



STREAMSIDE PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION FACT SHEET

The Lancaster County Clean Water Consortium (LCCWC) through the Lancaster County Conservation District and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Interstate Waters Office has received \$85,000 in grant funds to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs). The objectives include:

- Implementation efforts that support Pennsylvania’s Phase 1 and 2 Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) for the Chesapeake Bay.
- Support Lancaster County Strategic Planning efforts for the Chesapeake Bay by facilitating the implementation and installation of BMPs that will help reduce nutrient and sediment loadings to the Bay.

In order to accomplish these objectives, funds will be awarded for a variety of BMPs including, but not limited to the following:

- Streamside work implementation, such as bank rehabilitation and stabilization.
- Stream-side projects – basic BMPs, such as stream fencing with or without crossings, minor barnyard/storm water improvements.
- Backyard implementation projects, such as rain gardens and acceptable stormwater BMPs from the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model or the Stormwater BMP Manual.
- Stormwater infiltration projects that may address both agricultural and urban/suburban stormwater issues.



Figure 1: Streambank Rehabilitation Project



Figure 2: Stabilized Crossing and Streambank Fencing

Grant Applications are available from the LCCWC website at the following link, www.lccwc.com/CurrentActivities.com . Projects will be ranked based on the completeness of the application, the specifics provided in the project narrative and any additional information, such as, photographs of the project area. Members of the LCCWC will receive a priority ranking for their projects. If you are not a member of the LCCWC and would like to become one, please visit www.lccwc.com

Applicants should be aware that grant funds are only available for implementation of the BMPs, and may not be used for planning and design costs. These fees will be counted toward the cost share match of the applicant. Applicants may apply for grants up to \$85,000. Projects of significant merit as determined by the LCCWC will be awarded grant monies for project implementation. Should the total amount of the awarded grants not meet the amount of funds available, there will be future funding rounds. Projects must be implemented by October 31, 2015.

When and Where

Grant Application must be submitted to the Consortium by email to admin@lccwc.com by 4:00 pm on June 30, 2014.

Submission Requirements

- **Grant Application**
- **A detailed project narrative**
- **Project map**
- **Any available photographs of the project area**
- **Any other relevant information which would be helpful in the evaluation of the project**

Project Funding

- PADEP Grant: \$85,000
- Grantee matching funds for design

Funding for this Grant Provided by

- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Interstate Waters Office

LANCASTER COUNTY CLEAN WATER CONSORTIUM

The Consortium is a steering committee under the Conservation Foundation of Lancaster County which is a non-profit entity of the Lancaster County Conservation District (District) Board of Directors. The mission of the Consortium is to facilitate the development of proactive, efficient and cohesive strategies to restore and maintain the waterways of Lancaster County, ultimately resulting in compliance with federal and state regulations intended to reduce pollution and accelerate restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. Additional information about the Consortium can be obtained by accessing the website, www.lccwc.com