

## **Success Stories from Partners Semi-Annual Meeting (June 22, 2021)**

265 feet of streambank restoration in East Cocalico Township!

Ken McCrea, East Cocalico Township

Another Lancaster Clean Water Fund grant round to fund more projects

Alma Felix, Lancaster County Community Foundation

Clean Water Partners Action Team Tree planting. 550 trees in the ground!

Carly Dean, Chesapeake Conservancy

Cocalico Creek Watershed Association working with 10 other municipalities in the watershed

Jay R. Snyder, Borough of Ephrata

Completion of APRP with partnerships between PADEP and local technical service providers

TeamAg, Inc.

In speaking with residents of our community, I hear more people that are aware of Lancaster County's water quality issues and efforts to improve them.

Justin, Mount Joy Township

After working with reporters from LNP and Lancaster Farming, two articles about Penn State Ag and Environment Center's Chiques-Conoy-Conewago Regional Partnership were published and a landowner contacted us as a result. A landowner agreement was just sent to him last week, and he will be putting a few acres of buffer on converted cropland as well as a native meadow. We worked with the Alliance and LandStudies.

Lauren, Penn State Agriculture and Environment Center

Engaged bike/pedestrian steering committee who wanted stormwater solutions included in final plan recommendations.

Joellyn Warren, David Miller/Associates

Working with Lancaster Farmland Trust on their farms.

East Lampeter Township

Connecting the conversations of farmland with the preservation of farmland

Being able to plant a pollinator garden with the help of the Lancaster Watershed Leadership Academy

Heidi Loncosky, Ridgeview Mennonite Church

Just got a CEG grant on a farm in one of the priority watersheds. Hesitant Amish farmer persuaded by our board member and local MFH, Betsy, Mauricio Rosales at Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, and Stroud - more familiar members upstream.

Rupert Rossetti, Octoraro Watershed Association

Pre-ordered/grew 425k trees with 3 growers (2 in PA) for delivery in 2022. Lancaster is one priority area and will receive the first choice of trees when the spring/fall request form opens!

Keystone 10 Million Trees Partnership