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Mission Statement

The Department of Environmental Protection's mission is to protect Pennsylvania's air, land and water from pollution and to provide for the health and safety of its citizens through a cleaner environment. We will work as partners with individuals, organizations, governments and businesses to prevent pollution and restore our natural resources.

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DEP Office of Community Revitalization and Local Government Support

The Deputy Secretary for Community Revitalization and Local Government Support is responsible for creating effective partnerships with local governments, municipal associations, economic and industrial development associations and the business community through coordination with the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Governor's Office. Consistent with the Governor's focus on economic development and revitalization, this office is also responsible for coordinating and promoting policy and initiatives to foster a climate of economic growth while balancing sensitive environmental issues.

The Deputy Secretary serves as an ombudsman for local and county government officials, their associations and businesses, and local economic redevelopment agencies. The position oversees regional activities to improve relations between municipalities and the Department, participates in the review of controversial or highly important issues or projects and develops programs and initiatives to provide education and training to local officials.

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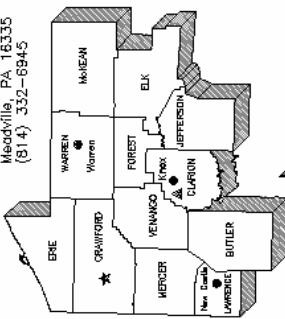
DEP's Local Government Liaisons

Local Government Liaisons report to the Deputy Secretary for Community Revitalization and Local Government Support and assist local government officials, their associations and businesses and local economic and redevelopment agencies by:

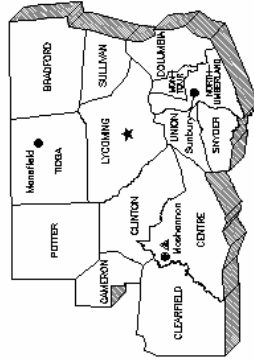
- Providing customer service regarding environmental concerns,
- Promoting effective communications,
- Fostering innovative problem-solving, and
- Furthering the overall goals of the Department.

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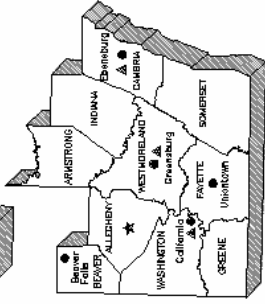
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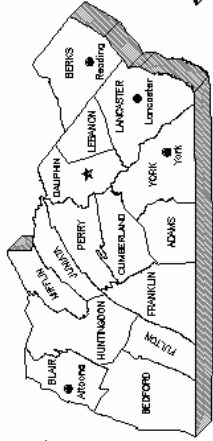
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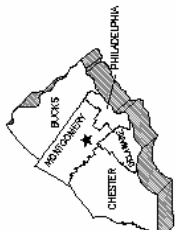
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About Your DEP Regional Office

The following is a listing of the major program areas within the DEP regional offices. It is designed to familiarize you with the duties and responsibilities of DEP regional offices and will help you to determine who you should contact at DEP for information or assistance. You will find a directory of contacts for each DEP regional office immediately following this section.

Regional Director - Directs and oversees all environmental programs in the DEP regional office.

Assistant Regional Director - Assists the Director in the overall management of regional DEP activities. Coordinates all multi-program and inter-program activities, economic development projects and permit pre-application meetings.

Local Government Liaison - Serves as a point of contact for local and regional government and economic development officials to provide information, training, and assistance. Promotes effective communication and collaborative problem solving for DEP staff and the regulated community.

Community Relations Coordinator - Serves as the point of contact for news organizations, legislators, community and special interest groups, and the general public.

Environmental Advocate - Identifies stakeholders and strengthens relationships between communities, industry and the DEP in environmental justice areas by encouraging public involvement and supporting practices to engage those that are far removed from the environmental decision making process. Supports the DEP's efforts in community revitalization and environmentally friendly economic development.

Regional Legal Counsel - Provides legal advice and litigation support to DEP regional office staff as they implement and enforce environmental laws and regulations. Serves as the point of contact for attorneys concerning any matter involving the DEP Regional Office.

Service Representative - Serves as a point of contact for the public to provide general information. Accepts and logs complaints about environmental incidents or issues over which DEP has authority to regulate (except for incidents relating to mining). Dispatches staff from the proper DEP programs to investigate environmental complaints. Alerts local governments or other agencies and authorities to environmental problems when appropriate, and makes referrals for issues that DEP does not address.

Emergency Response Program - Oversees dispatch and response of DEP's emergency resources, including staff, to environmental emergencies, accidents and disasters. This team can be contacted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Office of the Great Lakes – Located in the Northwest Regional Office. Represents Pennsylvania in Great Lakes matters at the local, national and international levels. Coordinates with community groups involved with Great Lakes and Lake Erie matters.

Office of Energy and Technology Deployment - Provides technical, financial and administrative assistance to help organizations and businesses identify and implement energy efficiency, renewable energy, pollution prevention, recycling and green technology programs. In the Northwest Region (only), this office also administers all recycling grant programs.

Air Quality Program - Processes air quality plan approvals, operating permits, Title V permits, and state-only operating permits. Inspects sources of air pollution from industry and businesses, handles air related complaints and reviews, asbestos notifications, and conducts inspections when appropriate where asbestos removal is to take place. Takes enforcement action where appropriate for non-compliance with air pollution laws and regulations.

Environmental Cleanup Program - Oversees assessments, monitoring plans and remediation of contaminated land and water. Implements the Pennsylvania Land Recycling Program, which includes the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA), the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2), and implements the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act.

Waste Management Program - Regulates the transportation, storage and disposal of waste by fulfilling the mandates of Acts 97, 101 and 108 for the planning and regulation of municipal, residual, and hazardous wastes from the time they are generated until disposal. Works with local and county officials, business, industry, and environmental and citizens' groups to ensure that all waste is properly managed.

Water Quality Management Program – Implements point source wastewater treatment permit and inspection program. Oversees municipal on-lot septic system programs and local sewage planning treatment systems.

Water Supply Program - Administers the PA Safe Drinking Water Act by overseeing and regulating community and noncommunity public water supplies. Responsible for inspections and consultations of all public water supplies, review and issuance of all permits for public water supply facilities, technical evaluation of treatment facilities, operator training and certification and providing general public education with regard to drinking water issues.

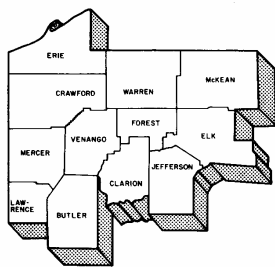
Watershed Management Program -- Administers, coordinates, facilitates and implements programs aimed at the control of non-point sources of pollution and watershed protection. Specifically, the Program conducts watershed and stream assessments, administers the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) program and implements the black fly suppression and the West Nile Virus control programs; facilitates the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) and water allocation permits program and reviews Source Water Protection Plans; regulates wetland, stream, and floodway/floodplain, erosion and sedimentation impacts and control measures and implements the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations program. The Program often partners with County Conservation Districts and other governmental agencies to address agricultural and other nonpoint sources of pollution while also collaborating with watershed associations and environmental groups to address watershed problems. The Program administers Growing Greener funds for environmental projects.

Oil and Gas Program - Issues permits and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with the Oil and Gas Act. Regulates drilling, the alteration and plugging of oil and gas wells, and related activities. Responsible for all environmental issues relating to the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas, including the protection of individual and public water well supplies. The Oil and Gas Program exists in the Northwest Regional Office, to cover the northern half of Pennsylvania and in the Southwest Regional Office, to cover the southern half of Pennsylvania.

Radiation Protection Program - Promotes radiation safety and compliance with State and Federal Regulations of all users of X-ray producing machines and users of natural occurring radioactive material throughout Pennsylvania. In cooperation with the Federal Food and Drug Administration, inspects mammography facilities to promote strict quality standards for facilities performing breast radiography for cancer screening. Maintains a strict licensing standard for accelerator facilities used to treat cancers and conduct industrial radiographic operations. Safety of these operations is enhanced through an inspection and investigation program. In conjunction with Waste Management, monitors Pennsylvania landfills for the unintentional disposal of radioactive material by assuring that all waste processors maintain a radiation detection systems and response plans capable of detecting radiation sources in the waste stream. Also maintains a quick response capacity to react to incidents at the States Nuclear Power facilities by assembling teams to monitoring unintentional radiation releases.

