

# SCHUYLKILL RIVER RESTORATION FUND

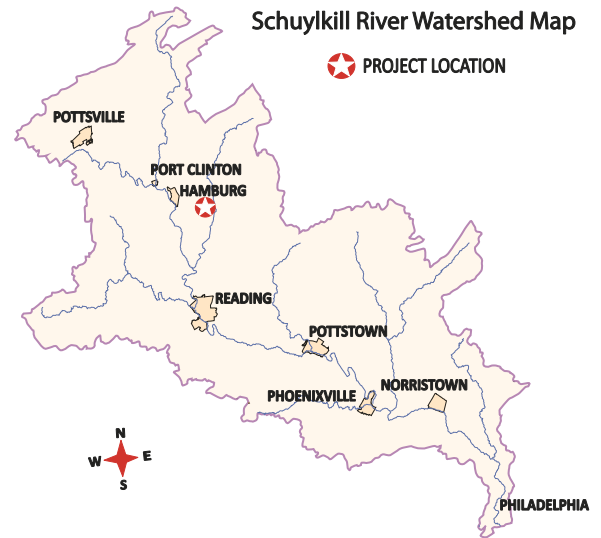
## SCHROEDER FARM- Maiden Creek Watershed Agricultural Remediation

### Project Overview

The Schroeder Farm is located on an unnamed tributary of Maiden Creek just upstream from Lake Ontelaunee which is the water supply for the City of Reading. This important watershed has had several other projects completed in its boundaries through the Restoration Fund and the continued focus in this area is making an impact on water quality.

This farm is enrolled in the Berks County Preservation Program and has been identified as a high priority farm. In 2008, the Berks Conservancy worked alongside of the Natural Resource Conservation Service to implement basic BMP's on this property.

This project included the construction of a roofed heifer barn and manure storage facility with fenced buffer strips around the barn. Rain leaders and gutters were installed to carry water directly from the roof to the creek. Streambank fencing and tree plantings were also accomplished to serve as riparian buffers and stabilization.



### Summary & Funding

#### Project Deliverables

- Installation of a roof on the heifer barn including manure storage and rain leaders and gutters
- Streambank fencing and riparian plantings

#### Funding and Leveraged Dollars

Grant Award	\$15,500
SAN	5,500
Reading Water Authority	2,000
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>23,000</b>

