

WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report

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PROJECT SITE VISITS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PRESS EVENT ATTENDANCE:

PA AML Campaign Conference Calls (8)

PA AMR Conference Planning Committee Meetings (2)

Statewide Watershed Conference Planning Committee Meeting (1)

Meeting for Blackleggs Growing Greener Grant (5)

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Blackleggs Creek Watershed Association is managing a PA DEP Growing Greener Grant. In November 2023, construction continued.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Elk County Conservation District. In November 2023, no news to report. They have until December 31, 2023 to finish this project. In December 2023, construction was completed and I began working on the final report and final reimbursement request. Three meetings were held with various project partners. In January 2024, I filed for a budget modification and completed a final report. I also helped to organize efforts for ICCD and Blackleggs to submit an application to the PA DEP subrecipient award program.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Elk County Conservation District. In January 2024, I filed for an extension for the project until December 31, 2025. I also started the semi-annual reports.

WPCMR is administering a WCAP grant for Cambria County CD for Victor 10 pipeline project. In November 2023, no news to report.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP proposal for Quick Response. In November and December 2023, we continued to contemplate developing forms for requesting the funds and a system to get funds approved. In January 2024, The forms for the WCAP portion of the funding were completed.

I was on the planning committee for the Statewide Watershed Conference, hosted by Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers (POWR) every other year. In November 2023, one planning committee meeting was held for a recap of the conference, which was held October 29-30, 2023.

In January 2024, two AMPs were distributed including announcement of the 2024 ARIPPA Award and a reminder for the WPCAMR quarterly meeting.

PA AMR CONFERENCE

2023 PA AMR Conference

In November 2023, one committee meeting was held, post conference to discuss how the conference went. I compiled surveys, calculated PDH credits, and distributed PDH certificates. In December 2023, I compiled the survey evaluation forms for committee review.

2024 PA AMR Conference

Dates were chosen and the Ramada Inn and Conference center is working on a contract for October 22-24, 2024. Ramada is working on a contract for us. In January 2024, I updated the application and instructions, published an AMP announcing the award is open, and updated the website with the new information.

PA AML CAMPAIGN

In November 2023, two meetings were held but I was unable to attend. In December 2023, four meetings were held and I took minutes for each. In January 2024, four meetings were held and I took minutes for each.

ARIPPA AWARD

In November 2023, we were notified that we will once again have the same funding from ARIPPA as in 2023. In January 2024, I updated the application and instructions, published an AMP announcing the award is open, and updated the website with the new information.

GOOD SAMARITAN

No new activity to report

VIDEO WORK

Videos for 2024 need to be chosen. I started planning for Victor 10 filming, No dates set yet for Victor 10 filming.

STRATEGIC PLAN DUTIES

In accordance with action items outlined in the 2022 WPCAMR Strategic Plan, during the last quarter, I continued to monitor our progress with Strategic plan duties on a regular basis.