District Offices - District Offices serve as satellite locations at the farther reaches of DEP regions. Inspectors and other staff assigned to fieldwork in these areas are often stationed at the District Offices. Inspectors may also be stationed at the DEP Regional Office or DEP District Mining Offices for faster access to their assigned field areas. District Mining Offices oversee the permitting and inspection of coal and industrial minerals extraction and quarry operations. They also accept complaints related to mining issues.

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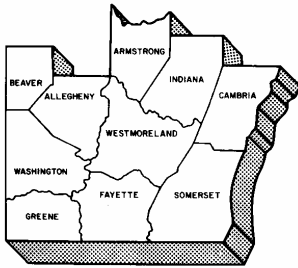
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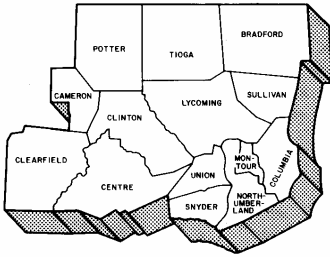
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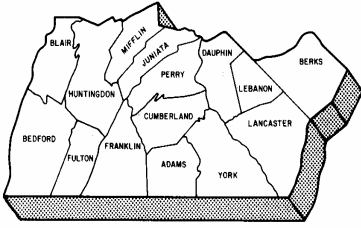
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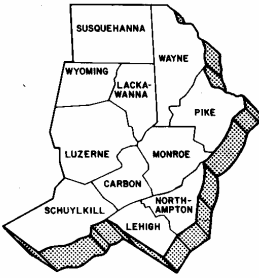
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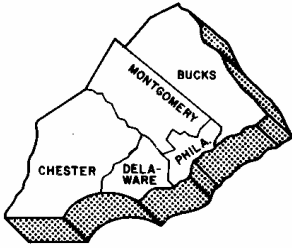
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Serving the following Watersheds: Pennypack and Ridley Creeks

Kevin Munley 484-250-5825

Serving the following Watersheds: Three Mile, Neshaminy, and Common Creeks

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Serving the following Watersheds: Manatawny, White Clay, Brandywine, and Pequea Creeks

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DEP Mineral Resources Management

Field Offices Directory

The Office of Mineral Resources Management consists of nearly 550 Commonwealth employees located within five bureaus. The five bureaus have distinct programmatic responsibilities but are interrelated and coordinate efforts in many areas. For Bureau Director Contact information, please refer back to the DEP Central Office directory section. Three of the Bureaus have field offices located across the Commonwealth, and these are listed here.

Bureau of District Mining Operations Field Offices

The Bureau of District Mining Operations includes six district offices that oversee Pennsylvania's active mining program. Their duties include licensing, bonding, permitting and inspecting all surface and underground anthracite and bituminous coal mines, coal preparation plants, coal refuse disposal and industrial mineral quarries. The staff also concentrates on industry compliance assistance and all aspects of pollution prevention advocacy.

Pottsville District Mining Office

5 West Laurel Boulevard
Pottsville, PA 17901-2454
Phone: 570-621-3118
Fax: 570-621-3110

Serving the following Counties: *Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Dauphin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Northumberland,, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, and York.*

Thomas Callaghan

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186 Enterprise Drive
Philipsburg, PA 16866
Phone: 814-342-8200
Fax: 814-342-8216

Serving the following Counties: *Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union*

Michael Smith

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Serving the following Counties: *Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland*

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Cambria District Mining Office

286 Industrial Park Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931-0625
Phone: 814-472-1900
Fax: 814-472-1898

Serving the following Counties: *Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, and Somerset*

Donald Barnes

District Mining Manager
donbarnes@state.pa.us

Knox District Mining Office

White Memorial Building
P.O. Box 669
Knox, PA 16232-0669
Phone: 814-797-1191
Fax: 814-797-2706

Serving the following Counties: *Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango, and Warren*

Javed Mirza

District Mining Manager
jmirza@state.pa.us

California District Mining Office

25 Technology Drive
California Technology Park
Coal Center, PA 15423
Phone: 724-769-1100
Fax: 724-769-1102

Serving: *Western Pennsylvania's bituminous coal region, specifically regarding mine subsidence, long-wall mining and deep mines. For information on mine subsidence insurance or other mine subsidence assistance, call the Mine Subsidence Hotline at 1-800-922-1678.*

William Plassio

District Mining Manager
wplassio@state.pa.us

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation Field Offices

The Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation (BAMR) administers and oversees the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program in Pennsylvania. The bureau is responsible for resolving problems such as mine fires, mine subsidence, dangerous highwalls and other hazards which have resulted from past mining practices, and for abating or treating acid mine drainage from abandoned mines.

Wilkes-Barre District Office
2 Public Square, 5th Floor
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790
Phone: 570-826-2371
Fax: 570-826-2441
Serving: *Eastern Pennsylvania's anthracite coal region.*

Michael Ferko, Manager
mferko@state.pa.us

Cambria District Office
286 Industrial Park Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931-0149
Phone: 814-472-1800
Fax: 814-472-1839
Serving: *Western Pennsylvania's bituminous coal region.*

Scott Horrell, Manager
shorrell@state.pa.us

Bureau of Mine Safety Field Offices

The Bureau of Mine Safety's mission is to reduce the possibility of accidents in underground and industrial mineral mines and commercial operations, to provide for the health and safety of the miners, and to contribute to the public safety in relation to mining activities. **To report mine emergencies and serious accidents call 1-800-541-2050.**

**Anthracite & Industrial Minerals
Mine Safety Division**
Pottsville District Mining Office
5 West Laurel Boulevard
Pottsville, PA 17901-2454
Serving: *Eastern Pennsylvania's Anthracite Coal and Industrial Minerals Region.*

Paul Hummel, Chief
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Bituminous Mine Safety Division

Uniontown Office

167 Fayette County Health Center

100 New Salem Road

Uniontown, PA 15401

Serving: *Western Pennsylvania's Bituminous Coal and Industrial Minerals Region.*

Dennis Walker, Chief

denwalker@state.pa.us

Phone: 724-439-7469

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Ebensburg Mine Rescue Station

286 Industrial Park

Ebensburg, PA 15931

Phone: 814-472-1154

Fax: 814-472-1156

Serving: *Western Pennsylvania.*

Tremont Mine Rescue Station

44 North Crescent Street

Tremont, PA 17981

Phone: 570-695-3610

Fax: 570-695-2099

Serving: *Eastern Pennsylvania*

DEP Financial and Technical Assistance

A. ADVANCED & ALTERNATIVE ENERGY/ ENERGY EFFICIENCY

1. Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA)

PEDA is an independent public financing authority that finances clean, advanced energy projects in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania projects that may qualify for funding from the Authority include solar energy, wind, low-impact hydropower, geothermal, biomass, landfill gas, fuel cells, IGCC, waste coal, coal-mine methane and demand management measures. The Authority presently can award grants, loans and loan guarantees and can develop a variety of other types of funding programs. Tax-exempt and taxable bond financing alternative energy projects also are available through the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA).

Contact: Jeanne Dworetzky, DEP Office of Energy and Technology Deployment at 717-772-5942 or visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword PEDA for current PEDA opportunities and programs.

2. Energy Harvest Grants

Pennsylvania's Energy Harvest program is designed to address the dual concerns of energy and environmental quality and therefore supports projects that simultaneously reduce or supplement the use of conventional energy sources and lead to improvements in water, air, or land quality. Projects that can directly demonstrate environmental improvements to watersheds or result in significant reductions of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, particulate matter or other toxic pollutants receive special consideration for Energy Harvest funding. Types of projects that may qualify for this grant program include: wind energy, biomass, waste coal and solar power and other clean energy and energy efficiency projects. The program will support clean and renewable energy demonstration projects and proven technologies that can help better manage energy sources, improve the environment by eliminating air pollution and protecting watersheds, and spur economic development.

