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PACD EDUCATIONAL MINI-GRANT PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

I. 2007-08 Educational Mini-grant Project Outcomes:

A. 2007-08 Section 319 NPS Pollution Reduction Educational Mini-grant Outcomes*:

- 21 mini-grant projects were conducted, totaling \$34,220 in financial support.
- 4,438 people participated in Section 319 mini-grant programs over the last year, with up to an additional 54,935 people made aware of the projects - typically through advertising for events.
- 46 educational materials were produced (brochures, presentations, displays, etc.) and over 9,880 educational materials were distributed.
- 82 educational tools were made available (rain barrels, test kits, field guides, etc.). 67 educational tools were distributed and the remaining tools will continue to be made available to the public.
- 40 workshops / educational meetings and 5 field days / tours were conducted.
- 261 people expressed an intention to install Stormwater BMPs as a result of mini-grant project participation.
- 270 people expressed an intention to adopt Agricultural BMPs as a result of mini-grant project participation.
- 211 people expressed an intention to implement E&S controls as a result of mini-grant project participation.
- 86% of people surveyed demonstrated a measurable increase in knowledge of the grant's focus topic.
- 88% of people surveyed demonstrated a measurable increase in knowledge of NPS pollution reduction strategies.
- 89% of people surveyed demonstrated a measurable increase in knowledge of local watersheds.

B: 2007-08 Chesapeake Bay Educational Mini-grant Outcomes*:

- 32 mini-grant projects were conducted, totaling \$42,780 in financial support.
- 4,822 people participated in Chesapeake Bay mini-grant programs over the last year, with up to an additional 802,577 people made aware of the projects - typically through advertising for events.
- 105 educational materials were produced (brochures, presentations, displays, etc.) and over 8,500 educational materials were distributed.
- 770 educational tools were made available (rain barrels, test kits, field guides, etc.). 550 educational tools were distributed and the remaining tools will continue to be made available to the public.
- 40 workshops / educational meetings and 15 field days / tours were conducted.
- 721 people expressed an intention to install Stormwater BMPs as a result of mini-grant project participation.
- 621 people expressed an intention to adopt Agricultural BMPs as a result of mini-grant project participation.
- 525 people expressed an intention to implement E&S controls as a result of mini-grant project participation.
- 82% of people surveyed demonstrated a measurable increase in knowledge of the grant's focus topic.
- 81% of people surveyed demonstrated a measurable increase in knowledge of NPS pollution reduction strategies.
- 79% of people surveyed demonstrated a measurable increase in knowledge of local watersheds.

**Outcomes are based on data collected as of 6/1/2008.*

**Do you have questions regarding the PACD Educational Mini-grant Program?
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II. 2008-09 Educational Mini-grant Projects Announcement:

District	Project Title	Funding Source	District	Project Title	Funding Source
Agriculture: Demonstrations, Field Days & Tours			Ground Water Protection: Septic Systems		
Bradford	Nutrient Management Field Day	Bay	Cumberland	What You Need to Know about your Well Water and NPS Pollution	Bay
Cambria	No-Till Field Day	Bay	Nonpoint Source Pollution: General Awareness		
Erie	No-till Field Day	319	Crawford	Pymatuning Clean Water Festival	319
Greene	Conservation Farmer Tour & Articles	319	Soils		
Warren	Conservation Tour	319	Lycoming	Urban Nutrient Management Workshops	Bay
Warren	Rotational Grazing as Nutrient Management Tool	319	Stormwater: Rain Barrels		
Westmoreland	We All Live Downstream: Conservation Tour of Sewickley Creek Watershed	319	Chester	Rain Barrel Workshop	319
Wyoming	Conservation Tour	Bay	Cumberland	Promoting Stormwater Management by Using Rain Barrels	Bay
Wyoming	Wyoming/Susquehanna Floodplain and Riparian Protection Summit	Bay	Franklin	Rain Barrel Workshop & Distribution	Bay
Agriculture: Publications & Materials			Lackawanna	Stormwater Reduction with Rain Barrels	Bay
Venango	Conservationist Newsletter	319	Lancaster	Rain Barrels in Urban Environments	319
Agriculture: Workshops			Lycoming	Rain Barrel Workshops	Bay
Berks	Nitrogen & BMP Education Program for Farmers	319	Montgomery	Rain Barrel Workshop	319
Berks	No-Till Workshops	Bay	Pike	Pike/Wayne Rain Barrel Workshop	319
Cameron	Agriculture Workshop on Erosion & Sedimentation and Nutrient Management	319	Sullivan	Rain Barrel Workshop for Homes and Businesses	Bay
Centre	Agriculture Workshops & Pasture Walks	Bay	Venango	Rain Barrel Education Project	319
Erie	No-till Meeting	319	Stormwater: Workshops		
Indiana	Fundamentals of Successful Farming: Rotational Grazing Workshops	319	Bucks	Stormwater Management: Riparian Buffer Maintenance for Streamside Property Owners	319
Jefferson	Project Grass Conference & Farm Tours	319	Lycoming	Lycoming/ Tioga Floodplain and Riparian Protection Summit	Bay
Lebanon	Horse Pasture Management	Bay	Northumberland	Tri-County Stormwater/Flood Summit Workshop	Bay
Mifflin	Agriculture in the 21st Century Conference	Bay	Pike	Pike/Wayne/Monroe Stormwater/Flood Summit	319
Northumberland	Twilight Meetings	Bay	Sullivan	Sullivan/Bradford Floodplain and Riparian Protection Summit	Bay
Northumberland	Twilight Meetings	319	Susquehanna	Dealing with Your Streamside Property	Bay
Northumberland	Winter Conference	Bay	Union	Stormwater Runoff Reduction	Bay
Perry	Aerial Seeding Field Day	Bay	Watersheds: Exhibits & Models		
Potter	Agricultural E&S Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Clinic	319	Elk	Watershed Awareness Booth	319
Snyder	Farmers Winter Meeting	Bay	Lancaster	Watersheds: Making the Connection	Bay
Snyder	No-Till Informational Meetings	Bay	Watersheds: Festivals		
Snyder	Women in Agriculture Forum	Bay	Blair	Public Water Festival	Bay
Community Conservation (BMP Awareness): Workshops			Jefferson	Watershed Festival	319
Lawrence	Guidance for Proper Installation of Best Management Practices	319	Watersheds: Workshops		
Dauphin	Forested Riparian Buffer Education and Demonstration Project	Bay	Clearfield	Horses & Watershed Health	Bay
Dauphin	Municipal Planning Workshop & BMP Tour	319	Lancaster	Lancaster/Lebanon Watershed Forum	319
Erosion & Sedimentation: Workshops			Luzerne	Watershed Workshops	319
Cameron	Chapter 102 Erosion and Sedimentation Workshop	319	McKean	Clean Water Campaign	319
Susquehanna	Heavy Equipment Contractors Workshop	Bay	Somerset	Watershed Summit & Tour	319
Wayne	Contractor's Workshop	319			
Wayne	Loggers & Stone Harvesters Workshop	319			