

## **Northumberland County Conservation District Rehabbing Little Shamokin Creek**

Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD) was featured on CCN News 8 for rehabilitation work on the impaired Little Shamokin Creek. After a year and a half of planning, the project began on July 8th.

The Little Shamokin Creek project provided several essential elements for this watershed. First, the installations of 1/2 mile of various fish habitat devices which will stabilize streambanks, reduce erosion and sediment deposits, and improve fish habitat. Second, a solid partnership with several entities, including Northcentral PA Conservancy, PA Department of Environmental Protection, PA Fish and Boat Commission, Little Shamokin Creek Watershed Association, and the three property owners.



*Following the installation of fish habitat structures, seeding and mulching is performed on site at the Irish Valley Campground section of the project.*

Jaci Harner, watershed specialist states, "This partnership created a network of resources and support that set the stage for an efficient, effective, and successful project installation. In addition, this project offered valuable demonstration opportunities to educate other state agencies and interested parties about the usefulness of fish habitat structures."

Funding for the Little Shamokin Creek project came from the 2011 DEP Growing Greener grant which was awarded to and administered by Northcentral PA Conservancy (NPC). NPC applied for \$366,188 to install multiple projects on ag-impaired streams throughout the Northcentral Region. NCCD has partnered with NPC on these efforts.

Click here to watch a video explaining the details of the project:  
<http://tinyurl.com/16z2fph>.

