

**STATEWIDE NPS EDUCATION OFFICE
Nonpoint Source Pollution Education Grant
Mini-grant Program Outcomes: July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010**

PACD offers conservation districts up to \$2,500 to implement educational activities that support the 319 NPS Program. Within the Susquehanna and Potomac River basins, projects support the district's Chesapeake Bay County Implementation Plan.

With a little over \$32,000 in grant funds, 24 projects were conducted by 19 districts. These projects combined provided nps pollution education to nearly 1,500 adults. Thousands of educational materials and tools were distributed and 30 workshops and 10 field days were conducted. Participants demonstrated an increase in knowledge of nps pollution, pollution reduction and prevention strategies through a focus topic, and local watersheds. In addition, participants installed at least 315 SWBMPs, 200 Ag BMPs, and 220 E&S Controls through project activities. Follow-up surveys demonstrate that participants take action and change behaviors as a direct result of these projects.

