

2008-09 Educational Mini-grant Projects

Source	District	Contact	Title	Category	Educational Focus	Target Audience(s)	Description	Amount Allocated
Bay	Berks	Dane Huntzinger	No-Till Workshops	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness	Farmers	Workshops focus on no-till farming and cover crop installation to improve overall health of the local watershed.	\$1,504
Bay	Blair	Donna Fisher	Public Water Festival	Watersheds: Festivals	Acid Mine Drainage, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Media, Watershed Groups, General Public	Water festival provides education on clean water. Project also involves the development of educational materials and displays.	\$1,250
Bay	Bradford	Terry Lutz	Nutrient Management Field Day	Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	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.	\$1,638
Bay	Cambria	Louis Kopczyk	No-Till Field Day	Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils	Farmers, Landowners	Field day highlights no-till, cover crops, and plots that show the benefits of conservation practices from environmental and farm profitability perspectives.	\$579
Bay	Centre	Joy Teeter	Agriculture Workshops & Pasture Walks	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Watershed Groups	Workshops provide education and encouragement for farmers to install stream-bank fencing, and to implement rotational grazing and cover crop/no-till systems.	\$200
Bay	Clearfield	Bob Edwards	Horses & Watershed Health	Watersheds: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Watershed Awareness	Horse Owners	Workshop provides education for horse owners on environmentally beneficial practices they can implement in order to improve water quality.	\$544
Bay	Cumberland	Adam McClain	What You Need to Know about your Well Water and NPS Pollution	Ground Water Protection: Septic Systems	NPS Pollution Awareness, Septic Systems	Homeowners, General Public	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.	\$1,879
Bay	Cumberland	Adam McClain	Promoting Stormwater Management by Using Rain Barrels	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater	Homeowners, General Public	Project provides educational information about water conservation and stormwater management. Free rain barrels are constructed by local Vo-Ag and science students.	\$1,500
Bay	Dauphin	Gilbert Hirschel	Forested Riparian Buffer Education and Demonstration Project	Community Conservation: Workshops	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater	Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Contractors, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	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.	\$1,541

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Bay	Franklin	Tammy Gross	Rain Barrel Workshop & Distribution	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Watershed Groups, General Public	Workshops cover stormwater issues relevant to reducing NPS pollution and the concept "We All Live Downstream" - rain barrels are distributed to attendees.	\$1,298
Bay	Lackawanna	Alana Roberts	Stormwater Reduction with Rain Barrels	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	Stormwater	Homeowners, Watershed Groups, General Public	Seminar focuses on impacts of stormwater, strategies for reducing stormwater runoff and watershed function as it relates to NPS pollution.	\$2,000
Bay	Lancaster	Sallie Gregory	Watersheds: Making the Connection	Watersheds: Exhibits & Models	Watershed Awareness	General Public	Interactive educational display at Cherry Crest Farm Maize Maze allows visitors to investigate nonpoint and point source pollution in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.	\$1,789
Bay	Lebanon	Lynette Gelsinger	Horse Pasture Management	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts	Farmers, Landowners, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Workshop focuses on properly maintained pastures, how they are good for the horses that graze them, the soil, and nearby streams.	\$1,784
Bay	Lycoming	Rod Morehart	Urban Nutrient Management Workshops	Soils	NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, General Public	Workshops for homeowners on using soil samples as a tool to protect local waterways.	\$1,425
Bay	Lycoming	Carey Entz	Rain Barrel Workshops	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Landowners, General Public	Workshops address the importance of installing rain barrels as a means to decrease the harmful effects of stormwater runoff.	\$1,271
Bay	Lycoming	Carey Entz	Lycoming/ Tioga Floodplain and Riparian Protection Summit	Stormwater: Workshops	NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Government Officials, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff	Project brings together municipalities to explain stream dynamics and how riparian and floodplain management can help with flooding and NPS pollution reduction.	\$1,325
Bay	Mifflin	Cadie Pruss	Agriculture in the 21st Century Conference	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness	Farmers	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.	\$2,000
Bay	Northumberland	Jaci Lucas	Winter Conference	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Government Officials, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	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.	\$2,000
Bay	Northumberland	Judy Becker	Twilight Meetings	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Landowners, General Public	Meetings educate farmers about conservation and how to improve their practices including the installation of agricultural BMPs.	\$750
Bay	Northumberland	Jaci Harner	Tri-County Stormwater/Flood Summit Workshop	Stormwater: Workshops	Stormwater	Government Officials, Local/State Agency Staff	Meeting covers stormwater management techniques that reduce NPS pollution. Participants will receive a "toolbox" of educational resources.	\$1,500

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Bay	Snyder	Renee Swineford	Women in Agriculture Forum	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, General Public	Meeting geared towards women in the agricultural community. Topics include BMPs and environmental issues that affect the water quality in our streams.	\$1,113
Bay	Snyder	Barry Spangler	No-Till Informational Meetings	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts	Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Local/State Agency Staff	Meetings to exchange no-till experiences among farmers. Content includes education on NPS pollution reduction and implications for the Chesapeake Bay.	\$915
Bay	Snyder	Barry Spangler	Farmers Winter Meeting	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts	Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Local/State Agency Staff	Meeting covers topics related to the reduction of nutrient, sediment, and chemical pollution in our surface and ground waters originating from farms.	\$1,055
Bay	Sullivan	Corey Richmond	Sullivan/Bradford Floodplain and Riparian Protection Summit	Stormwater: Workshops	NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Government Officials, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff	Project brings together municipalities to explain stream dynamics and how riparian and floodplain management can help with flooding and NPS pollution reduction.	\$1,525
Bay	Sullivan	Corey Richmond	Rain Barrel Workshop for Homes and Businesses	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater	Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, General Public	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.	\$2,000
Bay	Susquehanna	Willie Keeney	Heavy Equipment Contractors Workshop	Erosion & Sedimentation: Workshops	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness, Wetlands	Government Officials, Contractors	Workshop to educate and update contractors and municipalities regarding BMPs for erosion and sediment control and waterway management.	\$1,493
Bay	Susquehanna	Kathy Blaisure	Dealing with Your Streamside Property	Stormwater: Workshops	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness, Wetlands	Homeowners, Landowners, Watershed Groups, General Public	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.	\$1,474
Bay	Susquehanna	John Benscoter	Conservation Tour	Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours	Agriculture, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPA Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public		\$1,050
Bay	Union	Greg Bonsall	Stormwater Runoff Reduction	Stormwater: Workshops	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Media, Watershed Groups, General Public	Stormwater workshops with free rain barrel distribution program and display that focuses on reducing stormwater runoff and improving infiltration.	\$2,000
Bay	Wyoming	Bernie Scalzo	Wyoming/Susquehanna Floodplain and Riparian Protection Summit	Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours	NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Government Officials, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff	Project brings together municipalities to explain stream dynamics and how riparian and floodplain management can help with flooding and NPS pollution reduction.	\$1,950