

WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report

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PROJECT SITE VISITS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PRESS EVENT ATTENDANCE:

PA AML Campaign Conference Calls (15)

PA AMR Conference planning committee conference calls (15)

WPCAMR Strategic Planning (4)

Blackleggs Meeting to discuss grants (1)

Tour of Gladden Peroxide treatment with Rich Beam (1)

Blackleggs Grant admin meeting (1)

PA AMR Conference (3 Days)

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

In September 2020, Blackleggs Creek Watershed Association received notice that they were awarded a WCAP grant for this round. In January 2021, Blackleggs received notice from PA DEP that they were awarded a Growing Greener Grant, which is matched by the WCAP grant. In August 2021, I worked with DEP to get the final reimbursement for the 2018 Growing Greener Grant. I attended one meeting with the group to discuss getting the new grants rolling. In September 2021, I worked with the group to pay final bills. In October 2021, I worked on getting started with this project. We met with our GG grant advisor once and had several phone calls. We began getting prices to order materials. I completed two past-due reports for the WCAP grant.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Broad Top Township. In October 2021, I finalized details on the federal websites in order to administer the grant and Broad Top was given notice to start the project.

WPCAMR is updating our strategic plan. In August 2021, I continued distributing the Survey Monkey, and collecting survey results. I attended one meeting with our strategic plan consultant to discuss the process moving forward. In September 2021, I continued distributing the Survey Monkey, and collecting survey results. I attended two meetings with our strategic plan consultant and advisory groups for strategic planning sessions.

In September 2021, one AMP was distributed for our efforts to advocate for reauthorization of the collection fees associated with SMCRA.

PA AMR CONFERENCE

2021 PA AMR Conference

The 2021 PA AMR Conference was held virtually, October 27-29, 2021 via the Whova platform. In August 2021, one meeting with the planning committee meeting was held. I coordinated with the presenters that we have so far. I edited 2 of the 5 virtual tours that I have recorded and am responsible for. I organized the presentations into the Whova platform agenda. I scheduled training sessions for presenters. I updated the presenter and moderator packets with this year's information. I updated the coffee break session documents. In September 2021, two meetings with the planning committee meeting were held. I coordinated with the presenters and worked to get them registered. I edited the 5 virtual tours that I have recorded and am responsible for. I organized the presentations into the Whova platform agenda. In October 2021, two meetings with the planning committee meeting, multiple rehearsals with conference moderators, and multiple trainings with presenters were held. I made edits for the 5 virtual tours that I have recorded

and am responsible for. I organized the presentations into the Whova platform agenda and worked with EPCAMR staff to figure out all of the changes in Whova. The conference had approximately 150 registrants, with 14 unique presentations over the two days with an added day of Datashed training. I tracked Professional Development Hours and distributed certificates to those seeking hours.

2022 PA AMR Conference

The 2022 PA AMR Conference is scheduled to be held as a hybrid in-person and virtual conference at the Ramada in State College, PA on June 22-23, 2022. In November 2021, I began collecting ideas for presentations and we began discussing fundraising and sponsorships, and ideas on how to present a hybrid conference.

PA AML CAMPAIGN

In August 2021, I attended four PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each. In September 2021, I attended four PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each. In October 2021, I attended five PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each.

ARIPPA AWARD

We have once again partnered with ARIPPA to distribute the ARIPPA Award. In August 2021, I collected applications, organized a committee meeting, checked all applications for technical completeness, and aided the committee in making recommendations. I began organizing a Power Point Presentation on the awardees to give at the ARIPPA meeting in October. In September 2021, I continued organizing a Power Point Presentation on the awardees to give at the ARIPPA meeting in October and our award check was received.

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No new activity to report

VIDEO WORK

In August 2021, I edited 2 of the 5 virtual tour videos that I am responsible for to be presented at this year's PA AMR Conference. In September 2021, I completed 5 virtual tour videos that I am responsible for to be presented at this year's PA AMR Conference. In October 2021, I made edits to the 5 virtual tour videos that I am responsible for to be presented at this year's PA AMR Conference.