

2008-09 Educational Mini-grant Projects

Source	District	Contact	Title	Category	Educational Focus	Target Audience(s)	Description	Funding
319	Berks	Chris Johnson	Nitrogen & BMP Education Program for Farmers	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness	Farmers	One-on-one education with local farmers on nutrient application timing and methods, as well as no-till farming.	\$1,500
319	Bucks	Mary Ellen Noonan	Stormwater Management: Riparian Buffer Maintenance for Streamside Property Owners	Stormwater: Workshops	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Landowners, Media	Through a partnership with Delaware Valley College, faculty and students prepare educational materials pertaining to property streamside (riparian buffer) management for homeowners. The materials will be distributed along with an offer for free property evaluations that will include an educational component.	\$1,951
319	Cameron	Kate Radock	Chapter 102 Erosion and Sedimentation Workshop	Erosion & Sedimentation: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils	Homeowners, Landowners, Contractors, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public, Forestry	Workshop focuses on Chapter 102 regulations and how they enhance and improve the County's abundant natural resources through the use of proper BMPs.	\$382
319	Cameron	Kate Radock	Agriculture Workshop on Erosion & Sedimentation and Nutrient Management	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Workshop on agriculture-related erosion and sedimentation problems and what best management practices (BMPs) can reduce this impact on streams and rivers.	\$292
319	Chester	Chotty Sprenkle	Rain Barrel Workshop	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, General Public	Workshop covers stormwater issues relevant to nonpoint source (NPS) pollution and the benefits of using a rain barrel. Participants will construct and install a rain barrel.	\$2,000
319	Crawford	Brian Pilarcik	Pymatuning Clean Water Festival	Nonpoint Source Pollution: General Awareness	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness, Wetlands	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, General Public	Festival serves as an interactive learning area geared toward educating the public on water quality, NPS pollution, and watershed conservation issues.	\$1,558
319	Dauphin	Bob Christoff	Municipal Planning Workshop & BMP Tour	Community Conservation: Workshops	NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Government Officials, Watershed Groups, General Public, Developers	Workshop provides a review of issues and regulations related to stormwater runoff as well as an educational tour of 16 different functioning BMPs.	\$1,970
319	Elk	Kim Lanich	Watershed Awareness Booth	Watersheds: Exhibits & Models	Acid Mine Drainage, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Watershed Groups, General Public	Booth displays educational material on local watersheds and NPS pollution, where it is in the county, and what we can each do to remediate it.	\$740
319	Erie	Bethany Fritz	No-till Meeting	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, Soils	Farmers, Landowners, Local/State Agency Staff	No-till meeting is a partnership of northwest PA counties for farmers. Meeting focuses on utilizing no-till and cover crops to reduce soil loss and NPS pollution from runoff.	\$1,250
319	Erie	Bethany Fritz	No-till Field Day	Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, Soils	Farmers, Landowners, Local/State Agency Staff	Field day focuses on the importance of no-till farming on protecting the environment, particularly local water quality as it pertains to the impacts of NPS pollution.	\$706
319	Greene	Laurel Rush	Conservation Farmer Tour & Articles	Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours	Agricultural Impacts, NPS Pollution Awareness	Farmers, Landowners, General Public	Project involves a farm tour and newspaper articles that draw attention to local farms that can be visited where agricultural BMPs are in place and have been successfully carried out.	\$1,066
319	Indiana	Emily Bloom	Fundamentals of Successful Farming: Rotational Grazing Workshops	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Landowners, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff	Field days provide education for Amish dairy farming community about rotational grazing with an emphasis on environmental stewardship in dairy production.	\$1,851