Contact: Kerry Campbell, DEP Office of Energy and Technology Development at 717-772-5985 or visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Energy Harvest for more information.

Application Information: To receive a postcard notification when Energy Harvest Grant funding becomes available, visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Energy Harvest, and enter your contact information under "Receive notification when 2008 application period opens."

3. Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG)

This incentive grant program, The Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG) Fund, was established under Act 166 of 1992 and is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) through the Bureau of Energy, Innovations and Technology Deployment.

The primary goals of the AFIG program are to improve Pennsylvania's air quality and reduce consumption of imported oil through the use of homegrown alternative fuels that will help the state's economy and environment. DEP through grants provided by the AFIG program may offer a wide range of incentives to eligible applicants for innovative, advanced fuel and vehicle technology projects resulting in cleaner advanced transportation within the Commonwealth.

Potentially eligible projects include: retrofitting vehicles to operate on alternative fuels, incremental cost of the purchase of a bi-fuel, dual-fuel hybrid dedicated fleet vehicles, costs to install fleet refueling equipment for dedicated vehicles, next phase research, training and development related to alternative fuel vehicles, purchase or install of refueling equipment for biofuel, dual fuel , hybrid or dedicated fleet vehicles, incremental cost to purchase biofuel and reimbursement of up to 5 cents per gallon of renewable fuels produced in a calendar year up to 12,500,000 gallons.

The next AFIG application opportunity for some or all of the aforementioned eligible projects will be announced on the DEP Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program.

Contact: DEP Office of Energy and Technology Deployment at 717-783-9242 or via e-mail at epafiginfo@state.pa.us for more information.

4. On-Site Technical Assistance

On-Site Technical Assistance provides Pennsylvania industries and local government entities with information and support from the DEP's Office of Energy & Technology Deployment (OETD). At no cost, OETD staff will provide you with information on available technical assistance providers in PA and may visit your site to review operations and discuss strategies and resources capable of improving site energy management and waste reduction efforts. All services are non-regulatory in nature and performed by specially trained Department staff. Primary energy intensive systems and environmental management processes can be evaluated. Depending on outcomes of the assistance provided, a report may be generated that identifies opportunities for improved energy and environmental resource management.

Contact Richard Illig at DEP's Office of Energy & Technology Deployment, 717-772-5834, for more information.

B. SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

1. PA Small Business Development Centers' - Environmental Management Assistance Program

The Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers' (SBDC) Environmental Management Assistance Program (EMAP) is a free and confidential statewide service for small businesses.

Environmental consultants can assist small businesses in the following areas, either by telephone or through a free and confidential on-site consultation: energy efficiency; environmental regulatory requirements; new technology development; waste minimization and pollution prevention; health and safety requirements; finding sources of financing for environmental upgrades; permit applications, forms, and plans; environmental management strategies. EMAP can be contacted at 877-ASK EMAP (877-275-3627) or visit their Web site at www.askemap.org. Learn what other services the PA Small Business Development Centers have to offer or find an SBDC near you by visiting their Web site at www.pasbdc.org.

Complying with environmental regulations can be burdensome, especially for small businesses. Recognizing this, DEP created the Small Business Assistance Program and the Small Business Ombudsman's Office. The Ombudsman's Office provides

confidential compliance assistance to small businesses, administers grant and loan programs to help finance energy efficiency and pollution prevention projects for small businesses, and ensures that small business is considered when new regulations are developed.

Contact: Julien Gaudion, DEP Office of Energy and Technology Deployment at 717-783-0909 or visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Ombudsman, for additional information on current Small Business Programs

2. Small Business Environmental Assistance Provider

The Small Business Environmental Assistance Provider Program, currently managed through the Pennsylvania Small Business Development Center's (SBDCs) Environmental Management Assistance Program (EMAP), provides free, confidential compliance assistance through a toll-free hotline and on-site visits. The SBDCs also provide assistance with permit applications, grant/loan applications, pollution prevention and energy efficiency site assessments and can refer the small business to general business and financial assistance professionals if appropriate. The SBDC's EMAP staff are located at 18 college and university-based centers around the state. Information is available by calling 1-877-ASK-EMAP or through their Web site at www.askemap.org.

3. Small Business Advantage Grants

This program funds Pollution Prevention and Energy Efficiency (P2E2) projects for small businesses in Pennsylvania. The grant provides a 50 percent matching share and will fund up to \$7,500 of the eligible project costs. The next grant round for the Small Business Advantage Grant will most likely open in mid July 2008 after the funding level has been determined in the annual budget. For additional information visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Advantage.

4. Small Business Pollution Prevention Assistance Account (PPAA) Loan Program

PPAA provides low interest loans to small businesses purchasing equipment that reduces waste, pollution or increases energy efficiency. Loans will be used to fund up to 75 percent of the total eligible project cost, up to a maximum of \$100,000. The loan interest rate is fixed at 2 percent and has a maximum term of 10 years. This funding can help small businesses receive the economic benefits of preventing pollution and using energy more

efficiently in their operations. For additional information visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: PPAA.

5. Electrotechnology Applications Center

The Electrotechnology Applications Center (ETAC) is working together with the DEP to help small and midsize Pennsylvania businesses achieve and maintain compliance with the air quality regulations. Services include technological assessment (1st consultation free), laboratory analysis, process analysis and auditing, and technical training and course development. In addition, ETAC helps businesses investigate new equipment, materials and processes before the business makes large investments or production changes. For more information, call Dr. Mike Vasilik toll free at 1-877-VOC-DOWN.

Contact: Julien Gaudion, Small Business Ombudsman, DEP Office of Energy and Technology Deployment at 717-783-0909 or visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Ombudsman, for additional information on current Small Business Assistance Program opportunities.

C. COASTAL ZONE & CHESAPEAKE BAY PROTECTION

1. Chesapeake Bay Special Project Program

The purpose of this grant program is to protect and improve water quality by reducing the amount of nitrogen and phosphorous in the Chesapeake Bay, and is specifically for landowners in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed to implement best management practices. The program is open to landowners in specific areas of 38 counties within Pennsylvania's Susquehanna or Potomac River Basins. Landowners must apply to their County Conservation District for funding.

Contact: DEP's Division of Conservation Districts and Nutrient Management, Bureau of Watershed Management at 717-783-7577 or visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Chesapeake Bay, for more information.

2. Streambank Fencing Program

Under this program, DEP covers all cost associated with installation of high tensile fence and crossings or ramps, and off stream watering for landowners with existing livestock operations along streams in the Susquehanna or Potomac River basins in Pennsylvania.

Contact: Tom Juengst, DEP's Bureau of Watershed Management at 717-783-7577 for more information. Information and assistance can also be obtained through County Conservation District offices in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

3. Coastal Zone Management Program

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides funds for this program, which allows grants and technical assistance to implement studies, plans, designs, programs, land acquisition, research and minor construction projects within the Delaware Estuary and Lake Erie Coastal Zones. Grant proposals are usually solicited in September and October of each year. Eligible applicants include political sub-divisions, non-profit organizations and schools, colleges and universities; certain restrictions apply.

Contact: Jeffrey Dewy, DEP's Coastal Resource Management Program at 717-783-2402 or via e-mail at jdewey@state.pa.us or visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Coastal Resource for more information.

D. WATERSHED PROTECTION & RESTORATION

1. Growing Greener

Growing Greener authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to allocate nearly \$524 million in grants for acid mine drainage abatement, mine cleanup efforts, abandoned oil and gas well plugging and local watershed-based conservation projects. Growing Greener will support local projects to clean up non-point sources of pollution throughout Pennsylvania. These projects can include: watershed assessments and development of watershed restoration or protection plans; implementation of watershed restoration or protection projects (stormwater management wetlands, riparian buffer fencing and planting, stream bank restoration (especially FGM), agricultural BMPs); construction of mine drainage remediation systems; reclamation of previously mined lands; and demonstration/education projects and outreach activities. Eligible applicants include: counties, municipalities, authorities, and councils of government; county conservation districts; watershed organizations; and other organizations involved in the restoration and protection of Pennsylvania's environment.

