



Cumberland County Conservation District 2009 Annual Report



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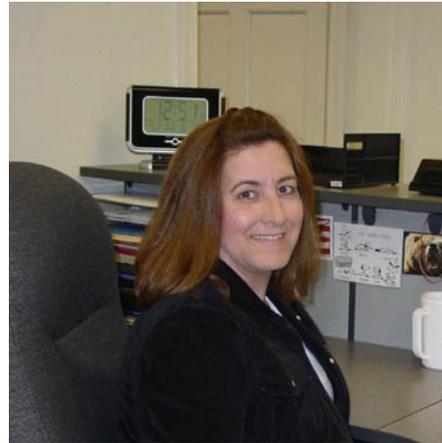
Photos featured on the front cover:

Top left	Site of Mixell Dam Removal
Top right	Cumberland County Envirothon
Bottom left	District Strategic Planning
Bottom right	Laughlin Mill, Newville, PA

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EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PROGRAM

The priority of the erosion and sedimentation pollution control program is the protection of water resources from the impacts of accelerated erosion and the sedimentation that results during earthmoving activities. The District works to ensure that the soil and water resources of Cumberland County are protected. As the County continues to develop, it becomes increasingly important to make sure the resources are protected according to State regulations. We continue to work with the regulated community to be sure that they are up to date with the most current regulations and methods of construction. The District has been given the authority through a delegation agreement to administer the Erosion and Sedimentation Control and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) programs by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to achieve this goal.

The District reviews Erosion and Sedimentation (E & S) control plans to assure adequacy with current regulations. Chapter 102 of the Clean Streams Law requires all earthmoving activities over 5,000 square feet of disturbance to develop a written erosion control plan. The design of the plan must minimize accelerated erosion and resulting sedimentation to waters of the Commonwealth.

The federal NPDES program requires permits to be obtained to allow the discharge of storm water from earthmoving activities disturbing greater than five acres of land over the life of the project. Sites disturbing between 1 and 5 acres with a point source discharge to surface waters of the Commonwealth must also obtain permit coverage. The District performs an administrative check on the application package, reviews the E&S plan and acknowledges the use of general NPDES permits. For individual permits, which are for High Quality (HQ) or Exceptional Value (EV) watersheds, the District performs an administrative check on the application package and reviews the E&S plan. DEP reviews the post construction stormwater plan and issues the permit. On December 8, 2009, DEP reissued the PAG-02, 2009 Amendment, for a two year time period. This does not affect Individual NPDES permits which will continue to be issued for five years. The PAG-02 permit application filing fee is \$500.00. Further information can be obtained by visiting DEP's website.

Once a NPDES permit or E&S plan is approved, the District technicians perform inspections of active earthmoving in the field to determine compliance with Chapter 102 Regulations. The District meets with the contractor at the site of the disturbance to go over the plan. They will walk the site to determine if the plan is being implemented and best management practices (BMPs) are properly installed and maintained. At the conclusion of the inspection, an Earth Disturbance Inspection Report is completed by the technician. A statement of site conditions and any violations of Chapter 102 regulations and the Clean Streams Law are noted. The technician then conducts follow up inspections to determine if past violations have been corrected. When the District receives a complaint about a possible problem on an active site, a field evaluation is conducted to determine compliance with current regulations and followed-up with the appropriate action or referral.

Under the Clean Streams Law and the District's Level III delegation agreement with DEP, the District has the authority to impose penalties for past violations for sites where voluntary compliance can not be achieved. The District's main goal is to work with developers and contractors to achieve voluntary compliance. When this is not possible, a Notice of Violation (NOV) is sent to the responsible party. An administrative enforcement conference is held with the District. After reviewing all the facts the District may determine that penalties are warranted. The penalty money is forwarded to DEP and deposited into the Commonwealth's Clean Water Fund.

