

# **WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report**

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

PA AMR Conference Planning Committee Call (7)  
PA AML Campaign Conference Calls (12)  
PA AMR Conference (3 days)  
ARIPPA Conference (1 day)  
Trout in the Classroom (1)  
Blackleggs Grant meetings (3)  
Meeting with POWR (1)  
Rachel Gleason Meeting regarding Manganese ruling (1)

## **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

Blackleggs currently has both a WCAP grant and a Growing Greener Grant. In May 2022, the investigation to find a way to pump sludge into the mine continued. We began working on a reimbursement request. In June 2022, the investigation to find a way to pump sludge into the mine continued. We continued working on a reimbursement request. In July 2022, the investigation to find a way to pump sludge into the mine continued. A reimbursement was requested for the WCAP grant and quarterly reports were completed. A reimbursement request and quarterly reports were completed for the Growing Greener grant. Several meetings were held to decide on next steps.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Broad Top Township. In June 2022, I completed semi-annual reports. In July 2022, I began working on another WCAP grant application.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Elk County Conservation District. No news for this quarter.

I attended one Trout in the Classroom for Ken Sink Trout Unlimited and gave the coal mining history lesson. WPCAMR will be submitting new WCAP applications on behalf of Broad Top Township and Cambria CD. In July 2022, I started workspaces on grants.gov for those applications.

In July 2022, I began working with Cambria CD on an OSMRE WCAP grant application. I also began working on an OSMRE WCAP grant application for Quick Response.

I met with POWR to discuss the outcome of the PA AMR Conference, where Tali MacArthur gave a presentation. We discussed watershed organization and Conservation District participation and concerns for the future and how POWR, as well as other "umbrella organizations" might enhance their services. I aided Tali in submitting a convening grant to Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds to hold Conservation Cafes for umbrella organizations to enhance their services.

In June 2022, Two AMPs were distributed including one for the PA AMR Conference and one to announce a virtual briefing to be held by Congress on AML issues. In July 2022, Two AMPs were distributed including one to advocate for the Stream Act and one to advertise the WPCAMR quarterly board meeting.

## **PA AMR CONFERENCE**

## **2022 PA AMR Conference**

The 2022 PA AMR Conference was held as a hybrid in-person and virtual conference at the Ramada in State College, PA on June 22-23, 2022. In May 2022, I continued collecting presentation submissions, contacted potential presenters, began building the program on our online platform. Two planning committee meetings were held and one food committee meeting was held. In June 2022, three planning committee meetings were held. I developed all printed materials including the schedule, moderator packets, and survey. I tracked professional development hours for those that requested them. I coordinated efforts with presenters. In July 2022, a wrap-up planning committee meeting was held. I compiled all the survey evaluations. I helped in uploading videos to the website for archival.

## **PA AML CAMPAIGN**

In May 2022, I attended four PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each. In June 2022, I attended four PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each. In July 2022, I attended four PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each. One AMP was published to advocate for the Stream Act.

## **ARIPPA AWARD**

In May 2022, we reviewed and made recommendations for the award. I began working on the presentation. In June 2022, I attended the ARIPPA Conference and presented on this year's award recipients.

## **GOOD SAMARITAN**

No new activity to report

## **VIDEO WORK**

No new activity to report