Contacts: You must contact your DEP Regional Office's Watershed Manager to discuss potential grant projects prior to applying. Refer

back to the DEP Regional Offices Directory section for contact information. For statewide program information, contact the Bureau of Watershed Management at 717-772-5807. For a copy of the grant application package, contact the DEP Grants Center at 717-705-5400.

2. Growing Greener II

The amount of \$230 million has been allocated to DEP as a result of the Growing Greener Bond Initiative for existing programs for watershed protection, mine and acid mine drainage remediation, plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells, advanced energy projects, flood protection, and brownfields. At least \$60 million shall be used for acid mine drainage abatement and mine cleanup efforts. Projects must be for capital improvement to land and there must be a reasonable expectation that the project will last for the term of the bond, which is 20 years. Eligible applicants are the same as those listed for the Growing Greener program.

Contact: You must contact your DEP Regional Office's Watershed Manager to discuss potential grant projects prior to applying. Refer back to the DEP Regional Offices Directory section for contact information. For statewide program information, contact the Bureau of Watershed Management at 717-772-5807. For a copy of the grant application package, contact the DEP Grants Center at 717-705-5400.

3. Growing Greener II County Environmental Initiative

A \$90 million portion of the Growing Greener II Bond Funds was allocated to the individual counties to designate projects for funding. Projects selected by the County Commissioners or Executive must meet Growing Greener II restrictions and comply with laws, regulations, and procedures of the program category for which the funding is designated. Counties have until July 2010 to designate projects.

Contact: Your County Commissioners or Executive's offices for more information.

4. Stream Improvement Project Reimbursement

The Stream Improvement (SI) program reviews flooding and erosion problems directly affecting permanently occupied structures, businesses, and industrial buildings. The SI program will design and oversee the construction of eligible remedial projects to alleviate the flooding and erosion problems. Projects require a

sponsor which must be a municipality, conservation district, or other local or county governmental agency. Project sponsor duties include acquiring rights-of-entry for project construction and maintaining the completed project. The SI program may also enter into a cooperative agreement with the project sponsor where the funding for the project is granted to the sponsor who then oversees contract administration and project construction.

Contact: Bill Kcenich, DEP's Bureau of Waterways Engineering at 717-783-0369 or via e-mail at wkcenich@state.pa.us for assistance or more information.

5. Non-point Source Implementation Program

Provides funding for projects that address restoration of impaired waters or protection of high quality waters through implementation, education, monitoring, demonstration or innovative practices to control or reduce non-point sources of pollution. Applications are solicited through the Growing Greener program. See "EPA Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grant" in the current Growing Greener application package for the list of priorities for funding.

Contact: Russ Wagner, DEP's Bureau of Watershed Management at 717-772-5807 or via e-mail at ruwagner@state.pa.us for more information.

6. Dirt and Gravel Road Maintenance Program

The PA State Conservation Commission's (SCC) Dirt & Gravel Road Maintenance Program provides training and funding to local road owning entities to mitigate sediment pollution to streams originating from dirt and gravel roads. The program annually apportions \$4 million to county conservation districts who administer the program at the local level. The conservation districts work with local road-owning entities, to develop a work plan to correct verified pollution problems on unpaved roads. The road-owning entities are required to attend a two-day Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance (ESM) of Dirt and Gravel Roads Training once every five years to be eligible to apply for funding.

Contact: the State Conservation Commission (717)-787-2103, the County Conservation District or the Center for Dirt & Gravel Road Studies at 1-866-668-6683 or visit www.dirtandgravelroads.org for more information.

E. FLOOD PROTECTION & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

1. Federal Flood Protection Project Assistance to Local Project Sponsors

The purpose of this program is to assist Federal flood protection project sponsors in funding non-federal costs of federal flood protection projects approved for design and construction.

A 50 percent match is required.

Contact: Scott Steigerwald, DEP's Bureau of Waterways Engineering at 717-783-7729 or via e-mail at ssteigerwa@state.pa.us for more information.

2. Flood Protection Grant Program

Overview

Each year, DEP awards approximately \$500,000 in state grant funding to sponsors of state and federal flood protection projects. For the past several years, DEP awarded the grant monies to an average of 17 to 20 successful recipients. The grants will reimburse sponsors up to 65 percent of project improvements and non-routine maintenance costs and 50 percent for specialized equipment to monitor, operate and maintain their flood protection project.

Eligibility

Grant applicants must be local government sponsors of existing flood protection projects. These local governments are responsible for the operation and maintenance of these projects. Existing projects authorized by DEP, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) are eligible. The grant funding can only be used at locations situated within the physical boundaries of the flood protection project. Those eligible and interested in Flood Protection Grant can apply using DEP's Growing Greener application. See the Flood Protection Grants section of the Growing Greener application booklet for specific details on applying for a grant. For additional information, please contact Ray Zomok, Flood Protection Grant Coordinator at 717-787-7432.

3. Stormwater Management Planning and Implementation Grants and Reimbursements

This program provides grants and technical assistance to counties (for preparation) and reimbursements to municipalities (for implementation) of stormwater management plans under the

Stormwater Management Act (Act 167 of 1978). The grants to counties pay for 75 percent of allowable costs for the preparing stormwater management plans under the provisions of the Act. Municipalities located in watersheds with Act 167 stormwater management plans that were prepared and adopted by the county and approved by DEP are required to enact ordinances to implement approved plans. After enacting ordinance to implement approved plans, municipalities are eligible for reimbursement of 75 percent of allowable net costs associated with participating in the county's preparation of the plan, adopting or revising ordinances or regulations to implement the plans, and 75 percent of the net costs associated administration, enforcement and implementation of the plans.

Contact: Barry Newman, DEP's Bureau of Watershed Management at 717-705-6346 or via e-mail at bnewman@state.pa.us or visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Stormwater, and click on "General Information" for more information.

F. WATER & WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OPERATOR SUPPORT

1. Operator Certification Program

DEP and the State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators administer the Operator Certification Program. Most drinking water or wastewater systems require a certified operator. Pennsylvania's operator certification program has recently been modified as the result of a number of legislative amendments. For information on certification requirements, costs, and a current exam schedule:

Contact: DEP's Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation at 717-787-5236 or by e-mail at csansoni@state.pa.us or visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Operators, and click on 'Operator Certification' or 'Exam Schedule.'

2. Small System Operator Expense Reimbursement Program expires June 30, 2008.

A grant provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) allows DEP to reimburse small drinking water treatment system operators for certain certification training and testing costs incurred since January 1, 2003. Operators of Community and Nontransient-Noncommunity public water systems

serving 3,300 or fewer persons are eligible. You may apply if you have taken DEP-approved training courses to prepare for the PA DEP water system operator certification exam, or; to meet the continuing education requirement for your renewal cycle, or; if you have taken an examination for certification. For more information about eligibility, reimbursement rates, and how to apply:

Contact: The DEP Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation at 717-705-4090 or visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Operators, and click on 'Operator Certification' and then 'Small Water Systems Reimbursement'.

3. EarthWise Academy

DEP's EarthWise Academy allows PA DEP Certified Water and Wastewater Operators to take online courses that will count towards their continuing education requirements. Operators can also check their continuing education course transcripts and search the catalog of all Pa. DEP-approved operator training courses.

Contact: DEP's Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation, Training Section, at 717- 772-4018 or visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: EarthWise Academy for more information.

4. Drinking Water & Wastewater Outreach On-Site Technical Assistance

Drinking Water & Wastewater Outreach On-Site Technical Assistance This program provides hands on technical managerial and financial assistance, at no charge, for systems throughout Pennsylvania. This non-regulatory program has a myriad of professionals that can provide assistance on process control, operations and maintenance, utility management, energy efficiency, safety, and computerization.