The District also provides the public with information on the most current regulations, administrative procedures, and methods of construction. In March, a one-day workshop on geosynthetic BMPs for stormwater management was presented for both Stormwater Presentation/Information in November. A Session for engineers was also held



Route 11 no longer goes through the heart of the village of New Kingstown. A new by-pass was constructed to carry all traffic to the north.



The PA Fish and Boat Commission Big Spring Hatchery raceways were demolished, filled in and stabilized with grass.



The Post Construction Detention Basin was designed to retain and infiltrate the difference in runoff from a 100 year storm. The basin is located at the North Dickinson Elementary School.

During 2009, the District approved 2 CAO plans, 3 VAO plans and amended a CAO plan to reflect management changes that had taken place. Also, one farmer was referred to the SCC for enforcement for an Act 38 violation.

In addition to the plans being implemented, the District performed inspections of Concentrated Animal Operations (CAO's) to ensure compliance for operations required to maintain a Nutrient Management Plan.

In 2009, Cumberland County responded to five manure related complaints. Of the five complaints, one was referred to DEP for enforcement.

Cumberland County continues to encourage farmers to be responsible in their nutrient management by implementing a Nutrient Management Plan and Best Management Practices. By doing so, we aim to strengthen the nutrient management program and water quality protection in the Commonwealth and beyond.

Pre-Sidedress Nitrogen Testing (PSNT)

The Cumberland County Conservation District once again offered the Pre-Sidedress Nitrogen Test (PSNT) performed for corn to local farmers. It is a free service that the District has offered for the past 9 years. In 2009, one intern from Shippensburg University tested 140 fields covering 1,735 acres. Of the 140 fields tested, 19 fields had a recommendation for additional nitrogen. 2009 saw the highest number of fields tested since the program began in 2000. The District is looking forward to another successful PSNT season in 2010. To participate in the 2010 PSNT program, please contact Kristen Kitchen at (717)240-5360 or kkitchen@ccpa.net

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

The Cumberland County Conservation District continues its efforts to reduce sediment and nutrients entering the Chesapeake Bay Watershed through implementation of Best Management Practices (BMP's) and education. We believe it is also imperative to provide financial assistance to farmers who continue to struggle with tough economic conditions.

Chesapeake Bay Special Projects

Cover Crop - Once again the Conservation District received funding to assist farmers in planting a small grain winter cover crop. 1,414 acres are enrolled in the current cover crop program. Because a winter cover crop protects soil from water and wind erosion, captures and holds manure nutrients, and is essential to no-till production systems, providing cover crop incentive payments continues to be a priority.

No-Till Alfalfa - Funding was still available in 2009 for producers to plant no-till alfalfa. The forty acres that were planted this year brought the total acres planted to over three hundred since the program's inception. Planting alfalfa by no-till means can reduce soil loss by up to 50% when compared to conventional tillage.

No-Till Planter Rental - A new program that was offered this year by the Conservation District was the No-Till Planter Rental Program. Farmers could rent a no-till planter, or have a custom operator plant a crop by no-till means. This allows producers who are not financially able to purchase a no-till planter achieve their goal of reducing erosion in their crop fields. 197 acres are enrolled in the program to date.

Animal Mortality Composters - Farmers were faced with new legislation in 2009 regarding disposal of large animal mortalities. Concerned with how improper disposal of dead animals could affect surface and ground water, the Conservation District provided incentive funding to three dairy farmers to install large animal mortality compost facilities. These facilities allow farmers to handle their mortalities properly, regardless of weather conditions, and in a way that protects water resources.

Education

The Cumberland County Conservation District held a Farmer Field Day in March of 2009 at the Mains Dairy in Newville. Topics covered at the Field Day included Precision Feeding, Chesapeake Bay restoration accomplishments and challenges, program updates, and funding opportunities. The Field Day concluded with a tour of the methane digester that had recently been installed on the Mains operation. Over 100 farmers, vendors and agency personnel attended the field day to learn about this valuable information.

