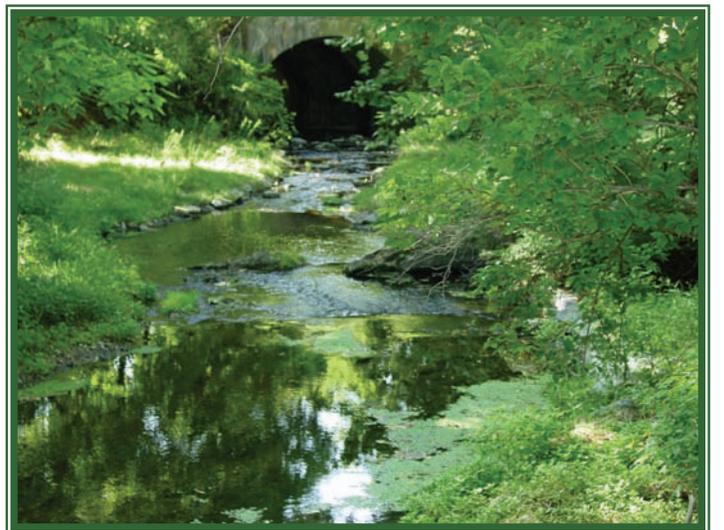




Cumberland County Conservation District 2008 Annual Report



CUMBERLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Top left	Cumberland County Envirothon
Top right	Tree seedling bundling
Bottom left	6th Annual Golf Tournament
Bottom right	Dam removal project in Lower Allen Township

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2008 EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PROGRAM

The goal of the erosion and sedimentation pollution control program is to protect water resources from the impacts of accelerated erosion and sedimentation that results during an earthmoving activity. The District wants to ensure that the soil and water resources of Cumberland County are used wisely. As the population grows in the county, it becomes increasingly important to protect these resources. We strive to educate the regulated community with the most current regulations and the most up-to-date best management practice technology. The District has the authority to administer the erosion and sedimentation control and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) programs through a delegation agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).



Turnpike Reconstruction Project from milepost 210-215 in Upper and Lower Mifflin, Upper Frankford and West Pennsboro Townships. Shown above is a bridge extension over the Conodoguinet Creek to accommodate the addition of a third lane.



Key Logistics Estate, LLC will be constructing a new warehouse/distribution facility consisting of three buildings totaling 3,000,000 square feet situated on 207 acres in Penn Township. Shown is grading that was required to build the first building, related structures and utilities.

Through this delegation agreement, the District is responsible for the following activities:

- ◆ Review erosion and sedimentation control plans
- ◆ Inspect active earthmoving sites
- ◆ Investigate complaints
- ◆ Administer the NPDES program
- ◆ Educate the public
- ◆ Enforce Chapter 102 rules and regulations

2008 E&S PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

E&S Plan Reviews.....	147
Project Acres.....	4595
Disturbed Acres.....	1214
Inspections.....	509
General NPDES Permits.....	31
Individual NPDES Permits.....	17
Complaints.....	36
Civil Actions.....	5
E&S Plan Review Fees.....	\$77,738.00
NPDES Permit Fees.....	\$19,250.00

TOWNSHIPS WITH THE MOST PLANS

South Middleton.....	20
Silver Spring.....	17
Hampden.....	14
East Pennsboro.....	10
Middlesex.....	10



A site being remediated in East Pennsboro Township where a steep slope failed and sent a large plume of sediment to an unnamed tributary to the Conodoguinet Creek.

The Cumberland County Nutrient Management Program experienced change in 2008 with a new Nutrient Management Specialist. Kristen Kitchen began with the District in February, 2008. During 2008, the District approved 2 Concentrated Animal Operation(CAO) plans, 3 Volunteer Animal Operation plans and amended a CAO plan to reflect management changes that had taken place. In addition to the plans being implemented, the District performed inspections of CAO's to ensure compliance for operations required to maintain a Nutrient Management Plan.

Cumberland County continues to encourage farmers to responsibly manage nutrients 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 Testing (PSNT) on corn to local farmers. It is a free service that the District has offered for the past 10 years. In 2008, one intern from Shippensburg University tested 97 fields representing 1,342.1 acres of corn. Of the 97 fields tested, five fields had a nitrogen recommendation. The testing will be offered again in 2009.

Project Grass & Rural Riparian and Ag BMP Initiative

Project Grass seeks to enhance Pennsylvania agriculture through better utilization of grasslands, improve the economic position of PA farms, and increase the amount of livestock and energy efficiency production in the Commonwealth. To help meet these goals Project Grass joins with local farmers, county conservation districts and other partners with assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture agencies to promote grazing in Pennsylvania. In 2008, Project Grass helped fund fencing for rotational grazing on several farms throughout the County.

