

Schuylkill River Restoration Fund
2016 Grant Awards & Project Summaries



IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS

**Berks County Conservation Dist
Meyers Horse Farm
\$8,332**

This project will install best management practices on a horse farm operation in Barto, PA to aid in preventing manure, sediment and other non point source water pollution from entering the West Branch of the Perkiomen Creek. A roofed manure stacking pad will be constructed as well as a stabilized gravel lot. Stormwater controls will also be installed to aid to manage runoff.

**Berks Nature
Durkin Farm
\$95,000**

This farm is a 501 acre dairy farm located on Manor Creek, a tributary of the Maiden Creek. Berks Nature will install a manure storage facility and water transfer system. Additionally, the farm will receive stormwater controls throughout the barnyard as well as streambank fencing and improved riparian buffers.

**Berks Nature
Zettlemoyer Farm
\$50,000**

This project will implement various agricultural BMP's on a 445 acre heifer operation that is also located on Manor Creek. Two dry storage facilities will be installed along with a waste transfer system, stormwater controls and streambank fencing.

**Borough of Pottstown
Stormwater Filter Project
\$40,000**

The Borough will install a new backflow prevention device to mitigate chronic roadway flooding and a new water quality unit to remove pollutants before they can discharge into the Schuylkill River.

**Schuylkill Headwaters Association
Big Creek Limestone Project
\$40,000**

The Schuylkill Headwaters Association will implement a dosing of high calcium limestone sand into the headwaters of Big Creek in an effort to reduce instream acidity. The restoration of Big Creek's water quality will result in an average of 6,407 gallons per minute of treated water entering the Headwaters of the Schuylkill River.

IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS (continued)

**North Light Community
Schoolyard Stormwater
\$37,500**

The North Light Community Center will complete a schoolyard renovation project at their educational facility in Philadelphia. Impervious playground surface will be removed and a stormwater management system will be installed that will include a rain garden and native plants. This project will serve as a learning lab for both the students and the community.

LAND TRANSACTION ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

**Berks Nature
St. Lawrence Property
\$4,000**

The St. Lawrence Borough land protection project will permanently protect via conservation easement a 245-acre high priority landscape of forested property on an unnamed tributary of Antietam Creek. This project will contribute to the preservation and conservation of water quality within the upper Schuylkill River.

**Natural Lands Trust
Kulp Property
\$4,000**

The Natural Lands Trust will purchase a conservation easement on this 30+ acre property to protect important natural resources including the headwaters of Pigeon Creek. This project will also provide public access to a trail system in the East Coventry Township Trail Network.