The Conservation District also strives to be represented at agricultural related meetings in Cumberland County by having a display and personnel present to provide information and answer questions. Through this and many person to person contacts, relationships are built with the farming community so that the District can provide assistance not only to address existing environmental concerns, but to preempt problems by producers knowing who to consult for information.

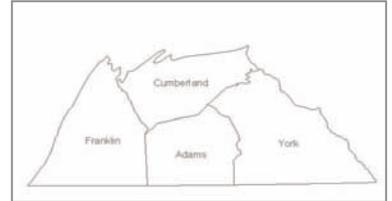
The Future

One of the biggest challenges in 2010 looks to be the continuing struggle to provide the finances that are necessary to install the practices needed to protect the waters of the Commonwealth. The Cumberland County Conservation District will continue to provide assistance whenever possible to help with the protection of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

ENGINEERING ACTIVITY

Michael Lubinsky P.E., District Engineer

Projects Designed, Reviewed and/or Inspected During 2009



NAME	COUNTY	DESIGN APPROVED	PROJECT COMPLETED	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
Curtis Weaver	Cumberland	March	April	Waste Storage Facility, Subsurface Drainage
Weary Dairy	Cumberland	April	September	Large Animal Mortality Composter
Ickes' Dairy	Cumberland	May	August	Large Animal Mortality Composter
Fred McGillvray	Cumberland	May	August	Large Animal Mortality Composter
Shawn Pequignot	York	July		Waste Storage Facility, Waste Transfer & Treatment, Heavy Use Area Protection
Ron Negley	Cumberland	July		Roof Runoff Management, Underground Outlets
Bill Kirk	Adams	-	August	Heavy Use Area Protection, Waste Storage, Transfer, and Treatment System
Dave Fertig	Cumberland	September	October	Animal Mortality Composter
Rodney Kuhns	York	October		Roofed Barnyard, Waste Storage Facility, Heavy Use Area Protection, Spouting/Outlets
Ernest Rotz	Franklin	October	November	Roofed Barnyard, Waste Storage Facility, Heavy Use Area Protection, Spouting/Outlets



WATERSHED PROGRAM

Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD) mini grants

The District received two mini grants through PACD. The first was used to produce rain barrels at Cedar Cliff High School. After construction, the rain barrels were offered to County citizens along with brochures to educate the public about stormwater runoff and nonpoint source pollution. The other grant was used to fund multiple workshops on protecting homeowners' well water from pollution and managing their septic systems. Those who attended the workshop received a free water test for bacteria and E.coli. The same workshop will be held in the spring of 2010.

Trout in the Classroom grant

The PA Fish and Boat Commission awarded the District and Cedar Cliff HS a cooperative grant to raise Brook Trout in a classroom setting. The grant offered the opportunity to raise trout from eggs to small fish. The fertilized eggs were dropped off at Cedar Cliff High School and will be stocked into the Yellow Breeches Creek in the future. Through this project, the students will learn about monitoring water quality, ecology, and behavior of fish.

Growing Greener II and Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution grants

The District administered three grants through DEP's Growing Greener II and Section 319 programs. One grant was for implementing agricultural best management practices (BMPs) in impaired watersheds. The BMP's installed through this grant included waste storage structures, roof runoff management, barnyard areas and manure transfer systems. Another grant is for funding stormwater BMP's around the Allen Road office which houses the Conservation District. BMP design and layout is ongoing with this project. The third grant provided funds to develop a Watershed Implementation Plan for the Middle Spring Watershed. This plan identifies agricultural and stormwater/urban runoff and recommends BMPs to improve the Middle Spring Watershed. The plan was completed in 2009 and will be beneficial in securing funding for BMP's in the watershed.