The Rural Riparian and Ag BMP Initiative is administered through the Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council and serves to repair and improve riparian buffers in pastureland. One project was funded through an RRI grant this year, which included interior and exterior fencing.

2008 CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

The Cumberland County Conservation District Chesapeake Bay Program continues to implement Best Management Practices (BMP's) in our effort to help remove the Chesapeake Bay from the federal Clean Water Act's list of impaired waters.

Chesapeake Bay Special Projects:

For the third year, the Conservation District received funding to assist farmers in planting a small grain winter cover crop. A total of 1,132 acres are enrolled in the current cover crop program. These cover crops not only protect soil from water and wind erosion through winter and help capture and hold manure nutrients, they are an essential tool in a no-till cropping system.

To date, a total of 261 acres of alfalfa have been planted by no-till means with funding assistance from the Chesapeake Bay Program. Planting alfalfa no-till instead of conventional tillage can reduce soil loss by up to 50%.

Combining Funding Sources

2008 also saw the installation of Best Management Practices designed to reduce manure nutrients from entering waters of the Commonwealth. The BMP's were implemented with a combination of funding sources. In all cases, the funding sources provided partial funding of the project, with the producer paying the balance.

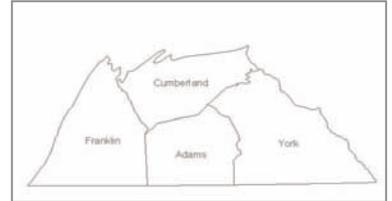
Brandt Farms installed a waste storage facility with heavy use area protection through the Chesapeake Bay Special Project Program and Growing Greener Funds. Todd Chestnut installed a poultry mortality composter with Growing Greener Funds at his poultry broiler operation. The Ickes Farm operation installed a waste storage facility, heavy use area protection and associated components at their dairy heifer facility with Chesapeake Bay and Nutrient Trading funds. A heavy use area with a waste storage facility was installed with Chesapeake Bay funds on the Toby Monismith beef operation. Stover Farms installed a waste storage facility and heavy use area protection at their dairy with Nutrient Trading Funds. In conjunction with these practices, USDA-NRCS provided funding to install a cattle walkway, fencing and silage lechate control.

Being able to use a combination of funding sources enables the Conservation District to implement more of a 'conservation system' rather than just individual components. Implementing the Cumberland County Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy remains the goal of the Conservation District. While having funding available to achieve that goal continues to be our biggest challenge, 2008 was a year that saw many conservation practices established to help protect our valuable water resources here in the Commonwealth, and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay.

2008 ENGINEERING ACTIVITY

Michael Lubinsky P.E., District Engineer

Projects Designed, Reviewed and/or Inspected During 2008



NAME	COUNTY	DESIGN APPROVED	PROJECT COMPLETED	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
Tom Reaver	Adams		January	Waste Storage Facility, Heavy Use Area, Wastewater Treatment
Todd Chestnut	Cumberland	May	May	Animal Mortality Composter
Gordon Bowen	York	May	May	Animal Trails & Walkways, Fencing, Underground Outlets
Deb Thurbon	Cumberland		May	Wetland Restoration
Mark Brandt	Cumberland	April	June	Waste Storage Structure, Waste Transfer Systems, Heavy Use Areas, etc.
Stover Farms	Cumberland	April	June	Waste Storage Structure, Waste Transfer System
J. Michael Ickes	Cumberland	April	June	Waste Storage Structure, Waste Transfer System, Spouting and Outlets
Dean Wickard	Cumberland	April	June	Waste Storage Facility, Heavy Use Area, Spouting and Outlets
Toby Monosmith	Cumberland		June	Waste Storage Facility, Heavy Use Area, Wastewater Treatment
Wickard Bros. Dairy	Cumberland		June	Waste Storage Facility, Heavy Use Area, Wastewater Treatment
Lehman View	Cumberland		August	Waste Storage Facility, Heavy Use Area, Wastewater Treatment
Randy Sutton	Adams	February	September	Stream Crossings
Randy Sutton	Adams	September	September	Spring Development, Fencing
Ke-Holtz Dairy	Adams	July	October	Waste Storage Facilities, Pond Sealing & Lining, Waste Transfer System
Dave Gutshall	Cumberland		October	Waste Storage Facility, Heavy Use Area, Waste Transfer
William Pulig	Adams	March	October	AgriChemical Handling Facility
Tom Garretson	Adams		November	AgriChemical Handling Facility
Hidden Hollow Farms	Adams	May		Waste Storage Structure, Waste Transfer Systems, Heavy Use Areas, etc.
Steve Beiler	York	November		Heavy Use Area, Waste Transfer and Treatment System, Spouting and Outlets
Tuckey Fruit Farms	Adams	December		AgriChemical Handling Facility



Poultry Mortality Composter



Waste Storage Facility

WATERSHED PROGRAM

2008 was a busy year for the watershed program with multiple grants ending and others that were in the beginning stages. Even with the financial crunches with the economy, the District has still been able to provide multiple programs for the public.

Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD) mini grants

The District received three mini grants through PACD. The first was used to produce rain barrels at Cedar Cliff and Cumberland Valley high schools. 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 second 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 third grant was for the creation of a brochure titled, "Erosion Control & Post Construction Stormwater Management Guide for Small Lots Projects".

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 in the fall of 2008 and will be stocked into the Yellow Breeches Creek in the spring of 2009. Through this project, the students will learn about monitoring water quality, ecology, and behavior of fish.

4th Annual Winter Watershed Association Meeting

The Cumberland and Franklin County Conservation Districts held the 4th Annual Winter Watershed Association meeting December 8, 2008, at Shippensburg University. The meeting provides a chance for all the watershed groups in both counties to talk about their successes and failures over the past year. The guest speaker for the meeting was Susan Parry from Capital Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D). She presented RC&D's "Buy Fresh Buy Local" program and spoke to the groups about how they could help local agriculture. A special thanks to George Pomeroy and Shippensburg University for their support and for providing a room for the meeting.



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

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 coliform bacteria, e.coli, nitrates, lead, iron, sodium, etc. In 2008, nearly 250 tests were processed by the District for a minimal fee and sent to Analytical Labs, Middletown, PA for analysis. There was an upward trend in the number of samples that tested positive for Total Coliform Bacteria in 2008(53%) compared to 2007(38%).

PA Cleanways for Cumberland County (PACW)

PACW took part in four illegal trash cleanups in 2008. They participated in three cleanups in the spring: Mt. Holly Marsh Preserve, estimated 1,500lbs of trash; Chestnut Ridge Road, 1,760lbs of trash; Waggoner's Gap, estimated 500lbs of trash. In October, PACW also participated with a vernal pool cleanup at Kings Gap Environmental Center.



Growing Greener II and Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution grant

In 2008, the District started administering three larger grants through DEP's Growing Greener II and Section 319 programs. One grant is for implementing agricultural best management practices (BMPs) in impaired watersheds. Another grant is for funding stormwater BMPs around the County's Allen Road Office Building which houses the Conservation District. The third grant is being used to develop a Watershed Implementation Plan for the Middle Spring Watershed. This plan will identify agricultural and stormwater/urban runoff sources and recommend BMPs to improve the Middle Spring Watershed. This document will be completed in the fall of 2009 and will be very beneficial in securing future state funding.

The picture to the left shows a small sample of the macroinvertebrates that were collected in a survey of Middle Spring Creek as part of a monitoring program to gauge the recovery of the stream.

ANNUAL COUNTY ENVIROTHON

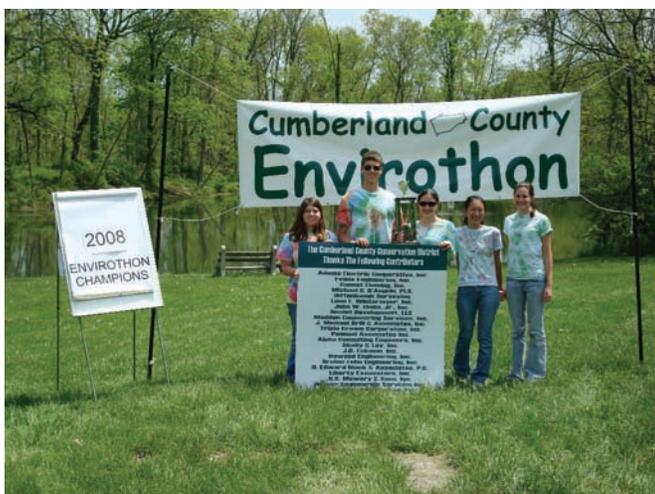
The Cumberland County Conservation District once again provided an environmental competition called the Envirothon. This year's competition was held Tuesday, May 6, at the Mechanicsburg Sportsmen's Association property. The Envirothon gives high school students hands-on field experience dealing with environmental issues. Students complete five exams that present problems focusing on wildlife, aquatics, forestry, soils, and a current issue; this year's issue was Recreational Impact on the Natural Environment. A picnic style lunch was served by volunteers from the Mechanicsburg Sportsmen's Association and all participants and advisors received a Cumberland County Envirothon t-shirt.

