

WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report

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PROJECT SITE VISITS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PRESS EVENT ATTENDANCE:

PA AML Campaign Conference Calls (11)
PA AMR Conference Planning Committee Meetings (3)
SW PA Water Network Meetings (6)
WPCAMR Quarterly meeting (1)
Podcasts for Non-profits webinar (1)
Federal Grants System changes trainings (1 day)
Rosebud Meeting (1)
PA AML Filming day (1 day)
Blackleggs Engineer meeting (1)

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

In September 2020, Blackleggs Creek Watershed Association received notice that they were awarded a WCAP grant for this round. Blackleggs had neglected to complete their 2019 taxes during the pandemic, so in November, I began collecting the bank statements and compiling it all for the accountant. In December, I finished compiling all financial information for the accountant. In January 2021, Blackleggs received notice from PA DEP that they were awarded a Growing Greener Grant, which is matched by the WCAP grant. I completed all Growing Greener grant contract paperwork and participated in 1 meeting with the engineer.

In November 2020, I helped Stream Restoration Inc with beta testing of the new Datashed website.

I am participating in the SW PA Water Network hosted by the Heinz Foundation. In November 2020, I participated in 2 meetings and completed 2 homework assignments. In December 2020, I participated in 1 meeting and completed 1 homework assignment. In January 2021, I participated in 1 meeting with the larger group, 1 meeting with my subcommittee, and 1 meeting with stakeholders to present our work and invite feedback.

PA AMR CONFERENCE

2020 PA AMR Conference

The 2020 PA AMR Conference took place virtually on October 28-29, 2020. In November 2020 we held the post-conference wrap-up meeting. I collected PowerPoint presentations for archival. We evaluated the surveys and finalized the bills.

2021 PA AMR Conference

The 2021 PA AMR Conference will be held virtually. In December 2020, the planning committee decided to go virtual. We had one planning committee meeting where we were able to sign a contract with Whova as our virtual platform and we negotiated with the Ramada to postpone our 2021 in-person conference until 2022. The 2021 PA AMR Conference will be held virtually. In January 2021, the planning committee met once to begin planning. We began brainstorming presentations, themes, and other ideas.

PA AML CAMPAIGN

In October 2020, I attended three PA AML Campaign meetings and took notes for each. I began taking the longer videos that were published in October and turning them into “shorts”, shorter commercial-length videos. I began organizing the next round of video shooting.

In December 2020, I attended three PA AML Campaign meetings and took notes for each. I met with representatives from Rosebud Mining to discuss the efforts of the campaign. I spent one day filming for our next round of PA AML Campaign videos. We met with watershed group volunteers and BAMR staff. I began to edit these videos.

In January 2021, I attended four PA AML Campaign meetings and took notes for each. I continued to edit the second round of campaign videos.

ARIPPA AWARD

No new activity to report.

GOOD SAMARITAN

No new activity to report

VIDEO WORK

In August 2020, I continued working on scripts for the three videos needed for our current 319 contract.

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In October 2020, I edited 3 videos on the economic benefits of AML reclamation

- Video 1: assessing stream conditions before and after reclamation
- Video 2: SMCRA Title IV fee reauthorization
- Video 3: about conservation districts in the region paying special attention to watershed specialist positions and how they've furthered reclamation in the state