Cedar Cliff HS students assemble rain barrels as part of an educational mini grant from PACD

Winter Watershed Association Meeting

The Cumberland and Franklin County Conservation Districts joined with the Fulton County Conservation District to hold our Annual Winter Watershed Association meeting. The meeting was December 7, 2009, at Shippensburg University. The meeting provides the opportunity for the watershed groups in the tri-county area to talk about their successes and lessons learned over the past year. The guest speaker for the meeting was Julie Vastine with ALLARM (Alliance for Aquatic Resources Monitoring) at Dickinson College. She talked about watershed group sustainability and volunteer recruitment. We thank Shippensburg University for their support and donating the use of their facilities.

Water Testing Program

The Cumberland County Conservation District continued to serve the citizens of the County through the monthly water testing program. Through this program, water can be tested for a variety of contaminants such as total coliform bacteria, e.coli, nitrates, lead, iron, sodium, etc. In 2009, nearly 220 tests were processed by the District for a minimal fee and sent to Analytical Labs, Middletown, PA for analysis. There was a downward trend in the number of samples that tested positive for total coliform bacteria in 2009(40%) compared to 2008(53%).

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



With proceeds from the annual golf tournament, the Conservation District was able to provide two \$500.00 scholarships to students majoring in a natural resources related field. The recipients for the 2009 scholarships are as follows: Mark Porambo, a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School who is studying Forest Technology at Penn State Mont Alto Campus and Daniel Stouch, a graduate of Big Spring High School who is also attending Mont Alto and majoring in Forest Science. We congratulate both winners and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Pictured from left to right: Mark Porambo, Daniel Stouch, and Carl Goshorn

COUNTY ENVIROTHON

The annual Cumberland County Envirothon, presented by the Cumberland County Conservation District, gives high school students hands-on field experience dealing with environmental issues. Students complete five exams focusing on wildlife, aquatics, forestry, soils, and a current issue. This year's current issue was Biodiversity in a Changing World. A picnic style lunch was served and all participants and advisors received a Cumberland County Envirothon t-shirt. Renee Benner from Adams Electric Co-Op attended the event to help hand out trophies to the winners of the event. 108 students, who formed 23 teams from seven schools, participated in the event. The Conservation District received financial support from the following local businesses, which helped to provide for lunch, trophies and t-shirts for the event. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!

Students from seven area high schools competed in the annual Cumberland County Envirothon on Tuesday, May 5, at Fuller Lake in Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Despite a cool and rainy day, the participants enjoyed the day. The top three overall scores were from The Vermicious Kanids of Cedar Cliff High School in first place, The Quercids from Cumberland Valley in second place, and The Cervids from Cumberland Valley in third place. The Vermicious Kanids represented Cumberland County at the 2009 Pennsylvania Envirothon at Bald Eagle State Park, Howard, PA, on May 19 and finished 5th overall in the competition. This is the highest finish of a Cumberland County team at the Pennsylvania Envirothon.



Pictured above is the winning team of the 2009 Cumberland County Envirothon. They are from left to right, Drew Tomes, Greg Clark, Miranda Cover, Katie Clark, and Connie Chon.

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DIRT & GRAVEL ROADS PROGRAM

In 2009 there was one project completed under the Dirt & Gravel Roads Program. South Middleton Township applied driving surface aggregate (DSA) to a 1.1 mile stretch of Mountain Road in order to prevent runoff pollution to Olde Town Run. DSA was applied at 8 inch thickness and rolled to 6 inches, it took more than 2,400 tons to finish the project. The Conservation District provided \$26,000 and South Middleton Township contributed the remaining \$34,000 to complete the project.



