

Schuylkill River Restoration Fund 2014 Grant Awards & Project Summaries



IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS

**Berks County Conservancy
David Rice Dairy Farm Project
\$80,577**

This project will implement agricultural Best Management Practices on a dairy farm along the Maiden Creek in Berks County. A six month in ground liquid manure storage facility will be installed along with a waster transfer system from the milk house. Additionally, rain gutters and grazing controls will be included in this project.

**Berks County Conservancy
Martin Farm
\$49,350**

The Conservancy will install Agricultural BMP's on the Earl Martin farm near Kutztown, PA, Berks County, in the Saucony Creek watershed. Raingutters, downspouts and grazing controls will be a part of this project as will the construction of a liquid manure storage facility.

**Berks County Conservation District
Zimmerman Farm
\$80,577**

The proposed work on this Berks County farm will prevent manure and other related agricultural non point source pollution from entering the Saucony Creek and the Schuylkill River. One in ground liquid manure storage pit and two dry manure storage areas will be installed as well as stormwater runoff controls.

**Borough of Pottstown
Stormwater Infiltration Filters
\$30,000**

This project will include the installation of water quality infiltration filters at strategic locations to capture pollutants before they can discharge into the Manatawny Creek and Schuylkill River.

**Cook Wissahickon School
Phase 2 Meadow Restoration
\$37,961**

This project will complete Phase 2 of the Meadow Restoration project funded in 2012. Approximately 3,300 sq/ft of new meadow will be installed and maintained. The front entrance of the school will be enhanced with native plantings and the project will be used as an educational program for the students.

IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS (cont)

**Schuylkill Headwaters Assn.
Blue Mountain Stormwater
\$55,000**

This unique stormwater project will demonstrate innovative stormwater management BMP's on a community scale. To be completed on the campus of the Blue Mountain School District, water quality in this area will be improved through the installation of a bioswale and three associated rain gardens.

LAND TRANSACTION ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

**Lower Frederic Township
Stonehill Greenway Property
\$4,000**

This grant will assist in the fee-simple purchase of an undeveloped 2.88 parcel lot along Meng Road in Lower Frederick Township. This property will expand the 650 acre Stonehill Greenway, a significant interior forest habitat.