

# **WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report**

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## **PROJECT SITE VISITS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PRESS EVENT ATTENDANCE:**

PA AML Campaign Conference Calls (10)

PA AMR Conference planning committee conference calls (7)

WPCAMR Strategic Planning (5)

POWR Conference (3 days)

POWR webinars (4)

Jefferson County CD Strategic Planning (1)

## **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 November 2021, We began getting material deliveries. In December 2021, requested one reimbursement for WCAP funds and began a scope of work change request for the Growing Greener grant. We also began working with a landowner to find a bore hole on the property. In January 2022, I completed quarterly reports. The investigation to find a way to pump sludge into the mine continued.

WPCAMR is updating our strategic plan. In November 2021, I participated in one strategy session with the core group and one strategy session for my goal-specific group. In December 2021, I participated in one strategy session with the core group and one strategy session for my goal-specific group. In January 2022, I participated in one strategy session with the core group and two strategy sessions for my goal-specific groups.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Broad Top Township. No news for November 2021.

I helped Armstrong County CD to set up what they need to administer their WCAP grant.

I am participating in Jefferson County Conservation District's Strategic planning. In January 2022, one meeting was held.

In November 2021, one AMP was distributed on the federal Infrastructure Bill, which will bring a boost in funding to PA AMR. One AMP was distributed for the Quarterly Board Meeting.

## **PA AMR CONFERENCE**

### **2021 PA AMR Conference**

The 2021 PA AMR Conference was held virtually, October 27-29, 2021 via the Whova platform. In November 2021, we held a wrap up meeting to discuss how the conference went.

### **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. In December 2021, I participated in several webinars and interviews of potential virtual platforms that we may switch to. I also helped to research ideas for a hybrid conference. In January 2022, I participated in several webinars and interviews of potential virtual platforms that we may switch to. I also helped to research ideas for a hybrid conference. I started to collect quotes from professional filming crews. Two planning committee meetings were held.

## **PA AML CAMPAIGN**

In November 2021, I attended three PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each. In December 2021, I attended three PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each. In January 2022, I attended four PA AML Campaign meetings and took minutes for each.

## **ARIPPA AWARD**

In November 2021 ARIPPA announced that they will be giving out the award again in 2022. In January 2022, I began to update the application for 2022. WPCAMR was able to secure supporting funds from an anonymous contributor.

## **GOOD SAMARITAN**

No new activity to report

## **VIDEO WORK**

No new activity to report