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FORTY-ONE POLLUTION PREVENTION PROJECTS FUNDED

(Harrisburg) – Pennsylvania’s County Conservation Districts were awarded over \$67,000. With this funding, forty-one pollution reduction projects will take place in twenty-nine 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 year.

“The projects funded through this mini-grant program will reach thousands of Pennsylvania’s citizens. Conservation districts will educate a variety of audiences on actions they can take every day to make a difference for future generations,” said Brenda Shambaugh, Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD).

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 2020 – 2021 NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant round will fund the following projects:

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Mini-grant Amount	Conservation District	Project Title
\$1,500	Armstrong	Manure Management Workshop & Outreach
\$1,500	Armstrong	Municipal Official Workshop
\$1,360	Beaver	Agricultural Gathering and Manure Management
\$810	Beaver	Stormwater Help for Homeowners
\$2,000	Bucks	Residential Stormwater Management
\$2,000	Butler	Soil Health and Manure Management Education
\$630	Cameron	Stream Corridor Management Workshops
\$2,000	Centre	Manure Management & Ag E&S Plan Development Workshop
\$1,500	Chester	Chester County Manure Management Workshops
\$750	Chester	Engaging Municipalities: Municipal Stormwater Workshops for Chester County Christina Basin Municipalities
\$2,000	Chester	Chester County Agricultural Producer Field Days
\$1,000	Clarion	Backyard Conservation
\$2,000	Clarion	Outreach Workshops
\$1,310	Cumberland	Upper Allen Rain Garden Workshop
\$1,600	Dauphin	Manure Management Workshops
\$1,350	Franklin	Manure Management Plan Workshops
\$2,000	Franklin	Franklin County 2020 Summer Conservation Farm Tour
\$2,000	Greene	Stormwater Workshops
\$1,650	Juniata	What's the Point?
\$2,000	Lawrence	A Creek Runs Through It
\$2,000	Lebanon	Lebanon County Rain Barrel Workshop(s): Water Quality 101
\$2,000	Lehigh	Agriculture Winter Workshops
\$1,000	Lehigh	Rain Garden Program
\$2,000	McKean	Protecting McKean County Watersheds

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\$1,920	Monroe	Streamside Buffer Workshop: A Guide for Backyard Buffers in Northeast PA
\$1,900	Montgomery	Pasture and Manure Management Workshop Series
\$1,500	Northampton	“FUNdamentals of Stream Ecology”
\$1,860	Perry	2020 Perry County Field Day
\$2,000	Pike	Planning for Conservation: A Municipal Workshop Series
\$1,500	Pike	Checklist for a Watershed Friendly Home
\$2,000	Potter	Landowner Workshop
\$2,000	Potter	Potter County Rotational Grazing Trial Kit & Field Day
\$2,000	Schuylkill	Ag Technology Field Day and Demonstration
\$1,000	Snyder	Agricultural Plan Writing Workshops
\$1,000	Snyder	2021 Farmers Winter Meeting
\$1,961	Snyder	NPS Pollution Prevention Demo Day
\$1,902	Susquehanna	SCCD Stormwater Management and Rain Barrel Workshop
\$2,000	Venango	How to Manage a Sustainable Equine Farm
\$1,750	Wayne	Soil Health Demonstration Workshop
\$1,000	Wayne	Wayne County Earthmover's Workshop
\$2,000	Westmoreland	Ag E & S Plan Writing Workshops

Click here for a summary description of each project: <https://tinyurl.com/2020-21NPS>.

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