

# **WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report**

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## **PROJECT SITE VISITS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PRESS EVENT ATTENDANCE:**

PA AML Campaign Conference Calls (12)

PA AMR Conference Planning Committee Meetings and virtual conference platform calls (16)

SW PA Water Network Meetings (9)

Site visit to Roaring Run Trail to look at an AMD (1)

Meeting with Toomey Staff (1)

National Association for Environmental Professionals Conference Presentation (1)

AMR site visits with Joe Pizarchik (2 days)

Meeting with Toomey Staff (1)

Meeting with Rosebud mining (1)

Meeting with Armstrong Conservation District and OSMRE at Huling Run (1)

NAAMLPA Annual meeting, virtual (2 days)

PA AMR Conference (2 days)

Blue Green Alliance Legislative briefing (1)

## **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

In September 2020, Blackleggs Creek Watershed Association received notice that they were awarded a WCAP grant for this round. I completed additional paperwork. We are still awaiting the Growing Greener announcement, which would be the match.

In August 2020, I completed an OSMRE WCAP application for Broad Top Township.

I am participating in the SW PA Water Network hosted by the Heinz Foundation. In August 2020, I participated in 3 meetings. In September 2020, I participated in 3 meetings and completed 2 homework assignments. In October 2020, I participated in 3 meetings and completed 2 homework assignments.

## **PA AMR CONFERENCE**

### **2020 PA AMR Conference**

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- The 2020 PA AMR Conference took place virtually on October 28-29, 2020. In October 2020 we held 5 committee conference calls, which included moderator training and practice sessions. We held 2 orientation sessions for attendees and 1 presenter training. I communicated with presenters and worked with the WHOVA platform to set up the virtual conference. I tracked professional development hours, organized the video virtual

tour, was in charge of networking and social hours, and was one of the Zoom hosts for both days of the conference. The conference was very successful, with 180 attendees, our most highly attended conference, maybe ever. We had representatives from multiple states and a couple different countries.

## **2020 PA AMR Conference**

In August 2020, we updated the contract for the 2021 Conference to be held at the Ramada Inn, State College. I updated the tour bus contract for 2021.

## **PA AML CAMPAIGN**

In August 2020, I attended four PA AML Campaign meetings and took notes for each. I had one legislative advocacy meeting with Toomey staff and collected helpful intel. I gave a presentation to the National Association of Environmental Professionals Conference, virtually, on SMCRA and the PA AML Campaign as a model for cooperation among NGOs, government and industry.

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## **ARIPPA AWARD**

No new activity to report.

## **GOOD SAMARITAN**

No new activity to report

## **VIDEO WORK**

In August 2020, I continued working on scripts for the three videos needed for our current 319 contract.

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In October 2020, I edited 3 videos on the economic benefits of AML reclamation

- Video 1: assessing stream conditions before and after reclamation
- Video 2: SMCRA Title IV fee reauthorization
- Video 3: about conservation districts in the region paying special attention to watershed specialist positions and how they've furthered reclamation in the state