Contact: Michael Shoff, Chief of Operations Services, DEP's Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation at 717-787-0122 or via e-mail at mshoff@state.pa.us.

G. DRINKING WATER MANAGEMENT

1. Source Water Assessment and Protection Program (SWAP)

The SWAP Program is for municipalities or community water systems to assess the susceptibility of public drinking water sources

to pollution. Source water protection (SWP) programs are locally designed, voluntary efforts to protect drinking water sources used by community water systems based on the results of the state provided source water assessment. The Source Water Protection Technical Assistance Program (SWPTAP) will provide technical support and fund the development and start-up of SWP programs to protect drinking water sources. SWP programs usually involve either wellhead protection (WHP) for groundwater sources or watershed protection (WSP) for surface water sources or possibly both. SWP efforts are designed to provide public health and economic benefits by preventing costly contamination of community drinking water sources and to complement watershed protection and management through sound land-use planning and pollution prevention activities. The SWPTAP is currently available and there is no closing date for requesting assistance.

Contact: John Van Zant, DEP's Division of Water Use Planning 717-772-4044 or visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Source Water Protection, for more information.

2. Drinking Water Infrastructure Assistance

The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) provides low-interest loans for design, engineering, and construction of publicly and privately owned drinking water distribution systems for communities in need of clean drinking water. Interest rates are typically 1 percent-5 percent depending on the area being served and the resulting user rates. Repayment terms depend on the useful life of the project being financed.

Contact: Lou Buffington, PENNVEST at 717-787-8138 or via e-mail at lbuffingto@state.pa.us or visit www.pennvest.state.pa.us for more information.

3. Growing Greener New or Innovative Drinking Water/Wastewater Technology Grants

The Environmental Stewardship Fund was created under the Growing Greener legislation to provide grants to a county or other municipality, municipal authorities and school districts for water and wastewater facilities that, among other things, install or implement new or innovative technologies in their operation. This program provides grants for installation of innovative technologies at existing water and wastewater treatment systems, but is currently closed. Information on the next round of funding can be found at

www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Growing Greener, during Spring 2007.

Contact: David G. Mittner, P.E., Bureau of Water Standards & Facility Regulations via e-mail at dmittner@state.pa.us

H. WASTEWATER / SEWAGE MANAGEMENT

1. Wastewater Infrastructure Assistance

The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) provides low-interest loans for design, engineering, and construction of public water system infrastructure for communities in need of clean drinking water. Interest rates are typically 1 percent-5 percent depending on area being served and the resulting user rates. Repayment terms depend on the useful life of the project being financed.

Contact: Lou Buffington, PENNVEST at 717-787-8138 or via e-mail at lbuffingto@state.pa.us or visit www.pennvest.state.pa.us for more information.

2. On-lot Sewage Disposal Funds

PENNVEST provides low-cost financing for wastewater systems across the Commonwealth. Eligible projects include rehabilitation, improvement, repair or replacement of an existing system located on a single family, owner occupied property which is the primary resident of the owner. Project costs may include construction fees and costs, permit fees, loan origination fees and legal fees. To be eligible, family income must not exceed 150 percent of the statewide median household income, adjusted annually for inflation. The applicable maximum through December 31, 2007 is \$69,183.

Contact: Lou Buffington, PENNVEST at 717-787-8138 or via e-mail at lbuffingto@state.pa.us or visit www.pennvest.state.pa.us for more information

3. Sewage Facilities (Act 537) Planning Grants

Under Act 537 of 1966, all municipalities must develop and implement an official sewage plan that addresses their present and future sewage disposal needs, including long-term operation and maintenance of both community and individual sewage treatment systems within their jurisdiction. These plans are modified as new land development projects are proposed or whenever a municipality's sewage disposal needs change. Through annual

legislative appropriations, reimbursement type planning grants are available to counties, municipalities and authorities to help defray the cost of preparing official plans and revisions to those official plans. In addition, grants may be available for these same agencies to carry out related studies, surveys, investigations, inquiries, research and analyses. To be eligible for reimbursement, plan revisions must be adopted by the municipality(ies) and approved by DEP. Reimbursement applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact: John McHale, Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation at 717-787-8184 or via e-mail at jomchale@state.pa.us. Additional information and an application can be found on DEP's Web site: www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Act 537 Sewage Facilities Program.

4. Sewage Facilities (Act 537) Enforcement Grants

Enforcement grants are available to municipalities and other Act 537 local agencies responsible for sewage management programs. Reimbursement is limited to a maximum of either 50 percent or 85 percent of total expenditure of eligible net expenses (exceeding revenue) for local enforcement and administration the on-lot permitting program and for enforcing the Act 537 program. The deadline for application for reimbursement is March 1st of each year for the previous year's activities.

Contact: Jennifer Brandt, DEP's Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation at 717-787-5017 or via e-mail at jennbrandt@state.pa.us. Additional information and an application can be found on DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Act 537 Sewage Facilities Program.

I. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP / BROWNFIELDS

1. Act 32 - Underground Heating Oil Tank Cleanup Program

This program provides reimbursement for owners of underground storage tanks with a capacity of 3,000 gallons or less used for storing heating oil (for consumption on the premises where stored), to assist with costs of taking corrective action in response to a release. The release must have occurred on or after January 30, 1998. Reimbursement is limited to the actual costs of corrective action or \$4,000, whichever is less, and the owner must pay a \$1,000 deductible. Legislation extends the funding provision for this program through June 2012.

Contact: Diana Brems, DEP Bureau of Waste Management at 717-783-9475 or via e-mail at dbrems@state.pa.us or visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Storage Tanks, then click on 'Underground Storage Tanks' then 'Financial Assistance' for more information.

2. Pump & Plug (Pollution Prevention Reimbursement) Program

This program provides reimbursement of up to \$2,500 per regulated tank to eligible tank owners with six or fewer regulated underground storage tanks (USTs) in Pennsylvania. The tanks must be regulated underground tanks that have not been upgraded to comply with technical requirements of federal and state regulations and which are registered with DEP prior to tank closure. This program covers pumping regulated product out of the tank, disposal of the product, tank cleaning, and grouting the fill pipe. It does not include costs associated with tank removal or closure, site assessment, or remediation.

Contact: Ruth Carmen, DEP Bureau of Waste Management at 717-772-5831 or via e-mail at rcarmen@state.pa.us. Additional information can also be found on DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Storage Tanks, then click on 'Pump and Plug' Program.

3. Industrial Sites Reuse Program

The Industrial Sites Reuse (ISR) Program provides grants and low interest loans for environmental assessments and remediation. The program is designed to foster the cleanup of environmental contamination at industrial sites, thereby bringing blighted land into productive reuse. Public entities, private nonprofit economic development entities, and companies that are involved in the reuse of former industrial land and did not cause or contribute to its environmental contamination are eligible for grant and/or low-interest loan financing to perform Phase I, II, and III environmental site assessments and remediation of hazardous substances. Applicants can receive grants and loans up to \$200,000 for environmental assessments and up to \$1 million for remediation. The loan interest rate is 2 percent, and terms are up to 5 years for assessments and 15 years for remediation projects; a 25 percent match is required for both grant and loan projects.

Contact: Brian Eckert, Department of Community and Economic Development at 717-720-1400 or via e-mail at breckert@state.pa.us

or visit www.newpa.com and click on 'Funding and Program Finder' for more information.

4. Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund

The release of regulated substances stored in underground storage tanks (USTs) poses a threat to the public health and safety of both the environment and the Commonwealth's citizens. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and DEP have regulations governing the construction, upgrade, and operation of underground storage tanks. The regulations also establish insurance requirements in the event that an UST leaks. The Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act created the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund (USTIF) to assist owners and operators in meeting the insurance requirement. The Fund makes claim payments to eligible UST owners or operators for damages caused by a release from their UST. To be eligible, the release must have occurred on or after February 1, 1994. There are eligibility requirements. The USTIF indemnifies tank owners for third party liability that may occur when the release from a tank has injured another person or that person's property. Claim payments to eligible owners or operators shall be limited to the actual costs of corrective action and third party liability. Payments shall not exceed an annual aggregate of \$1.5 million for each owner and operator. The per-occurrence limit is set at \$1.5 million. Claims are subject to a deductible of \$5,000 per tank. The Fund is administered by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

Contact: PA Insurance Department at 717-783-0763 or via e-mail at ra-ustif@state.pa.us for more information on the USTIF program.

