wyoming County Conservation District	Wyoming County Stream Quality Monitoring
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