

# **WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report**

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

PA AML Campaign meetings (9)

PA AMR Conference Planning Committee Meeting (2)

POWR AMD Team meetings (2)

WPCAMR Quarterly Board Meeting (1 day) NTTP training (3 days)

W Meeting with POWR regarding the AMD Team Report (1)

WPCAMR/EPCAMR Joint Visioning Session (2 days)

## **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

Blackleggs Creek Watershed Association is interested in applying for a BIL/IIJA AMD/AMD grant for the continuation of the work being done in the watershed. ICCD may be the fiscal sponsor for this application. In November 2024, Efforts continued to focus on landowner license agreements. I also worked with DEP regarding a permit that may be required. In December 2024, Efforts continued to focus on landowner license agreements. I also worked with DEP regarding a permit that may be required.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Elk County Conservation District. In November and December 2024 and January 2025, no news to report.

WPCMR is administering a WCAP grant for Cambria County CD for Victor 10 pipeline project. In November 2024, no news to report. In December 2024, there was some correspondence regarding the request for extension. In January 2025, the extension was granted and the new contract was received. The extension will be granted but has not come through yet.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP proposal for Quick Response. In November 2024, no news to report. In December 2024, we learned that our request for extension was denied and the grant will be cancelled. In January 2025, the grant expired.

The POWR AMD Team, consisting of SRI, EPCAMR and WPCAMR, is contracted by POWR to identify gaps in services and barriers for watershed groups to participate in the BIL/IIJA subrecipient award program. In November 2024, I prepared a short presentation for the POWR board. In December 2024, I gave a brief discussion on the report to the POWR board and next steps were discussed. WPCAMR and EPCAMR also had a meeting with POWR to discuss our possible involvement in the next steps. In January 2025, Bobby Hughes (EPCAMR) and I submitted a presentation proposal to Choose Clean Water Conference on this report.

I managed the rsvps for the Joint Visioning Session for EPCAMR and WPCAMR.

In January 2025, one AMP was prepared for the opening of the ARIPPA Award and one AMP was published to advertise the WPCAMR board meeting.

## **PA AMR CONFERENCE**

**2024 PA AMR Conference**

The 2024 PA AMR Conference was held October 22-24, 2024. In November 2024, I completed all of the PDH certificates, compiled all of the evaluation surveys, and scheduled our wrap up planning committee meeting. In December 2024, one planning committee meeting was held to conclude the 2024 conference. The survey results were reviewed by the team and bills were paid. In January 2025, one planning committee meeting was held. We discussed tentative dates, welcomed new committee members, discussed possible locations and continued collecting venue bids. We began discussions on themes and possible presentations.

### **PA AML CAMPAIGN**

In November 2024, 3 meetings were held and I took minutes for two of the meetings. In December 2024, 2 meetings were held and I took minutes for the meetings. In January 2025, 4 meetings were held and I took minutes for the meetings.

### **ARIPPA AWARD**

No AMPs were published in November or December 2024. In January 2025, one AMP was prepared for the opening of the ARIPPA Award.

### **GOOD SAMARITAN**

No new activity to report

### **VIDEO WORK**

No new activity to report.

### **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.