5. Non-Point Source Pollution Projects to Protect Water Quality

PENNVEST provides low interest loans to public or private entities for non-point source pollution related projects that protect water quality. Eligible activities include projects related to Acid Mine Drainage and Brownfields. Interest rates are typically 1 percent-5 percent depending on the project location. Repayment terms depend on the useful life of the project being financed.

Contact: Lou Buffington, PENNVEST at 717-787-8138 or via e-mail at lbuffingto@state.pa.us or visit www.pennvest.state.pa.us for more information.

J. WASTE MANAGEMENT/RECYCLING

1. Recycling Technical Assistance Program

The purpose of the program is to upgrade recycling programs to meet or exceed the Commonwealth's 35 percent recycling goal. DEP, the Governor's Center for Local Government Services, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) and the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) have formed this training partnership for Pennsylvania local governments interested in achieving higher recycling rates. Composting technical assistance, up to a value of \$7,500, is available at no charge to Pennsylvania local governments selected to participate.

Contact: Carl Hursh, DEP Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management at 717-787-7382 or via e-mail at chursh@state.pa.us or visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Recycling Technical Assistance, for more information

2. Composting Infrastructure Development Grant Program

The grant is available on a competitive basis to any existing for-profit business entity or non-profit organization currently operating a composting facility located in Pennsylvania. The for-profit business or non-profit organization must also increase the amount of organic materials in their product or increase the amount of organic material processed at an existing composting facility. Previous grant awardees are not eligible to apply.

Contact: Charlie Scheidler at (717) 787-7382 or via e-mail at cscheidler@state.pa.us or visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Composting.

3. Municipal Waste Planning Grant– Act 101, Section 901

Counties are eligible for 80 percent reimbursement for preparation of waste management plans and studies and pollution prevention education activities required by Act 101. There is no deadline for applications.

Contact: Your DEP Regional Office Recycling Coordinator to discuss current or potential planning grants. You may contact Sally Lohman, Bureau of Waste Management at 717-787-7382 or via e-mail at slohman@state.pa.us for more information about the program.

- 4. Municipal Recycling Program Grant – Act 101, Section 902**
Recycling Program Grants (902 grants) reimburse counties and municipalities for 90 percent of eligible recycling program development and implementation expenses. Applicants must be in compliance with the Act 101 and implementing regulations, the Department's Guidelines for Proper Management of Recyclable Materials, and any previous grant contract provisions to be eligible to receive grant funding. County applicants should be in compliance with planning and other county-related provisions of the act. Programs operating in municipalities covered by land use plans and ordinances (as outlined under Acts 67 and 68 of 2000) or projects that are in compliance with their municipality's land use plan will receive priority over similar programs and projects absent such conditions. Pre-application conferences with DEP Regional Planning and Recycling Coordinators are required.

Contact: Your DEP Regional Recycling Coordinator to discuss current or potential grants, or for general program information, contact Mark Vottero, Bureau of Waste Management at 717-787-7382 or via e-mail at mvottero@state.pa.us.

- 5. County Recycling Coordinators – Act 101, Section 903**
Counties are eligible for reimbursement of 50 percent of county recycling coordinators' salary and expenses. The deadline for application is **April 30th, 2008**.

Contact: Evelyn D'Elia, Bureau of Waste Management at 717-787-7382 or via e-mail at edelia@state.pa.us or visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Recycling Coordinators Corner, for more information.

- 6. Recycling Performance Grants – Act 101, Section 904**
Recycling Program Performance Grants are available to all Pennsylvania local governments with recycling programs. The grants awards are based on the total tons recycled and the applicant's recycling rate. Post-consumer aluminum and steel cans, glass, plastics, corrugated cardboard, newspapers and other marketable grades of paper are materials eligible for the grants. All eligible materials collected from residents, business, schools, colleges, universities and community events can be factored into the grant awards.

Applicants must retain documentation demonstrating that materials claimed in the application were eligible for the grant, generated within the applicant's boundaries, and were recycled or marketed in the year covered by the application.

Contact: Mark Vottero, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management at 717-787-7382 or via e-mail at mvottero@state.pa.us for more information.

7. **Recycling Markets Infrastructure Development Grant**

Provides reimbursement for equipment costs associated with increasing the use of recycled content in products by for-profit business entities and non-profit organizations located and operating in Pennsylvania, or start-up for-profit businesses that will be operating in Pennsylvania as a result of a grant award under this program. Grant awards are up to \$500,000 with a 20 percent required match.

For information on grant availability and application deadlines for 2008 contact: Charlie Scheidler at (717) 787-7382 or via e-mail at cscheidler@state.pa.us for more information.

8. **Host Municipality Programs**

Municipalities that host municipal waste landfills, resource recovery (waste to energy) facilities and commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities are eligible for reimbursement of 50 percent approved costs for employment of certified host municipality inspectors and may be eligible for reimbursement of costs for independent review of a permit application. Up to \$10,000 in grant money is available to host municipalities for independent review of permit applications pertaining to a new municipal waste landfill, resource recovery facility or expansion of an existing landfill or resource recovery facility. Reimbursement of \$50,000 to host municipality and host county for independent review of permit application for commercial hazardous waste disposal facility or for a permit modification that would result in additional capacity for the facility. Municipalities serving as host to a hazardous waste treatment facility are eligible for payment. Visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Host Municipality Inspector, for more information or use the contacts listed below.

Contact: Michael Texter, DEP's Bureau Waste Management at 717-787-9870 or via e-mail at mtexter@state.pa.us for more information on Host Municipality funds for Municipal or Hazardous Waste facility inspectors.

Contact: Tom Woy, DEP's Bureau of Waste Management at 717-787-7381 or via e-mail at twoy@state.pa.us for more information funds for host municipality review of municipal waste activity applications (Act 101).

Contact: Rick Shipman, DEP's Bureau of Waste Management at 717-787-6239 or via e-mail at dshipman@state.pa.us for more information on host municipality review of hazardous waste activity applications and incentives for siting hazardous waste treatment facilities (Act 108).

9. Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are wastes generated by a household that are hazardous in nature such as oil-based paints and paint related products, pesticides, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, degreasers, and other car care products as well as end-of-life consumer electronic products. Such consumer waste products, if carelessly managed can create environmental and public health hazards. Counties, municipalities and other entities engaging in *DEP approved* HHW collection and disposal programs may be eligible for up to 50 percent reimbursement of approved costs not to exceed \$100,000 for all collections in a county during a fiscal year.

Contact: Tom Hyatt, Bureau Waste Management at 717-787-7382 or via e-mail at thyatt@state.pa.us or visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: DEP Programs A-Z, then choose 'Household Hazardous Waste Program' for more information.

10. Resource Recovery Demonstration

The Solid Waste-Resource Recovery Development Act of 1974 (Act 198) was designed to provide financial assistance to establish new and innovative resource recovery demonstration projects in Pennsylvania. This is a demonstration grant program where a select number of projects are funded. Grants are provided for up to 75-percent of the costs associated with developing resource recovery projects. In the past, the DEP has funded recycling, composting and waste to energy projects with Act 198 funds.

Eligible projects must recover at least 50 percent of the solid waste entering the system in the form of energy or materials. Any county, municipality or county or municipal authority in Pennsylvania is eligible to apply for funding under Act 198 as a development agency. These projects can be a public/private partnership. The development agency must provide a five percent equity contribution to the demonstration project and must contact the DEP's Regional Planning and Recycling Coordinator for assistance before submitting the application.

Contact: Your DEP Regional Recycling Coordinator or John Lundsted, DEP's Bureau of Waste Management at 717-787-7382 or via e-mail at jlundsted@state.pa.us for more information, or visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: DEP Programs A-Z, then choose 'Resource Recovery.'

