



*Conserving Natural Resources for Our Future*

## **STATEWIDE CHESAPEAKE BAY EDUCATION OFFICE**

### **Mini-grant Program Outcomes: July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010**

The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. administers the Pennsylvania Chesapeake Bay Education Office and performs the following activities designed to enhance and support county conservation district educational efforts.

With grant funds of \$28,521, 21 projects were conducted by 18 districts. These projects combined provided nps pollution and watershed education to nearly 1,500 adults. Thousands of educational materials and tools were distributed and 30 workshops and 5 field days were conducted. Participants demonstrated an increase in knowledge of nps pollution, pollution reduction and prevention strategies through a focus topic, the concept "We All Live Downstream" and local watersheds. In addition, participants installed at least 600 SWBMPs, 200 Ag BMPs, and 240 E&S Controls through project activities. Follow-up surveys demonstrate that participants take action and change behaviors as a direct result of these projects.

