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THIRTY-SEVEN POLLUTION PREVENTION PROJECTS FUNDED

(Harrisburg) – Today, Pennsylvania’s County Conservation Districts were awarded over \$65,000. With this funding, thirty-seven pollution reduction projects will take place in twenty-eight 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 through May 2024.

“Conservation districts received funds to hold educational events for adults on topics of interest to their communities. These projects will help citizens across the Commonwealth do their part to make a difference for clean water and healthy soil,” 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 2023-24 NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant round will fund the following projects:

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Conservation District:	Project Title:	Amount Funded:
Allegheny	Municipal Engagement, Round 2	\$2,000
Beaver	Stormwater Help for Homeowners	\$2,000
Berks	"Barrels and Beer" A Rain Barrel Workshop	\$2,000
Bucks	NPS Pollution Outreach and Education	\$2,000
Carbon	Rain Barrels: A NPS Pollution Solution	\$2,000
Chester	Annual Producer's Meeting	\$2,000
Clarion	Regenerative Agriculture, Farming Responsibly	\$1,500
Clarion	Western PA Grazing Conference	\$2,000
Clarion	No-Till Demonstration & Discussion	\$360
Columbia	Rain Barrel Workshop at Local Farm Market	\$2,000
Cumberland	Lower Allen Township Rain Barrel Workshop	\$2,000
Cumberland	Stuart Park Educational Sign	\$2,000
Elk	Rain Barrel Workshop	\$2,000
Elk	Spring Soil Testing Workshop	\$850
Erie	2023 Erie County Field to Forest Workshop	\$2,000
Erie	Litter Critter Outreach	\$2,000
Franklin	Ag Education Event- Conservation Farm Tour or Ag BMP Meeting	\$2,000
Fulton	Fulton County 2023 Ag Winter Meeting	\$1,750
Indiana	Non-Point Source Pollution and How You Can Help	\$2,000
Juniata	Rooting for Trees	\$1,247
Lawrence	Capture Water and Create Soil	\$2,000
Lebanon	2024 Lebanon County Rain Barrel Workshop: Water Quality 101	\$2,000
Lebanon	Conservation on the Ground: Dairy Edition	\$1,500
Lehigh	Proper Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Workshop	\$1,730
Lehigh	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Project	\$2,000



McKean	Water Quality Awareness Campaign	\$2,000
Monroe	Planning for Clean Water: Stormwater Planning and Management at the Municipal Level	\$1,329
Montgomery	Montgomery County No-Till and Agricultural Conservation Education	\$2,000
Montgomery	Montgomery County NPS Pollution Prevention and Watershed Awareness	\$1,883
Potter	Soil and Water Conservation in Your Community and Backyard	\$1,470
Snyder	2024 Farmers Winter Meeting	\$1,200
Snyder	Soil Health Bucket Service & Meeting	\$2,000
Tioga	Rainbarrel Workshop 2023	\$1,305
Union	Union County Regenerative Dairy Meeting	\$2,000
Washington	Washington County Outreach Meetings	\$1,530
Westmoreland	Virtual Tour of Stormwater BMPs	\$2,000
York	Legislative Informational Breakfast and BMP Tour	\$1,500

Click here for a summary description of each project: <https://tinyurl.com/2023-24NPSProjects>

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