



SCHUYLKILL RIVER
NATIONAL & STATE HERITAGE AREA

**Schuylkill River
Restoration Fund**
*2012 Grant Awards &
Project Descriptions*

IMPLEMENTATION PROJECs

Grant Recipient Project	Berks County Conservancy Agricultural Improvements – 2 Berks County Farms: Mill Creek, Tilden Township Upper Maiden Creek, Greenwich Township
Grant Amount	\$ 99,750
Project Description	This project will address agricultural remediation issues and implement best management practices on two farms in Berks County. Streambank fencing, manure storage facilities, waste transfer system, and storm water controls will all be completed during these projects.
Grant Recipient Project	Meadowood Retirement Community Storm Water Basin Retrofit, Skippack Creek - Worcester, PA
Grant Amount	\$ 58,000
Project Description	This project will include the retrofitting of an old storm water basin as well as the installation of a series of uphill rain gardens and storm water controls.
Grant Recipient Project	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Hunsberger Woods Storm Water Project, Perkiomen Creek - Collegeville, PA
Grant Amount	\$ 38,500
Project Description	This project highlights great partnerships as PHS, Ursinus College, the Montgomery County Conservation District and Perkiomen Middle School will implement storm water BMP's at Hunsberger Woods, in the Perkiomen Creek watershed.
Grant Recipient Project	Wissahickon Sustainability Council Native Meadow, Schuylkill River – Philadelphia, PA
Grant Amount	\$ 27,065
Project Description	A native meadow will be installed at the Cook-Wissahickon Elementary School in Philadelphia. This meadow will enhance storm water control and filtration and extend the habitats of nearby Fairmount Park.

LAND TRANSACTION PROJECTS

Grant Recipient	Berks County Conservancy
Project	Russ Property, West Brunswick Township - Schuylkill County
Grant Amount	\$ 4,000
Project Description	A conservation easement will be attained on this 169 acre organic farm with over 7,000' of frontage on the Schuylkill River.
Grant Recipient	Berks County Conservancy
Project	Gehman Property, Rockland Township -Berks County
Grant Amount	\$ 4,000
Project Description	This project will provide permanent protection via conservation easement of a 169-acre woodland with over 5,600 feet of stream frontage on the Exceptional Value Saucony Creek.
Grant Recipient	Montgomery County Lands Trust
Project	Rogers Property, Upper Salford & Marlborough Twp – Montgomery County
Grant Amount	\$ 4,000
Project Description	75 acres of woodlands, wetlands, and floodplain forest will be preserved through this easement to be held by MCLT.
Grant Recipient	Natural Lands Trust
Project	Green Hills Property, Robeson Township - Berks County
Grant Amount	\$ 4,000
Project Description	This project will assist in the final sale and preservation of this 171-acre parcel along Allegheny Creek. This property will also serve as a new public Accessible Nature Preserve.