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**THIRTY-EIGHT POLLUTION PREVENTION PROJECTS FUNDED**

**(Harrisburg)** – Today, Pennsylvania’s County Conservation Districts were awarded over \$60,000. With this funding, thirty-eight pollution reduction projects will take place in twenty-seven 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 2022.

“This funding will allow conservation district staff to educate citizens on pollution issues in their county. We must all do our part to make a difference. These mini-grants allow districts to reach adult audiences throughout the state,” 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](http://www.pacd.org) under the Education tab.

The 2021-22 NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant round will fund the following projects:

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<b>Conservation District responsible for grant activities</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Amount Funded</b>
Allegheny	A Role for Everyone: Addressing Watershed Health and NPS Pollution	\$1,788
Beaver	Agricultural Gathering and Manure Management	\$1,360
Beaver	Stormwater Help for Homeowners	\$860
Bradford	Bradford County Outreach and Education Project	\$1,720
Butler	Sustainable Backyard Workshop and Rain Garden	\$2,000
Centre	We All Live Downstream: Water Quality Initiatives for Homeowners	\$1,200
Chester	Charlestown Playhouse Raingarden Signage	\$2,000
Chester	Homeowners Association (HOA) Stormwater Facility Maintenance Training	\$1,275
Clearfield	Stormwater Education in Clearfield County	\$2,000
Clinton	Clinton County Virtual Rain Barrel Workshop	\$1,980
Franklin	2021 Summer Conservation Farm Tour	\$2,000
Franklin	Izaak Walton League Streamside Signage and Tree Planting Workshop	\$1,320
Franklin	Antietam Meadow Park Streamside Interpretive Signage and Macroinvertebrate Workshop	\$2,000
Greene	Agricultural Workshop and Field Day	\$2,000
Greene	Stormwater Workshops	\$2,000
Indiana	Beginning Temporary Fence Kit	\$1,992
Jefferson	MMP Development Webinar & One-On-One Assistance	\$1,400
Jefferson	Rain Barrel Workshop & Demonstration Area	\$1,500
Juniata	A Pollution Solution	\$2,000
Juniata	Buckets of Benefits	\$2,000
Lebanon	Lebanon County Rain Barrel Workshop(s): Water Quality 101	\$2,000
Lebanon	Conservation on the Ground Field Day: Dairy Edition	\$1,500
Lehigh	Homeowner Rain Barrel Workshop	\$2,000
Lehigh	Homeowner Stormwater Management Workshop	\$2,000
McKean	Citizens Helping Watersheds- Protecting McKean County's Water Resources	\$2,000
Mifflin	Self-guided water quality tour at local township park	\$2,000
Montgomery	Pasture Management and No-Till Drill Education	\$1,500
Northumberland	Countywide Action Plan Website Outreach	\$2,000
Perry	2021 Perry County Field Day	\$1,860
Pike	Community Association Workshop Series	\$1,000
Potter	Rain Barrel Workshop	\$2,000
Snyder	Soil Health Toolbox Field Day	\$2,000
Snyder	Agricultural Plan Writing Workshops	\$1,000
Snyder	2022 Farmers Winter Meeting	\$1,000
Susquehanna	Susquehanna County Manure Management Workshops	\$2,000



Tioga	Virtual Rain Barrel Workshop	\$1,358
Washington	Washington County 2022 Agriculture Winter Meeting	\$1,000
York	Making the Most with Multimedia – A Virtual Look at Watersheds	\$2,000

Click here for a summary description of each project: [www.tinyurl.com/2021-22NPS](http://www.tinyurl.com/2021-22NPS).

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