The competition attracted 130 students forming 31 teams from nine Cumberland County schools. Big Spring, Camp Hill, Carlisle, Cedar Cliff, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Mechanicsburg, Shippensburg, and Trinity were represented at the competition. The top three overall scorers were The Vermicious Kanids from Cedar Cliff High School in first place, The Duckies from Cumberland Valley in second place, and The Coots from Carlisle Area in third place. The Vermicious Kanids represented Cumberland County at the 2008 Pennsylvania Envirothon at Penn State University, University Park Campus, in State College, on May 19 and 20. The Vermicious Kanids ranked 12th out of 66 teams at the event. This is one of the highest rankings that Cumberland County has ever received at the state level. The Vermicious Kanids were advised by Justin Weaver.

Additionally, the Conservation District received financial support from the following local businesses, which helped provide lunch, trophies and t-shirts for the event.

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Pictured above is the winning team of the 2008 Cumberland County Envirothon. They are from left to right, Liz Limacher, Casey Johnson, Miranda Cover, Connie Chon, and Katie Clark.

2008 Dirt & Gravel Roads Program

Due to limited funding, South Middleton Township completed the only Dirt & Gravel Roads project in 2008. The township installed six new cross pipes on Mountain Road to help reduce any water problems and prevent pollution to Old Town Run which is located parallel to the road. The Conservation District contributed \$2,500 toward the project and South Middleton Twp. spent over \$6,000 in labor and equipment time in completing the project. The township plans to add driving surface aggregate to the same road in 2009.

Pictured to the right is a stabilized outlet which is reducing the erosion and sediment from stormwater entering Old Town Run, a tributary of the Yellow Breeches.



2008 TREE SEEDLING SALE FINANCIAL REPORT

Tree Sale Expenses	
PA Dept. of Ag	\$ 40.00
US Postal Service	\$ 395.83
Bruce Payer (acorns)	\$ 97.50
Ernst Cons Seeds Inc (wildflowers)	\$ 475.34
Musser Forests	\$ 450.00
Pikes Peak Nurseries	\$ 1,040.00
Strathmeyer Forests	\$ 2,663.00
Warren County Nursery Inc	\$ 677.98
Edgar Wright (stakes)	\$ 967.50
Dutch Mill Bulbs	\$ 557.50
Treessentials Co (shelters)	\$ 3,900.62
Tri-Boro Cons Supplies (tarps)	\$ 176.98
Consolidated Plastics Co Inc (bags)	\$ 90.01
Adams County Nursery	\$ 4,758.24
Flickinger's Nursery	\$ 560.00
Kruger's Rental	\$ 457.69
Samuel I Minder Nurseries Inc (myrtle)	\$ 1,268.00
PA Department of Revenue	\$ 1,368.17
Total Expenses	\$19,944.36

Tree Sale Totals		
Item	2008	+ or -
Blue Spruce	2,000	+ 200
Douglas Fir	2,800	- 500
White Pine	3,500	+ 300
Concolor Fir	1,600	+ 200
Red Maple	900	- 100
White Oak	1,000	- 500
Red Oak	1,000	- 100
Serviceberry	800	- 300
Pears	90 pks	- 10
Apples	130 pks	- 35
Myrtle	4,200	- 1400
Acorns	25 lbs	- 7
Wood Stakes	1235	+ 425
Tree Shelters	1144	+ 344

Total Gross Sales - \$24,171.03
Net Profit - \$7,252.68



District Chairman, Wilbur Wolf (left) and Associate Director, Kingsley Blasco (far right) bundling trees with Big Spring FFA Students

6th ANNUAL CUMBERLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT



Golfers enjoying food, friends, and door prizes after a competitive round of golf.

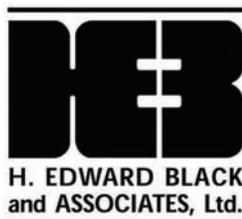
The 6th Annual Cumberland County Conservation District Golf Tournament was held at Mayapple Golf Links on September 26, 2008. There were 84 participants that were challenged not only by the course but by Mother Nature on an overcast and somewhat drizzly day. The event started with hot dogs and drinks at registration along with the opportunity at a chance for this year's door prize which was a Penn State E-Z Up and 2 Penn State camping chairs. Even though the event started out a little on the damp side, once the golf heated up everyone enjoyed themselves. Finally as the players finished their rounds, they were treated to a terrific steak and chicken dinner as door prizes were handed out.

