

WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report Anne Daymut November 12th, 2010

PROJECT SITE VISITS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PRESS EVENT ATTENDANCE:

Meeting with Amy Wolfe of Trout Unlimited
ARIPPA Awards Luncheon
ORWC planning meetings, event, and wrap-up meeting
PEC chicken manure on mined land pilot project
Somerset County Annual Watershed Summit field trip
Allegheny Valley Land Trust AML project site visit
DEP Regional Roundtable meeting

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

I have written one Abandoned Mine Post titled "Touch the Water" about the ORWC. I published two video diaries titled "AMD: An Epic Tale", "Poultry, Paper, and AML". Archived Abandoned Mine Post articles may be found at the Abandoned Mine Posts blog site: www.amp.wpcamr.org.

I set up our display at the annual Ohio River Watershed Celebration (ORWC) on September 15th, 2010. 400 people attended.

I attended the annual Watershed Specialist Training meeting and gave a 5 minute presentation to the entire conference about what WPCAMR is currently working on. I also presented the premiere of "AMD: An Epic Tale" as part of the conference.

I sent dues membership letters to each District member in our region. I called each district that I did not hear from as a follow up to the letter. From discussions with each district manager, I compiled a list of WPCAMR Delegates and Alternates.

2011 AMR CONFERENCE

The 2011 conference will be held in Hazelton and EPCAMR will take the lead. Initial preparations, such as location and date have been chosen and the PA conference committee is reconvening.

2010 OHIO RIVER WATERSHED CELEBRATION

The event took place on September 15th, 2010. There were two boats again this year, one for the adults to network and the other for school children. I participated in the display judging,

ARIPPA 20th ANNIVERSARY AWARD RFP

The awardees have joined us today.

MARCELLUS SHALE SEVERANCE TAX

I compiled a list of all of the legislators in the Bituminous region. Andy wrote the letter and I got them ready for mailing.

EMPLOYEE MANUAL

No news to report.

319 GRANT DELIVERABLES

Over the next three years, our deliverables include three education projects that WPCAMR and EPCAMR will jointly engage. WPCAMR will be directing short films as an outreach tool to watershed organizations grappling with treatment solutions to acid mine drainage. Our first film discusses the origins and formation of abandoned mine drainage. EPCAMR developed a companion document as their portion of this deliverable.

During the past quarter I completed filming and editing of the first film. The film premiered at the annual Watershed Specialist Training meeting. I have designed cover art and have coordinated copying of the DVD and paper materials for distribution to the public and conservation districts. The video is also posted on YouTube and was distributed as a Abandoend Mine Post Video Diary.

The second film in the series, about passive treatment options, is now in pre-production. The outline is complete and the script is being developed. This will be due June of 2011.