TREE SEEDLING SALE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Tree Sale Expenses	
PA Dept. of Ag	\$ 40.00
US Postal Service	\$ 417.20
Bruce Payer	\$ 142.00
Ernst Cons Seeds Inc	\$ 453.62
Pikes Peak Nurseries	\$ 931.00
Rowe's Print Shop	\$ 373.75
Strathmeyer Forests	\$ 1,530.00
Warren County Nursery Inc	\$ 75.00
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Edgar Wright	\$ 485.20
Dutch Mill Bulbs	\$ 588.00
Treessentials Co	\$ 1,263.16
Springbrook Gardens	\$ 476.42
Consolidated Plastics Co Inc	\$ 168.27
Adams County Nursery	\$ 4,658.88
Flickinger's Nursery	\$ 468.00
Kruger's Rental	\$ 365.87
Samuel I Minder Nurseries Inc	\$ 1,656.00
The Patriot News	\$ 96.31
PA Department of Revenue	\$ 1,059.26
Total Expenses	\$15,997.24

Tree Sale Totals			
Item	2008	2009	+ or -
Blue Spruce	2,000	1,800	- 200
Douglas Fir	2,800	2,300	- 500
White Pine	3,500	2,400	- 1,100
Concolor Fir	1,600	1,300	- 300
Red Maple	900	800	- 100
White Oak	1,000	750	- 250
Red Oak	1,000	850	- 150
Serviceberry	800	0	Not Sold in 2009
Butterfly Bush	0	315	New Item for 2009
Pear Packs	90	85	- 5
Apple Packs	130	130	= to 2008 Total
Myrtle	4,200	5,500	+ 1,300
Acorns	25 lbs	42	+ 17
Wood Stakes	1235	663	- 572
Tree Shelters	1144	504	- 640

Total Gross Sales - \$21,822.95
Net Profit - \$5,825.71



Trees & groundcover ready for pick up.

7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Great concentration is needed to sink the putt!



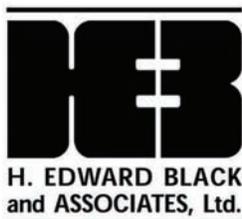
Participants were famished and ready for the steak and chicken dinner after a round of golf!

The 7th Annual Cumberland County Conservation District Golf Tournament was held at Mayapple Golf Links on Friday, September 25, 2009. There were 112 participants that were challenged by the course on this beautiful September day. The event started off with hot dogs and drinks at registration along with the opportunity at a chance for this year's door prize which was a Pittsburgh Steeler E-Z Up with 2 Steeler camping chairs. We received lots of positive comments about the event. Our thanks goes out to all of the hole sponsors and donators who made the day such as success. The District would also like to thank Mayapple Golf Links and their staff for helping us keep everything organized and running smooth. As the players finished their rounds, they were treated to a terrific steak and chicken dinner prepared by Mayapple Restaurant and Bar. This year's winners posted an amazing 16 under par 54. Congratulations!

We must also thank all of the participants who made the day complete. We hope to see everyone again next year.



The Conservation District thanks our **Conservationist Level** hole sponsors. Our day would not have been such a success without their generous support. **Thank You!!!**



All proceeds from the event benefit environmental education efforts in Cumberland County.

CONSERVATION AWARDS PRESENTED FOR 2009

The Cumberland County Conservation District presented their conservation awards for 2009 at their annual picnic in August at West Pennsboro Park, Plainfield.

Clean Water Farm Award Winner Fountain Farm Harry E. & M. Aliene Thompson



Harry Thompson and family received the Chesapeake Bay Program Clean Water Farm Award at the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District annual conference in July, 2009.

Fountain Farm, owned by Harry E. & M. Aliene Thompson, was selected as the Region 1 winner of the 2009 Chesapeake Bay Clean Water Farm Award by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts. Fountain Farm was nominated by the Cumberland County Conservation District for their ongoing efforts to protect the waters of the Commonwealth and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. The Thompsons implement a variety of conservation practices that are effective and practical in reducing pollution.

