# WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report
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## PROJECT SITE VISITS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PRESS EVENT ATTENDANCE:

2026 PA AMR Conference Planning Committee Meeting (6)
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Chronicles Podcast episode (3)
POWR Webinar (1)
WPCAMR Quarterly Board meeting (1 day)
OMR Plan meeting (1)
NGO-specific Campaign Meeting (3)
2027 Joint ASRS/PA AMR Conference planning committee meeting (1)
Full Membership PA AML Campaign Meeting (1)
Interview with a reporter (1)
NTTP AMD Passive Treatment Course (3 days)
PA AMR Conference (4 days)

## 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 but is unable to manage the grant if awarded. SRI is awaiting contract documents. I am also participating in a capacity building project with Westmoreland Greenways to help get Blackleggs documents in order and plan for the future. In August 2026, I continued to review other published OMR plans to help them decide what their plans should look like. We had one meeting to discuss what we want the plans to look like.

WPCAMR is administering a WCAP grant for Clearfield County Conservation District. In August 2026, we continued to await the contract. I coordinated with OSMRE on several updates. In September 2026, we received the contract and coordinated to begin work. In October 2026, work began and completed. All funds were spent.

WPCAMR and EPCAMR have been awarded a small grant to produce a podcast. In August 2026, we held one episode and I began working on future episode outlines. In September 2026, we held one episode and I began working on future episode outlines. I also helped write the narrative and develop the budget to submit a Letter of Interest to Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds for another year of funding for the podcast. In October 2026, we held one episode and I began working on future episode outlines.

WPCAMR has a BHE GT&S Watershed Mini Grant, administered by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, for new WPCAMR brochures and display panels. In August 2026, I continued with the display panel designs and I started on the brochure design. In September 2026, I continued with the brochure design and awaited for everything to be printed. In October 2026, I picked up the brochures and display panels. I organized the panels on the display. I paid the final bill.

I gave an interview to one reporter regarding the need for Federal Good Samaritan Legislation.

WPCAMR coordinated the NTTP AMD Passive Treatment Course, sponsored by Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds and taught by PA DEP BAMR and OSMRE on September 14-16, 2026 at the Ramada Inn, State

College. I coordinated with course registrants and instructors. I attended the course and filmed on the field instruction day.

## PA AMR CONFERENCE

The PA AMR Conference was held Oct 20-22, 2026 at the Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA. In August 2026, two meetings were held, a menu was chosen, and I reached out to several possible presenters, coordinated with sponsors, and organized efforts with committee members. I continued to work on the conference program and agenda. In September 2026, two meetings were held, I coordinated with presenters, coordinated with sponsors, and organized efforts with committee members. I continued to work on the conference program and agenda. I organized those requesting PDH certificates, exhibitors and sponsors. In October 2026, two meetings were held, I coordinated with presenters, coordinated with sponsors, and organized efforts with committee members. I continued to work on the conference program and agenda. I organized those requesting PDH certificates, exhibitors and sponsors. I attended all three days of the conference and was the tech person in one of the tracks.

We have entered into an MOU with American Society of Reclamation Scientists (ASRS) for a joint Conference in 2027. I have joined the planning committee for this conference. In August 2026, I coordinated with ASRS committee members regarding sponsorships. In September 2026, I attended one planning committee meeting. I will be participating in several sub committees. In October 2026, I attended one planning committee meeting. I will be participating in several sub committees.

**PA AML CAMPAIGN**
In August 2026, no Full campaign meeting was held. We switched to once monthly meetings for the full committee. We will also be holding monthly meetings for the NGO members specifically. One NGO-specific meeting was held in August 2026. In September 2026, we held one Full campaign meeting was held and one NGO-specific meeting. I took meeting minutes for both. In October 2026, we held one Full campaign meeting was held and one NGO-specific meeting. I took meeting minutes for both.

**ARIPPA AWARD**
No new activity to report.

**GOOD SAMARITAN**
No new activity to report

**VIDEO WORK**
In August 2026, WPCAMR continued publishing monthly livestreamed podcasts, uploading finished files to the EPCAMR and WPCAMR YouTube Channels and managing video files. I continued editing the video for two videos for this 319 grant round including The History of SMCRA and The Importance of OM&R Funding in AMD Treatment. I also began writing the budget and letter of support for another round of funding through Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds. In September 2026, WPCAMR continued publishing monthly livestreamed podcasts, uploading finished files to the EPCAMR and WPCAMR YouTube Channels and managing video files. I continued editing the video for two videos for this 319 grant round including The History of SMCRA and The Importance of OM&R Funding in AMD Treatment. Drafts of these two videos were uploaded and distributed. In October 2026, WPCAMR continued publishing monthly livestreamed podcasts, uploading finished files to the EPCAMR and WPCAMR YouTube Channels and managing video files. I finished editing the video for two videos for this 319 grant round including The History of SMCRA and The Importance of OM&R Funding in AMD Treatment, which were published to the public.