

## **Potter County Conservation District Completes Around the County Municipality Meetings** *Submitted by Jason Childs, Manager, Potter County Conservation District*



*Potter County Conservation District's Resource Conservationist Glenn Dunn II (left) and Manager Jason Child are pictured in front of the Hebron Township building.*

Beginning in mid-July of this year the Potter County Conservation District teamed up with the Potter County Planning/GIS department to host a series of one-on-one meetings with each of the municipalities within Potter County.

Planning/GIS Director Will Hunt, Conservation District Manager Jason Childs, and Resource Conservationist Glenn Dunn II set up a total of 5 sessions throughout the county, starting in the northwest in Hebron Township, followed by sessions in Ulysses Township, Germana, and Austin, finally ending at Eulalia Township in the center of the county. Township supervisors and secretaries were invited to the meetings.

Topics of discussion included Erosion and Sedimentation Plans, NPDES, Wetland and Stream Permitting, Building Permit Processes, Stormwater and Floodplains, Subdivision and Land Development, and various other topics. The meetings were successful in opening lines of communication between municipalities and the Potter County Conservation District. A total of 20 Townships/Boroughs were met with for approximately 1 hour over the course of the five meeting dates.

The County Planning/GIS Department and Conservation District's goal is to provide further guidance documents at the Township Convention in October. Goals are to strengthen partnerships with county agencies and apprise them of services and opportunities that are available through the Planning Department, Conservation District, and other offices. It was a very successful outreach effort overall.