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319	Jefferson	Deb Wilson	Watershed Festival	Watersheds: Festival	Acid Mine Drainage, Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Festival promotes county-wide conservation efforts to correct and avoid NPS pollution. Educates stakeholders on how to become involved in locally-led environmental efforts.	\$2,000
319	Jefferson	Deb Wilson	Project Grass Conference & Farm Tours	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Landowners, Contractors, Local/State Agency Staff	Grazing conference focuses on rotational grazing in an effort to decrease NPS pollution in watersheds by better utilizing land and water resources.	\$1,250
319	Lancaster	Matthew Kofroth	Rain Barrels in Urban Environments	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Workshop provides stormwater education and distributes rain barrels. Goal of project is to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff emanating from the urban environment.	\$1,480
319	Lancaster	Matthew Kofroth	Lancaster/Lebanon Watershed Forum	Watersheds: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness, Wetlands	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Contractors, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Educational forum and networking opportunity to increase knowledge of participants on NPS pollution and to fuel continued involvement in watershed conservation.	\$2,000
319	Lawrence	Rebecca Naber	Guidance for Proper Installation of Best Management Practices	Community Conservation (BMP Awareness): Workshops	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Contractors, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Produce a PowerPoint presentation that details, step-by-step, proper installation of BMPs. Hold a local educational workshop using the presentation as a learning tool.	\$1,650
319	Luzerne	Shawn Rybka	Watershed Workshops	Watersheds: Workshops	NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Government Officials, General Public	Workshops address means of reducing NPS pollution and stormwater runoff. Include demonstrations on how to keep sediment and nutrient pollution out of local waterways.	\$2,000
319	McKean	Sandy Thompson	Clean Water Campaign	Watersheds: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Contractors, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Campaign shows that individuals can make a difference, even if they don't live next to a stream. Focus is on negative impacts of NPS pollution on water resources and health.	\$2,000
319	Montgomery	Kristina Henderson	Rain Barrel Workshop	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Landowners, General Public	Workshop educates residents on proper management of stormwater to enhance and improve water quality by reducing NPS pollution generated on their property.	\$1,975
319	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 through the installation of agricultural BMPs.	\$750
319	Pike	Michele Ulmer	Pike/Wayne/Monroe Stormwater/Flood Summit	Stormwater: Workshops	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Government Officials, Local/State Agency Staff	Summit targets local decision-makers to inform and educate them on the importance of stormwater and floodplain management and implications for reducing water pollution.	\$1,737
319	Pike	Michele Ulmer	Pike/Wayne Rain Barrel Workshop	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Homeowners, Landowners, Watershed Groups, General Public	Program for homeowners on importance of stormwater management. Focus is on NPS pollution, how it affects the watershed, and how to reduce it by installing a rain barrel.	\$1,942

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319	Potter	Angela Kellert	Agricultural E&S Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Clinic	Agriculture: Workshops	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils	Farmers, Landowners, Contractors, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Program promotes understanding of how to reduce NPS pollution through erosion and sedimentation (E&S) controls and how the reduction of erosion benefits watersheds.	\$1,808
319	Somerset	Dave Kemp	Watershed Summit & Tour	Watersheds: Workshops	Acid Mine Drainage, NPS Pollution Awareness, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Summit and Tour focuses on the Casselman River Watershed, historically impacted by severe point and nonpoint source mine drainage. Tour highlights restoration efforts and educates participants on actions they can continue to take.	\$2,000
319	Venango	Lisette Lane	Rain Barrel Education Project	Stormwater: Rain Barrels	NPS Pollution Awareness	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Workshops provide stormwater management education and cover the construction of rain barrels. Educational brochures will also be developed and distributed.	\$2,000
319	Venango	Lisette Lane	Conservationist Newsletter	Agriculture: Publications & Materials	NPS Pollution Awareness	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public	Newsletter promotes understanding of the importance of conservation and the impact that conservation practices have on NPS pollution. Newsletter features actions to take.	\$1,529
319	Warren	Michael Wright	Rotational Grazing as Nutrient Management Tool	Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Landowners, Media, Watershed Groups	Tours cover rotational grazing as a nutrient management tool, and strategies for transitioning from a barn and concrete management system to a grass-based system. Focus is on reducing NPS pollution.	\$2,000
319	Warren	Heather Wilcox	Conservation Tour	Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours	Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness	Farmers, Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, Media, Watershed Groups, Local/State Agency Staff, General Public, Teachers	Tour educates area residents about agriculture and conservation, the prevention or control of NPS pollution, BMPs on area farms, and riparian restoration projects.	\$1,965
319	Wayne	Jamie Roche	Loggers & Stone Harvesters Workshop	Erosion & Sedimentation: Workshops	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Wetlands	Contractors, Local/State Agency Staff, Loggers/Stone Harvesters	Workshop addresses NPS Pollution through E&S education, including the use of BMPs and issues relevant to Chapter 102 and 105 regulations.	\$517
319	Wayne	Jamie Roche	Contractor's Workshop	Erosion & Sedimentation: Workshops	Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Wetlands	Contractors, Local/State Agency Staff	Workshop addresses NPS Pollution through E&S education and stormwater	\$748
319	Westmoreland	Mimi Thomas-Brooker	We All Live Downstream: Conservation Tour of Sewickley Creek Watershed	Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours	Acid Mine Drainage, Agricultural Impacts, Erosion & Sedimentation, NPS Pollution Awareness, Soils, Stormwater, Watershed Awareness, Wetlands, Timber Harvesting	Homeowners, Landowners, Government Officials, General Public	Tour includes sites where BMPs are being used to improve the quality of the Sewickley Creek watershed. Relevant NPS education will be provided at each site.	\$2,000