

Agriculturally Impaired Stream Restoration  
2016 Growing Greener Grant - Grant No. 4100080507  
Sponsor: Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy

***Project Description***

Working together the partnership made up of the Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, various County Conservation Districts, and DEP worked to stabilize eroding streambanks and eliminate the source of sedimentation and impairment. The partners installed instream structures such as mounds, single log vanes, and toe logs, and also created crossings and walkways, installed fencing, and planted vegetative stabilization.

***Project Goals***

Decrease streambank erosion and stabilize streambanks and riparian areas.

***Project Results***

Work was done at **24** sites. Nearly **25,000** feet of stream were impacted with fencing, crossings, buffer plantings and instream habitat structures (to stabilize the streambank and decrease erosion).

***Project Costs***

**\$354,972.00** of Growing Greener Grant Funds were spent and matched with over **\$250,000.00 in match**.

***Lessons Learned***

Building trust with the landowners is critical.

***Partners***

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission  
Montour County Conservation District  
Northumberland County Conservation District  
Tioga County Conservation District

Columbia County Conservation District  
Lycoming County Conservation District  
Clinton County Conservation District  
Union County Conservation District

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*At left, PA Fish and Boat Commission staff are interviewed by The Daily Item in 2019 (so, no face masks). At right, is the site along Route 11 at Woodbine Lane in Danville done in partnership with Geisinger. This highly visible site and partnership with a major health care provider resulted in increased news coverage in 2020.*

