

FUNDING PROFILE

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

CHESAPEAKE BAY INNOVATIVE NUTRIENT & SEDIMENT REDUCTION GRANTS:

PA 2021 GRANT SLATE



SUMMARY

This profile outlines current PA projects funded through the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation's Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Program that supports innovation in urban and agricultural stormwater management projects.

PA DCNR

Creating Healthy Watersheds through Partnerships and Implementation in Flourishing Landscapes

Grant Amount:\$1,000,000
Matching Funds:\$1,000,000
Total Project Amount:\$2,000,000

Project will galvanize Pennsylvania's existing riparian forest buffer and lawn conversion partnerships. Accelerate implementation pace of watershed forestry best management practices (riparian forest buffer, urban forest planting, and conservation landscaping).

LANCASTER CLEAN WATER PARTNERS

Lancaster Clean Water Partners Collaborating and Scaling Up Stormwater Management

Grantee: Conservation Foundation of Lancaster County

Grant Amount:\$969,326
Matching Funds:\$982,640
Total Project Amount:\$1,951,966

Coordinate stormwater management projects in priority catchments where Lancaster County's agriculture and stormwater land uses intersect in unique ways. Project will accelerate efforts to implement the Countywide Action Plan, advancing conservation education, sustaining outreach, delisting up to half-mile segments of stream in priority catchments, and extend the impact of the Lancaster Clean Water Partners' collaborative.

PASA SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Creating a Regenerative Organic Dairy Industry

Grant Amount:\$997,506
Matching Funds:\$17,390,000
Total Project Amount:\$18,387,506

Integrate dairy farms to an education and peer-to-peer learning network, coordinate regenerative farm business plan processes for dairy farms. Project will work with project partners TeamAg and the Origin Milk Company to pioneer a model of 100% grass-fed dairy that grows soil health, improves water quality, and sustains family farms.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSION

Clean Water Cumberland: Scaling Up Implementation in Cumberland County

Grant Amount:\$500,000
Matching Funds:\$582,136
Total Project Amount:\$1,082,136

Provide infrastructure to bundle contracting of agricultural best management practices across several priority farms. Project will formalize and enhance capacity of Clean Water Cumberland, and create impactful improvements to water quality in Cumberland County and downstream.

BLAIR COUNTY CONS. DISTRICT

Connecting Urban and Agricultural Sectors for Accelerated Water Quality Improvements

Grant Amount:\$664,428
Matching Funds:\$748,840
Total Project Amount:\$1,413,268

Install stream restoration projects, riparian buffers, and green infrastructure through municipality partnerships and partner with farmers.