



## CHESAPEAKE BAY & NPS POLLUTION PREVENTION EDUCATIONAL MINI-GRANT PROGRAMS

*Grants of up to \$2,500 are awarded to Conservation Districts to promote educational activities that lead to improving water quality and reducing/preventing water pollution.*

### **CONSERVATION DISTRICTS ARE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT:**

- increase local awareness of water quality issues
- encourage citizen participation in activities to improve water quality in local watersheds

### **EXAMPLES OF WATERSHED EDUCATION PROJECT FOCUS TOPICS:**

- Acid Mine Drainage
- Agriculture
- Community Conservation
- Erosion & Sedimentation
- NPS Pollution Awareness
- Septic Systems
- Soils
- Stormwater
- Watershed Awareness
- Wetlands

### **APPLICATION PROCESS** (see links below for online applications):

- Applications are due by May 15 of each year.
- Contact Hannah Smith, PACD Education Specialist, at [hannah-smith@pacd.org](mailto:hannah-smith@pacd.org) or 717-238-7223 with any questions.
- Visit the PACD Website ([www.PACD.org](http://www.PACD.org)) and click on the Grant Assistance icon.

### **EDUCATIONAL MINI-GRANT ONLINE RESOURCES:**

- Chesapeake Bay Educational Mini-grant application:  
<http://www.pacd.org/resources/cb/minigrants/app.htm>
- NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant application:  
<http://www.pacd.org/resources/nps/minigrants/app.htm>
- Mini-grant Project Cycle Overview:  
[http://www.pacd.org/resources/Grant\\_Cycle\\_Overview.pdf](http://www.pacd.org/resources/Grant_Cycle_Overview.pdf)
- Mini-grant Project Evaluation Overview:  
[http://www.pacd.org/resources/Grant\\_Evaluation\\_Overview.pdf](http://www.pacd.org/resources/Grant_Evaluation_Overview.pdf)
- Mini-grant Project Evaluation Fact Sheet:  
<http://www.pacd.org/resources/mini-grants/evaluation.pdf>
- Chesapeake Bay Educational Mini-grant FAQ's:  
<http://www.pacd.org/resources/cb/minigrants/faq.htm>
- NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant FAQ's:  
<http://www.pacd.org/resources/nps/minigrants/faq.htm>
- Chesapeake Bay Educational Mini-grant Sample Products:  
<http://www.pacd.org/resources/cb/sampleproducts/default.htm>
- NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant Sample Products:  
<http://www.pacd.org/resources/cb/sampleproducts/default.htm>