

# **WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report**

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

PA AML Campaign Conference Calls (11)  
PA AMR Conference Planning Committee Meetings (9)  
Statewide Watershed Conference Planning Committee Meeting (3)  
Meeting for Blackleggs Growing Greener Grant (1)  
ARIPPA Award recommendations committee meeting (1)  
Blackleggs GG Grant meeting with consultant (1)  
Meeting with OSMRE regarding a new grant program (1)  
NTPP training (1 day)  
PA AMR Conference (4 days)

## **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

Blackleggs Creek Watershed Association is managing a PA DEP Growing Greener Grant. In August 2023, one meeting was held with the consultant to go over invoices. A reimbursement request was submitted. In October 2023, construction continued. I helped them decide the last few details to spend the money on.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Broad Top Township. In July 2023, the project was completed. In August, the final reports were submitted and the final request for payment was made. In September 2023, I coordinated with Broad Top on getting them their final payment.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Elk County Conservation District. No news to report. They have until December 31, 2023 to finish this project.

WPCMR has submitted a WCAP proposal for Cambria County CD for Victor 10 pipeline project. In August 2023, the grant contract was awarded and I went through the reporting requirements. In September 2023, I coordinated with Cambria CD and OSMRE for a press release. In October 2023, the project was featured in the news.

WPCAMR has submitted a WCAP proposal for Quick Response. In August, September and October 2023, we began to contemplate developing forms for requesting the funds and a system to get funds approved.

I am on the planning committee for the Statewide Watershed Conference, hosted by Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers (POWR) every other year. In August, September and October 2023, one planning committee meeting was held. The conference was held October 29-30, 2023.

WPCAMR partnered with FPW, EPCAMR, BAMR, and OSMRE to host a National Technology Transfer Program Course on AMD. In August 2023, I continued keeping track of registrations and I sent correspondence to attendees. In September 2023, the course was held. I attended one day and drove the bus for the field tour.

In August 2023, One AMP was published to advertise scholarships for the PA AMR Conference. In October 2023, I sent one post as a reminder for the upcoming WPCAMR board meeting.

## **PA AMR CONFERENCE**

### **2023 PA AMR Conference**

In August 2023, one committee meeting was held. Registration is open. I organized incoming abstracts and presentations. I continued to work with potential presenters to get abstract submissions. Many presentations were submitted. I began laying out the agenda. I began drafting the program and developing the paper materials that will be distributed to attendees. One planning meeting was held to coordinate with NASLR.

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In October 2023, one committee meeting was held. Registration sold out. I organized incoming abstracts and presentations. I worked with presenters to get Power Point submissions. I finished laying out the agenda. I finished drafting the program and developing the paper materials that were distributed to attendees. I worked with EPCAMR and all other volunteers to organize the tour. I helped with the planning and testing for video recording. Five planning meetings were held to organize the conference and coordinate with NASLR. The conference was held Oct 23-25, 2023 at the Altoona Grand Hotel. It was very successful.

### **2024 PA AMR Conference**

Dates were chosen and the Ramada Inn and Conference center is working on a contract for October 22-24, 2024.

## **PA AML CAMPAIGN**

In August 2023, I attended four PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each. I lead one of the meetings. In September 2023, I attended three PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each. I lead one of the meetings. In October 2023, I attended three PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each.

## **ARRIPA AWARD**

In August 2023, the WPCAMR board voted to award the grant as follows:

- Clearfield Creek Watershed Association: requests \$2,900.00 for monitoring and maintenance of 8 passive treatment systems
- Jacobs Creek Watershed Association: requests \$1,900.00 to purchase a flow meter.

In September 2023, I prepared the Power Point presentation for the 2023 award. In October 2023, I attended the annual ARRIPA conference and gave a presentation on our 2023 awardees.

## **GOOD SAMARITAN**

No new activity to report

## **VIDEO WORK**

Videos for 2023 were chosen. In August 2023, 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 compiling a list of universities with Environmental programs with contact information, and a thread on the River Network Online Community Forum was established. I continue to monitor our progress with Strategic plan duties on a regular basis.