K. VECTOR MANAGEMENT

1. Black Fly Suppression Program

Black Flies, commonly referred to as gnats, are pests of people and wild and domestic animals. The goal of the program is to reduce adult black fly populations to tolerable pest levels during the summer recreational season for Pennsylvania residents as well as tourists. DEP monitors stream areas for the presence of black fly populations, and then treats selected stream areas with *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti)*, an environmentally safe, species-specific, naturally occurring soil bacterium to kill human-pest species of black flies, before they can mature to the adult stage. Stream flow conditions, water temperatures, species identifications, larval size and counts determine when and where treatment will occur. DEP monitors populations after spraying to determine the effectiveness of treatments. Funding for the program comes from a combination of state legislature appropriations and participating county shares. Counties with suspect black fly problems should contact DEP to request a survey of black fly populations. DEP provides an analysis of the problem, and potential cost of participation in the Black Fly Suppression Program.

Contact: David Rebeck or Andy Kyle at DEP's Black Fly Suppression Program in Vector Management at 717-346-8238 or via e-mail at drebeck@state.pa.us or akyle@state.pa.us for more information, or call your DEP Regional Office for concerns or questions specific to your area.

2. **West Nile Virus Control Program**

West Nile encephalitis is caused by West Nile virus, which was previously only found in Africa, Eastern Europe and West Asia. In 2000, West Nile virus appeared in Pennsylvania for the first time. Mosquitoes take in the virus when they take a blood meal from birds infected with it. Those mosquitoes then transmit the virus to people and animals when taking a blood meal.

To help detect, track and control the virus, the Pennsylvania Departments of Health (DOH), Environmental Protection (DEP), and Agriculture developed a comprehensive surveillance program. Pennsylvania's plan has three parts - education, surveillance and, if the surveillance program determines there is a risk, the control of mosquitoes. The DOH conducts lab tests to confirm West Nile virus cases, monitors possible human cases, and educates health care providers about the signs and symptoms of West Nile virus. The Department of Agriculture monitors animal populations for signs of the virus and assists DOH in dead bird testing. DEP developed a mosquito surveillance and control network and works with counties to coordinate mosquito control activities.

Counties are eligible for grant funding to conduct surveillance and control activities of mosquitoes that carry the West Nile Virus in their county.

Contact: For more information on the program and its implementation in your area call your local West Nile Coordinator (through your County Government offices) or visit www.westnile.state.pa.us, or your Regional DEP West Nile Program Coordinator.

Contact: For more information on county grants, reach Tammy Nicholas, DEP Vector Management at 717-346-8238 or via e-mail at tnicholas@state.pa.us.

L. **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

1. **WREN Source Water Protection and Watershed/ Non-point Source Pollution Education Grants**

Through its Water Resources Education Network (WREN) Program, the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Education Fund awards annually 25-26 grants up to \$5000 each for water resources education projects sponsored by community based partnerships that educate, build awareness, and promote water-

sustaining public policies and/or behavior change. Projects should be designed to encourage individual or collective action that will protect and improve local water resources. Funding will be awarded in two tracks:

- a) Source Water Protection projects that educate about how to protect, improve or restore the drinking water source waters for the community's public drinking water system. [Source water is the untreated, raw water from streams, rivers, lakes, springs, or underground aquifers that serve as sources of a community's drinking water.]
- b) Watershed Protection projects that educate about how to protect, improve or remediate the watershed from the impacts of nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. [NPS pollution includes drainage or runoff from abandoned coal mines, oil or gas wells; inadequate erosion control practices during urban development; improper agricultural and timber harvesting practices; and failing on-lot septic systems or other waste disposal sites. NPS also results from hydrologic modifications (changing the way water flows through an area).]

Applications are due April 2nd, 2008 for projects to be conducted July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009.

Contact: Sherene Hess, WREN Project Director at 724-465-4978 or via e-mail at sherenehess@yourinter.net. More information, including the grant application forms, can be found at www.palwv.org/wren/grants/local.html.

2. WREN Opportunity Grants

Through its Water Resources Education Network (WREN) Program, the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Education Fund annually awards several WREN Opportunity Grants (\$100-\$250) to Pennsylvania groups for "great, last minute ideas." The activities funded must be educational and relate to drinking water source protection or watershed education. Applicants can download the one-page application by visiting the WREN Web site at: www.palwv.org/wren/grants/scholar.html

Contact: Sherene Hess, WREN Project Director at 724-465-4978 or via e-mail at sherenehess@yourinter.net. More information can be found at www.palwv.org/wren/grants/local.html.

3. WREN Conference and Training Scholarships

Through its Water Resources Education Network (WREN) Program, the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Education Fund awards one WREN Scholarship up to \$250-\$300 to Pennsylvania community members working on protecting our water resources. Funds may be used for training related to water resource education and management. Examples of eligible activities include conferences, seminars and workshops. Eligible expenses may include travel, registration, and lodging. Approval of any expense is subject to WREN's discretion.

Contact: Sherene Hess, WREN Project Director at 724-465-4978 or via e-mail at sherenehess@yourinter.net. More information and an application can be found at www.palwv.org/wren/grants/scholar.html.

4. Environmental Education Grants Program

This program provides financial assistance to schools, colleges and universities, non-profit environmental education organizations and county conservation districts to provide environmental education. Grant amounts vary from \$3,000 for mini-grants to \$15,000 and \$20,000 on eight tracks designed to address specific topics identified as gaps in the environmental education community.

Contact: Jack Farster, DEP Office of Policy and Communications at 717-772-1828 or via e-mail at jfarster@state.pa.us. Or, visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, click on the Education & History link and follow the links to EE Grants.

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Calendar of Events

Calendar of Events – For your convenience, DEP has created an online listing and calendar of events you want to know about. Check this online resource regularly to learn about public hearings, cleanup days, trainings, environmental outings, and much more. You can also submit a request to post your organization’s upcoming events.

Visit www.dep.state.pa.us/events to see what opportunities are coming up or to post your event!

PA County Conservation Districts

In 1945, the Conservation District law was passed authorizing the creation of county conservation districts. Today there is a conservation district established in every Pennsylvania county, except Philadelphia. Conservation Districts implement a variety of programs that address environmental issues unique to their county. Some examples of these include Environmental Education, Forest Management, Stormwater Management, Floodplain Management, Dirt & Gravel Roads, Nutrient Management, Chesapeake Bay Program, Abandoned Mine Reclamation, Biosolids, Stream and Wetland Encroachments, Erosion and Sedimentation Pollution control, Agricultural Preservation, and Wildlife Management.

Many PA County Conservation Districts (30 of 66) have been delegated responsibility from DEP to process general permits authorizing water obstruction and encroachment activities. This delegation bestows these Conservation Districts with the responsibility for receiving and investigating complaints, verifying compliance or noncompliance with applicable PA laws, and referring noncompliance to DEP for follow up.

Each County Conservation District has responsibilities under DEP's Erosion and Sedimentation Control (PA Code Title 25, Chapter 102) Program. Conservation Districts can have one of three different levels of delegation of responsibilities under this program as follows:

Level I Delegation- Level I delegation responsibilities include providing information on DEP's Erosion and Sediment Control Program, reviewing and processing of Erosion and Sediment Control Permit applications; and reviewing of Erosion and Sediment Control Plans. Four County Conservation Districts have this level of delegation for Chapter 102 activities.

Level II Delegation- Level II delegation includes all Level I responsibilities, plus the responsibility to conduct complaint investigations and site inspections. 52 Districts have Level II delegation for Chapter 102 activities.

Level III Delegation- Level III delegation includes Level I and II responsibilities, plus enforcement responsibilities such as administrative hearings, equity actions, summary or misdemeanor actions, and assessment of civil penalties. Ten Districts have Level III delegation for Chapter 102 activities.

In addition to the Erosion and Sediment Control (Chapter 102) Program, 60 Level II and III Conservation Districts are also delegated responsibilities for processing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities.

