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NINETEEN POLLUTION PREVENTION PROJECTS FUNDED

(Harrisburg) – Pennsylvania’s County Conservation Districts today were awarded nearly \$35,000 for 19 pollution reduction projects in 18 counties. These projects promote water pollution prevention activities through the Non-point Source (NPS) Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-Grant Program. The projects will take place over the next 6 months.

“Thanks to funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, PACD is pleased to announce another round of educational projects. These events for Pennsylvania’s residents will help us all do our part to reduce pollution,” said Brenda Shambaugh, Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD). “It is exciting to see what our conservation districts can accomplish with this funding.”

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 the projects funded in the past is available at www.pacd.org under the Education tab.

The following projects were funded as a part of the 2018 – 2019 Round 1 NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant round:



Conservation District	Project Title
Allegheny	Equine Environmental Stewardship Short Course
Beaver	Stormwater Help for Homeowners
Bedford	Homeowner Practices to Minimize Stormwater/NPS Pollution Impacts
Berks	Preventing Nonpoint Source Pollution through Adult Education in Berks County
Bradford	Interseeder and BMP Demonstration Days
Chester	Chester County "Day on the Bay"
Dauphin	Rain Barrel Workshops
Elk	Non-Point Source Pollution Educational Series
Erie	We All Live Downstream: A Residential Stormwater Workshop
Greene	Stormwater Workshops
Lackawanna	Stormwater Management In Your Back Yard
Lawrence	Pilot Teacher's Watershed and Stormwater Workshop
McKean	McKean County Streamside Stewardship
Perry	SCOPE = Scientific Citizens Observing Pollution (in the) Environment.
Potter	Ag-Stravaganza
Venango	"We All Live Downstream" Educational Event
Wayne	A Precipitation Education: Rain Barrel Workshop
Wayne	Stream Maintenance and Flood Intervention Workshop
Westmoreland	Green Infrastructure Tour in the Turtle Creek, Sewickley Creek, and Jacobs Creek Watersheds

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