

THE DISTRICT PROVIDES TECHNICAL ADVICE TO LOCAL LANDOWNERS ON: HOW TO REDUCE SOIL EROSION, PREVENT SEDIMENT POLLUTION AND PROTECT WATER QUALITY

DISTRICT PROGRAMS

THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT (E&S) POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM & NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES-

The state regulations require best management practices (BMPs) to be implemented and maintained for all earthmoving activities. An E&S plan is required for earth moving activities of 5,000 sq. ft. or more along with implementation and maintenance of the BMPs. Earth disturbance activity of 1acre or more requires a NPDES for construction activities.

STAFF DUTIES:

- * Investigate complaints relating to erosion
- * Conduct site inspection & plan reviews
- * Provide educational workshops
- * Issues General NPDES permits

E&S BEST MANGEMENT PRACTICES

- * Silt Fence
- * Construction Entrances
- * Diversion berm and/or swales
- * Sediment traps and/or basins
- * Permanent Stabilization

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM — A federal and state funded program to provide cost sharing and technical assistance to landowners and farmers with critical nutrient management and water quality problems

Bay Best Management Practices

- * Nutrient Management Plans
- * Conservation Plans
- * Stream Crossings
- * Waterways

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT ACT PROGRAM —

The statewide Nutrient Management Act addresses animal operations. An operation with greater then 2 animal units (1 unit = 1000 lbs of live animal weight) per acre of suitable ground on which to spread manure is required to have an approved nutrient management plan.

STAFF DUTIES:

- * Review the plans and recommend approval to the Conservation District Board for required and voluntarily submitted plans
- * Annual status reviews of required plans
- * Assist landowners with nutrient management implementation
- * Assistance with Manure Storages
- * Manure Management Planning Assistance

WATERSHED CONSERVATION —

To create an awareness and promote the concept of watershed protection and planning.

WATERSHED GROUPS —

Franklin Co. Watershed Association
Antietam Watershed Association
Middle Spring Watershed Association
Mercersburg Area Watershed Association

STAFF DUTIES:

- * Identify non-point sources of pollution
- * Secure funding for watershed projects
- * Organize new watershed groups
- * Stream Assessment restoration & protection projects
- * Work w/local/county planning agencies on watershed management plans
- * Develop & implement demonstration projects
- * Assist Landowners with Chapter 105 Permits and site surveys

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION —

The Key to effective conservation and environmental protection. The District sponsors:

- * Tree Sale
- * Envirothon
- * Streamside Eco Days
- * Education programs by request
- * Annual Golf Tournament for environmental scholarships

DIRT & GRAVEL ROAD PROGRAM-

This program is for municipalities that have dirt& gravel roads. The purpose is to improve dirt & gravel roads in order to protect and enhance water quality by using environmentally sensitive practices to maintain dirt & gravel roads in order to reduce dust toxins and sediment - laden runoff from entering our streams.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT



SOIL, WATER, AIR, FORESTRY, AND
WILDLIFE ARE ALL IMPORTANT
NATURAL RESOURCES

CONSERVATION MEANS TAKING CARE
OF THESE RESOURCES