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THIRTY-SEVEN POLLUTION PREVENTION PROJECTS FUNDED

(Harrisburg) – Pennsylvania’s County Conservation Districts today were awarded more than \$69,840 for 37 projects in 31 counties. The 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 13 months.

“PACD is excited to announce another round of educational projects coming soon to Pennsylvania’s residents thanks to funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection,” said Shannon Wehinger, Director of Communications & Education for the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD). “There are a wide variety of projects this year including storm drain stenciling in communities, cover crop workshops for farmers, and various clean water campaigns for homeowners.”

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 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 2017 – 2018 NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant round:



Conservation District	Project Title
Armstrong	Establishing Vegetation Suitable for Steep Slopes, Acidic Soil, and Improving Wildlife Habitat Workshop
Armstrong	3-Pan Rainfall Simulator
Berks	Preventing Nonpoint Source Pollution through Adult Education in Berks County
Berks	Berks County Rod & Gun Club Outreach
Bradford	Bradford County Outreach Project
Butler	Storm Drain Stenciling and Marker Program
Cameron	Community Watershed Awareness
Clearfield	Rain Barrel/Stormwater Workshops
Crawford	Municipal Resource Workshop - Floodplain Focus
Cumberland	Conodoguinet Creek Snapshot
Delaware	Let's Work as a Team - We All Live Downstream: Scoop Your Dog Poop
Franklin	Summer Conservation Farm Tour
Greene	Stormwater Workshops
Huntingdon	Capturing Stormwater in Huntingdon Borough through Rain Barrels
Jefferson	Storm Drain Painting Events
Jefferson	Cover Crop Workshop
Lancaster	Watershed Education Publications
Lawrence	Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring in Lawrence County
Lehigh	Lehigh County Rain Barrel Workshops
McKean	Water Resources Protection Program
Monroe	Inter-seeder Demonstration
Montgomery	Storm Drains to Streams: Pollution Prevention Education for Businesses
Northumberland	Non-Point Source Pollution in Northumberland County
Pike	Non-Point Source Pollution, Groundwater, and Your Drinking Water (Educational Series)
Potter	Potter County Rain Barrel Workshop
Potter	2018 Penn/York Agstravaganza
Susquehanna	Interseeder Demonstration
Tioga	Tioga County Agriculture Education
Union	Water Quality Awareness Billboard Campaign
Venango	Agriculture and Conservation Day
Venango	Watershed Benefits of Landscaping with Native Plants
Venango	Stormwater Issues and Management Practices for Residents of Venango County
Warren	Stream Dynamics and Erosion
Washington	Streambank Restoration Lunch and Learn
Westmoreland	Detention Pond Assessment and Retrofit Video
Wyoming	Nonpoint Source Best Management Practices Educational Bus Tour



York	Stormwater Best Management Practices Tour
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