

WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report

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PROJECT SITE VISITS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PRESS EVENT ATTENDANCE:

PA AML Campaign meetings (9)

PA AMR Conference Planning Committee Meeting (4 plus 1 day)

POWR AMD Team meetings (4)

POWR Liability Insurance Webinar (1)

H2O network interview (2)

Keystone Progress Education Fund (2)

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Blackleggs Creek Watershed Association is interested in applying for a BIL/IIJA AMD/AMD grant for the continuation of the work being done in the watershed. ICCD may be the fiscal sponsor for this application. In November 2024, Efforts continued to focus on landowner license agreements. I also worked with DEP regarding a permit that may be required. No news to report.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Elk County Conservation District. In February 2025, I completed the semi-annual reports.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Cambria County CD for Victor 10 pipeline project. In February 2025, the I coordinated with the Cambria CD to make sure they were ready to bid the project and get reimbursements. I also filed the semi-annual report. In April 2025, I coordinated with Cambria County Conservation district on budgeting concerns. There was a site showing to bid out the project.

The POWR AMD Team, consisting of SRI, EPCAMR and WPCAMR, is contracted by POWR to identify gaps in services and barriers for watershed groups to participate in the BIL/IIJA subrecipient award program. In March 2025, the group met twice to discuss possible options for dissemination of the data and recommendations. In April 2025, the group met once to discuss possible options for dissemination of the data and recommendations. Bobby and I met to begin working on our presentation for the Choose Clean Water Conference coming in May 2025.

I had a meeting with the H2O Network to be interviewed about my survey responses for both Blackleggs Creek Watershed Association and WPCAMR.

I had 2 meetings with Keystone Progress Educational Fund regarding their interest in doing a support video for IIJA funded projects.

In April 2025, two AMPs were published, one to advertise for the ARIPPA Award and one to advertise the opening of registration and call for sponsorships for the PA AMR Conference.

PA AMR CONFERENCE

2024 PA AMR Conference

The 2024 PA AMR Conference was held October 22-24, 2024. In February 2025, two planning committee meetings were held and we spent one whole day visiting potential venues. A venue and dates were chosen. In March 2025, one

planning committee meeting was held. I secured a coach bus and began working on a contract for the tour. I reached out to possible tour sites. I reached out to multiple possible presenters to gauge interest. I submitted a form for a dignitary to be present. In April 2025, one planning committee meeting was held. I finalized a tour bus contract for the tour. I communicated with Moshannon Creek Watershed Association for potential tour sites. I reached out to multiple possible presenters to gauge interest.

PA AML CAMPAIGN

In February 2025, 2 meetings were held and I took minutes for the meetings. In March 2025, 4 meetings were held and I took minutes for the meetings. In April 2025, three meetings were held and I took minutes for the meetings.

ARIPPA AWARD

No AMPs were published in November or December 2024. In January 2025, one AMP was prepared for the opening of the ARIPPA Award.

GOOD SAMARITAN

No new activity to report

VIDEO WORK

No new activity to report.

STRATEGIC PLAN DUTIES

In accordance with action items outlined in the 2022 WPCAMR Strategic Plan, during the last quarter, I continued to monitor our progress with Strategic plan duties on a regular basis.