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THIRTY-FIVE POLLUTION PREVENTION PROJECTS FUNDED

(Harrisburg) – Pennsylvania’s County Conservation Districts were awarded over \$72,000 for thirty-five pollution reduction projects in thirty-one 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.

“Pennsylvania’s conservation districts work every day to control pollution and ensure enough clean water for future generations. Through this mini-grant program, conservation districts can help citizens do their part 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 following projects were funded as a part of the 2019 – 2020 NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant round:

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Mini-grant Amount	County Conservation District	Project Title
\$2,000	Allegheny	2020 Western PA Regional Soil Health Workshop
\$2,000	Armstrong	Armstrong Conservation District – Stormwater Management Workshop
\$1,130	Beaver	Managing Stormwater at Your Home
\$1,368	Beaver	Healthy Productive Forests
\$2,000	Berks	Preventing Nonpoint Source Pollution through Adult Education in Berks County
\$2,000	Bradford	Bradford County Education and Outreach Project
\$2,000	Butler	Western PA Regional Soil Health Workshop
\$2,000	Clarion	Invasive Species Series
\$2,000	Clearfield	Cover Crop Workshop
\$2,000	Columbia	“No Mow Zone” Education Project
\$2,000	Dauphin	We Change Stream Health
\$2,000	Delaware	Municipal and Public NPS Pollution Prevention Workshops
\$2,000	Franklin	Franklin County 2019 Summer Conservation Farm Tour
\$2,000	Greene	Stormwater Workshops
\$2,000	Indiana	Educational document for local landowners and agriculture communities when working in wetlands and waterways
\$2,000	Jefferson	Outreach Workshops
\$2,000	Lawrence	An Edible Rain Garden
\$2,000	Lebanon	Lebanon County Rain Barrel Workshop(s): Water Quality 101
\$2,000	Lehigh	Lehigh County Riparian Buffer Workshop
\$2,000	Lehigh	Lehigh County Rain Barrel Workshops
\$2,000	Luzerne	Women in Agriculture
\$2,000	McKean	Promoting Healthy Watersheds
\$1,999	Montgomery	NPS Pollution Prevention Education and Outreach at Community Events
\$1,980	Northampton	Agriculture and You: A Day on the Farm.
\$1,600	Pike	Pike County Bioswale Installation and Education
\$2,000	Potter	Potter County Rotational Grazing Trial Kit/Field Day
\$1,708	Potter	Potter County Stream Workshop
\$2,000	Snyder	2020 Farmers Winter Meeting
\$1,789	Snyder	Snyder County Township and Borough Officials Meeting
\$2,000	Tioga	Tioga County NPS Education

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\$2,000	Union	Love Your Lawn
\$2,000	Warren	Stream Dynamics and Erosion
\$2,000	Washington	Southwest Project Grass Fall Field Day
\$1,000	Wayne	Wayne County Farm Bus Tour
\$1,145	Westmoreland	A BMP Workshop for Horse Farms

Click here for a summary description of each project: <https://tinyurl.com/2019-20NPS>.

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