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**WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PROJECTS FUNDED  
THROUGHOUT COMMONWEALTH**

**(Harrisburg, PA)** – Pennsylvania’s County Conservation Districts today received more than \$46,000 for 26 projects in 25 counties that promote water pollution prevention strategies through the Non-point Source (NPS) Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-Grant Program.

“Conservation districts are on the front line of ensuring there is enough clean water for Pennsylvanians,” said Robert Maiden, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD). “With this funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the conservation districts will work with thousands of citizens across the state to help them make a difference in their communities.”

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](http://www.pacd.org) under the Education tab.

The following projects were funded as a part of the 2014 – 2015 NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant round:

<b>Conservation District</b>	<b>Project Title</b>
Allegheny	Southwest Project Grass Grazing Bus Tour
Beaver	Stormwater Solutions for Homeowners
Berks	Preventing Nonpoint Source Pollution through Adult Education in Berks County



Blair	Trails, Trees and TV
Bradford	Bradford County Nutrient Management Education and Outreach Strategy
Bucks	We All Live Downstream: Delaware River Watershed Migration Day
Cameron	Implementing Best Management Practices on a Timber Harvest
Crawford	PA Farmland Preservation Association Conference and Conservation Tour
Dauphin	Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Workshops
Elk	Backyard Conservation Workshop
Greene	Conservation Partnerships to Reduce NPS Pollution - Brochure
Huntingdon	Pollinator Garden at Old Crow Wetland
Lackawanna	Rain Garden Demonstration Site
Lawrence	Lawrence County Agricultural Field Day, featuring the Penn State Cover Crop Interseeder
Lehigh	Pollution Prevention Through Education
Lycoming	No-Till and Cover Crop Field Day
McKean	Prevention of NPS Pollution in McKean County
Monroe	Retain the Rain II: Practices for Pollution Prevention
Northampton	“Stop the Mud”
Potter	A Wastewater Buffer Strip with Biochar will Reduce Pollution
Snyder	New Cover Cropping Ideas
Snyder	Women In Ag Forum - Managing Soil Health
Tioga	Tioga County Agriculture Education
Union	Urban Landowner Cover Cropping
Venango	Venango County Ag Field Day



Westmoreland	Headwaters of Turtle Creek Bus Tour
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*The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. (PACD) is a non-profit organization whose guiding values include: Sustainable Resource Conservation; Integrity, Local; Education and Outreach; and Partnerships. PACD primarily serves as the collective voice for Pennsylvania's 66 county conservation districts. For more information about PACD, visit [www.pacd.org](http://www.pacd.org).*

