

**Lancaster County Conservation District
Watershed Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, June 4, 2025
6:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M.**

Farm & Home Center – Conference Room, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA

6:00 PM Meeting Called to Order

The following people were present: Amanda Goldsmith, Tyler Keefer, Grace Chamberlain, Matt Kofroth, Christopher Thompson, Deryk Shaw, Jay Snyder, Dan Zimmerman, Roger Rohrer, Jenny Engle

Projects Completed in 2025

Amanda Goldsmith highlighted two major projects completed in spring 2025 in the Watershed department. The first project is in Narvon on Muddy Creek and included 3000' habitat restoration, 700 trees planted, and was funded through a Growing Greener grant. The farmer was discussed as a potential banquet award winner considering his proactive attitude and assistance during the planting. The second project is in Gap on Indian Spring Run and included 2000' habitat restoration, 600 trees planted, and was funded through the CAP grant program. The board appreciated both projects and had some questions about tree spacing. Tyler Keefer replied that they follow Stroud Water Research's planting guidance.

319 Grant Applications

Amanda Goldsmith discussed two grant applications that require board approval under the 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant. The first is two projects in the Pequea Watershed, one is on Calamus Run, below Calamus Run Estates and connects to a renaissance imitative on the tributary. The other is on Big Beaver Creek and will be the third consecutive project built thanks to early work from the watershed group. The board knew about both projects and landowners and were highly supportive. The second grant is a collaborative grant that will pay for a new staff person to permit and manage our sonde units. It will also pay for two small restoration projects in the Conowingo, Mill, Conewago, or Fishing Creek watersheds, a larger initiative to boost Watershed Implementation Plan/Advanced Restoration Plan implementation. The board and staff supported both grants moving forward to the board meeting.

Current Grants in Watershed Program

Amanda Goldsmith then presented over 15 active grants totaling 2 million dollars in the Watershed department. Grants range from large scale restoration projects, private funding, in-stream monitoring funding, staff support, educational supplies, and small dam removals. Board members had some questions about the types of restoration work that LCCD does. They also questioned the sustainability of future grants.

Miscellaneous Updates

Last, Amanda Goldsmith gave brief updates on the telemetry, noting more installation and progress with the sonde units. Grace Chamberlain provided an update on the Reeser's Run Initiative, another opportunity to increase BMP implementation in Upper Leacock township.

Amanda Goldsmith also mentioned other small initiatives including watershed group revitalization, the Lancaster-Lebanon Forum, and the Conoy WIP.

7:00 PM Meeting Adjourned

Next Scheduled Meeting
Wednesday, December 3rd @ 6pm
LCCD Conference Room