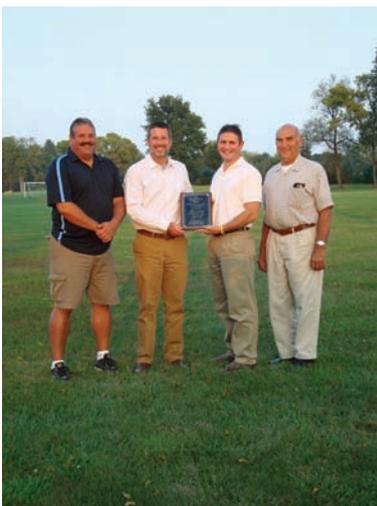
Legislator Award Winner Senator Pat Vance



Pictured left to right is Carl Goshorn, Joe Marsicano representing Senator Pat Vance's office, and Wilbur Wolf.

Senator Pat Vance of Pennsylvania's 31st District was awarded Legislator of Year for her continued support of the Conservation District and her awareness of environmental issues in Cumberland County.

Clean Water Award Winner Kurowski & Wilson, LLC



Pictured left to right is Carl Goshorn, Tom Wilson, Marc Kurowski, and Wilbur Wolf

Kurowski & Wilson, LLC. received the Clean Water Award for their efforts to minimize adverse impacts to water quality in Cumberland County.

Conservation Organization of the Year Award Middle Spring Watershed Association (MSWA)



Pictured left to right is Carl Goshorn, Robin Dolbin and Wilbur Wolf
Middle Spring Watershed Association was one of the most active conservation groups in the County in 2009 hosting events such as stream clean ups, securing grant money for tree plantings, and appearing at community events to stress the importance of stream stewardship.

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY:

- 1.....New Years Holiday – Office Closed
- 13.....Water Testing – District Office
- 18.....Martin Luther King Day – Office Close
- 20-21.....PACD Conference – State College
- 26.....Cooperating Agency Luncheon/Board Meeting
- 28.....Ag Leaders Strategic Planning Meeting

FEBRUARY:

- 10.....Water Testing – District Office
- 15.....President's Day – Office Closed

MARCH:

- 2.....PACD Regional Director's Meeting - York
- 10.....Water Testing – District Office
- 16.....PACD Capitol Day
- 23.....Board Meeting – District Office 6:00 PM
- 26.....Deadline for Tree Sale Orders

APRIL:

- 2.....Good Friday – Office Closed
- 6.....Well and Septic System Management Workshop –
Allen Road
- 14.....Water Testing – District Office
- 15.....Tree Seedling Bundling – AM at Mains Dairy
- 15 & 16....Tree Seedling Distribution – Allen Road

MAY:

- 4.....County Envirothon – Mechanicsburg Sportsman's
Association
- 12.....Water Testing – District Office
- 25.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 PM
- 26.....PA State Envirothon – PPL Montour Preserve
- 31.....Memorial Day – Office Closed

JUNE:

- 9.....Water Testing – District Office
- 17.....Manned District Display at Mechanicsburg Jubilee Day
- 22.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 AM Conference Call

JULY:

- 5.....Independence Day Holiday – Office Closed
- 14.....Water Testing – District Office
- 19-20.....PACD Conference – State College
- 27.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 PM

AUGUST:

- 11.....Water Testing – District Office
- 24.....Board Meeting/District Picnic – 6:00 PM Location TBA

SEPTEMBER:

- 6.....Labor Day – Office Closed
- 8.....Water Testing – District Office
- 24.....Annual Conservation District Golf Tournament –
Mayapple Golf Links
- 28.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 PM

OCTOBER:

- 13.....Water Testing – District Office
- 26.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 AM Conference Call
- 26-28.....Annual Chapter 102/NPDES Training – State College

NOVEMBER:

- 10.....Water Testing – District Office
- 11.....Veteran's Day – Office Closed
- 25.....Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed
- 26.....Day after Thanksgiving – Office Closed

DECEMBER:

- 8.....Water Testing – District Office
- 14.....Board Meeting – District Office 8:00 AM
- 23.....Christmas Holiday – Office Closed
- 24.....Christmas Holiday – Office Closed
- 31.....New Year's Eve – Office Closed