The McKean Conservation District joined PennDOT’s Adopt-A-Highway program to protect and preserve a two-mile stretch of Route 6 West in Smethport.

The Miller Run Watershed in Huntingdon County has a new designation – “Wild Trout.” The stream, once heavily impacted by pollution from abandoned mines, now has a thriving population of native brook trout. The Huntingdon County Conservation District continues to monitor water quality in the stream to ensure the future of the native trout.

Conservation districts are local units of government established under state law to carry out natural resource management programs. Districts work with landowners and local governments to help them manage and protect land and water resources on private and public lands.

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What Can Your Conservation District Do For You?

- Are you concerned about having enough clean water for your family?
- Are you concerned about having healthy soil for local farmers to grow your food?

Then you should support your local conservation district!

Conservation districts were created in Pennsylvania in 1945 in response to the dust bowl of the 1930s. They were created to improve soil and water conservation.

Local municipalities rely on conservation district staff to plan development in a way that conserves and protects the local environment.

Each county in Pennsylvania has a conservation district except for Philadelphia. That’s 66 local conservation offices who are protecting local water and soil resources across the Commonwealth!

Healthier soil happens when conservation districts work with farmers.