This year's winners were Don Robinson, Don McNutt, and Wilbur Wolf. They tied another group but won the tiebreaker and posted an amazing 11 under par 59. Congratulations!

We would like to thank Mayapple Golf Links for their help in making the day a success. Even with the challenging weather conditions they were unfazed and the event went off without a hitch. We must also thank all of the participants who made the day complete. We hope to see everyone again next year.



The Cumberland County also would like to thank our Conservationist Level hole sponsors.
Our day would not have been such a success without their generous support.



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

CONSERVATION AWARDS PRESENTED FOR 2008

The Cumberland County Conservation District presented their conservation awards for 2008 at their annual picnic in August at Letort Park, Carlisle.

2008 Conservation Farmer of the Year Award and Clean Water Farm Award Car Wood Farm, Charles Carothers III



Pictured is the Charles Carothers III family with District Chairman, Wilbur Wolfe and District Manger, Carl Goshorn



Charles Carothers III and family receives Chesapeake Bay Clean Farm Award from PA Secretary of Agriculture, Dennis Wolff and Conservation District staff

Car Wood Farms was selected by the Conservation District for the 2008 Conservation Farmer of the Year Award in recognition for their efforts in implementing conservation practices. Car Wood Farms was also the recipient of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Region 1— 2008 Chesapeake Bay Clean Water Farm Award.

Clean Water Award Winner David H. Martin Excavating Inc.



Pictured left to right is Wilbur Wolf, Paul Coldsmith, Brad Kuhn, Jeryl Martin and Carl Goshorn

David H. Martin Excavating, Inc. received the Clean Water Award for their efforts to minimize adverse impacts to water quality in Cumberland County.

Conservation Organization of the Year Award Friends of Opossum Lake Conservancy (FOLC)



Pictured left to right is Wilbur Wolf, Ed Franco, Tim Barrick, Steve Feltman, Cindy Criswell and Carl Goshorn

FOLC was one of the most active conservation groups in the county in 2008 and have been very successful in accomplishing their goals of securing grant funding to rebuild and educate the public about Opossum Lake.

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY:

- 1.....New Years Holiday – Office Closed
- 14.....Water Testing – District Office
- 19.....Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed
- 21-23.....PACD Conference – State College
- 27.....Cooperating Agency Luncheon/Board Meeting 9:30 AM

FEBRUARY:

- 11.....Water Testing – District Office
- 16.....President’s Day – Office Closed
- 24.....Board Meeting – District Office 6:00 PM

MARCH:

- 2.....No-Till Discussion Workgroup Meeting – Allen Road
- 2.....PACD Regional Director’s Meeting - York
- 11.....Water Testing – District Office
- 16.....PACD Capitol Day
- 19.....Farmer Field Day – Mains Dairy
- 19.....E&S Program Workshop – Franklin County Conservation
District Office
- 24.....Board Meeting – District Office 6:00 PM
- 27.....Deadline for Tree Sale Orders

APRIL:

- 6.....Well and Septic System Management Workshop –
Allen Road Office Building
- 8.....Water Testing – District Office
- 10.....Good Friday – Office Closed
- 16.....Tree Seedling Bundling
- 16 & 17....Tree Seedling Distribution – Allen Road
- 28.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 PM

MAY:

- 5.....County Envirothon – Pine Grove Furnace
- 13.....Water Testing – District Office
- 19PA State Envirothon – Bald Eagle State Park
- 25.....Memorial Day – Office Closed
- 26.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 PM

JUNE:

- 10.....Water Testing – District Office
- 18.....District Display at Mechanicsburg Jubilee Day
- 23.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 PM

JULY:

- 3.....Independence Day Holiday – Office Closed
- 8.....Water Testing – District Office
- 20-22....PACD Conference – Ramada Conference Center
- 28.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 PM

AUGUST:

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

SEPTEMBER:

- 7.....Labor Day – Office Closed
- 9.....Water Testing – District Office
- 22.....Board Meeting – District Office 7:30 PM
- 22-23.....Annual Dirt & Gravel Road Conference – State College
- 25.....Annual District Golf Tournament – Mayapple Golf Links

OCTOBER:

- 14.....Water Testing – District Office
- 27.....Board Meeting – District Office 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER:

- 11.....Veteran’s Day – Office Closed
- 24.....Board Meeting – District Office 6:00 PM
- 26.....Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed
- 27.....Day after Thanksgiving – Office Closed

DECEMBER:

- 7.....Winter Watershed Association Meeting –
Shippensburg University
- 9.....Water Testing – District Office
- 22.....Board Meeting – District Office 8:00 AM
- 24Christmas Holiday – Office Closed
- 25Christmas Holiday – Office Closed