Contact the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. (PACD) or your County Conservation District Office for more information. A directory is provided on the following pages, as well as at www.pacd.org, where it is updated regularly.

PACD

25 North Front Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101

Phone: 717-238-PACD (7223), Fax: 717-238-7201

E-mail: pacd@pacd.org

Web: www.pacd.org

County Conservation Districts

<u>Conservation District</u>	<u>District Manager</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
Adams County	Laurence Martick	717-334-0636
Allegheny County	Donna Simmons	412-241-7645
Armstrong County	David R. Rupert	724-548-3425
Beaver County	John Scherfel	724-378-1701
Bedford County	Jennifer Lentz Kovacs	814-623-7900, Ext. 4
Berks County	John T. Ravert	610-372-4657
Blair County	Donna Fisher	814-696-0877, Ext. 5
Bradford County	Michael Lovegreen	570-265-5539
Bucks County	Gretchen Schatschneider	215-345-7577
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Cambria County	Robert Piper, Jr.	814-472-2120
Cameron County	Jan Hampton	814-486-2244, Ext. 5
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Chester County	Daniel Greig	610-925-4920, Ext 100
Clarion County	Trudy Alexander	814-226-4070, Ext. 113
Clearfield County	Susan Reed	814-765-2629
Clinton County	Mary Ann Bower	570-726-3798
Columbia County	Maryruth Wagner	570-784-1310
Crawford County	Lynn Sandieson	814-763-5269
Cumberland County	Carl Goshorn	717-240-7812
Dauphin County	John Orr	717-921-8100
Delaware County	Edward Magargee	610-892-9484
Elk County	Robert Dippold	814-776-5373
Erie County	Earl Brown	814-825-6403
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Fulton County	R. Seleen Shives	717-485-3547
Greene County	Martin Niverth, Jr.	724-852-5278
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Indiana County	Jim Resh	724-463-8547, Ext. 4
Jefferson County	Deborah Wilson	814-849-7463

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<u>Conservation District</u>	<u>District Manager</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
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Lackawanna County	Ernest Keller	570-281-9495
Lancaster County	James Kowhey	717-299-5361, Ext. 5
Lawrence County	Joann McCready	724-652-4512
Lebanon County	Charles Wertz	717-272-3908, Ext. 4
Lehigh County	Paul Sell, Jr.	610-391-9583
Luzerne County	Josh Longmore	570-674-7991
Lycoming County	Thomas Corbett	570-433-3003
McKean County	Sandy Thompson	814-887-4001
Mercer County	James Mondok	724-662-2242
Mifflin County	Dan Dunmire	717-248-4695
Monroe County	Craig Todd	570-629-3060
Montgomery County	Richard Kadwill	610-489-4506
Montour County	Kim Leshock	570-271-1140
Northampton County	Bruce Pysker	610-746-1971
Northumberland County	Judy Becker	570-286-7114, Ext. 4
Perry County	Todd Brajkovich	717-582-8988, Ext. 4
Pike County	Susan Beecher	570-226-8220
Potter County	Chad Moshier	814-274-8411, Ext. 4
Schuylkill County	Craig Morgan	570-622-3742, Ext. 5
Snyder County	Craig Bingman	570-837-0007, Ext. 5
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Sullivan County	Jacquelyn Rouse	570-928-7057
Susquehanna County	Jim Garner	570-278-4600, Ext. 280
Tioga County	Ralph Brugger	570-724-1801, Ext. 3
Union County	Bill Deitrick	570-523-8782
Venango County	Marc Rickard	814-676-2832
Warren County	Heather Wilcox	814-563-3117
Washington County	Gary Stokum	724-228-6774
Wayne County	Robert Muller, Jr.	570-253-0930
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York County	Mark Kimmel	717-840-7430

County Planning Commissions Contacts

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Adams	Richard Schmoyer	717-337-9824
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DEP BROWNFIELD ACTION TEAM



The Brownfield Action Team (BAT), launched in 2004, creates a single-point-of-contact system to streamline permitting processes and redevelopment efforts for those sites that local officials target as redevelopment priorities. BAT relies on communities to tell the Department of Environmental Protection which brownfield projects are priorities for revitalizing an area, and requires communities to show cleanup and financing plans as well as the proposed use of the site and its benefits to the area. Local and state governments and private development efforts will work to get the job done as quickly as possible.

DEP's BAT Project Manager will be the project's advocate within the Department and with other state agencies providing assistance early in the process by determining the regulatory and other requirements for the project. The BAT will also be available to assist in the identification of funding sources appropriate for the project's scope. This commitment will be carried forward to facilitate remediation and to streamline permitting throughout the redevelopment process - continually moving the site towards regulatory closure and renewed vitality.

The objectives of the BAT are to:

- Restore the environment,
- Realize community revitalization goals, and
- Promote economic development in Pennsylvania.

As a result, revitalization is happening in boroughs, towns and cities across Pennsylvania!

Examples include: remediation and redevelopment of large old steel mill sites from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh to the Lehigh Valley; reclamation and regeneration of mine-scarred lands from Greene to Luzerne counties; multiple progressive investments in old industrials sites in southcentral PA; lakefront redevelopment in Erie; and investment in small, but key properties across our Northern Tier. Redeveloped brownfield properties are now shopping centers, transportation centers, office buildings, industrial parks, green space and recreational areas and even homes.

To request additional information or to request the assistance of the Brownfield Action Team, please contact your Regional Local Government Liaison or:

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For information about BAT, including BAT Application & Criteria, visit the DEP Web site: www.depweb.state.pa.us/, keywords: land recycling or brownfields



COALS (Clean Up Our American Lands and Streams) - COALS is a community based partnership of non-profit groups, local governments, state agencies, and private industry stakeholders whose mission is to clean up illegal dump sites throughout PA and keep them clean. COALS uses a multifaceted approach that includes cleanup, recycling, education, surveillance, enforcement, and beautification to control illegal dumping in the Commonwealth. DEP has developed a coalition of committed partners to direct and fund the COALS program, including: The Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Eastern Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation (EPCAMR), The Earth Conservancy, Pa Cleanways, and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.

Since COALS inception in April 2005, the program has successfully completed over 50 cleanups, removing 500 tons of municipal waste, 90,000 tires, and 4 drums of hazardous waste from illegal dumpsites. The COALS stakeholders have accumulated over \$400,000 in private funding and in kind services for ongoing cleanups across the Commonwealth. Over 500 students, concerned citizens, and other groups have volunteered over 2000 hours to conduct these cleanups. DEP has purchased and deployed over \$30,000 in high tech surveillance equipment to monitor and collect evidence to prosecute illegal dumping.

State and local law enforcement agencies have played a vital role in partnering with DEP and the COALS program, together taking over 50 successful enforcement actions since April 2005. Local district justices have strongly supported enforcement activities that bring illegal dumpers to justice. COALS is growing and taking hold in the Commonwealth as a blue print for the future of illegal dumping prevention. The COALS program demonstrates that working together is the key to cleaning up illegal dump sites and keeping them clean.

Funding - DEP is providing up to \$50,000 for beautification efforts at each of these sites to deter future dumping and to encourage community pride and civic involvement. In this effort, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful will form partnerships with local communities to plant native trees, shrubs, and flowers at these former sites. COALS is also developing a grant program for high schools whose students participate in the cleanup and beautification projects. The COALS Project Fund is maintained by the Union National Bank and is administered by PA Cleanways, a statewide environmental organization that focuses on dumping and littering education and cleanups.

The COALS program will be active in the following counties in 2007, as a result of partnerships forged to combat illegal dumping within their borders: Northumberland, Columbia, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Dauphin, Berks, McKean, & Crawford. If you are interested in bringing the COALS program to your county in the future, contact DEP's Patty Olenick at 717-787-3101 or e-mail polenick@state.pa.us.

See The Results - To learn about completed COALS projects from 2005 and 2006, visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: DEP Programs A-Z, then select "COALS", then "COALS Dumpsites and Cleanups."



DEP and Land Use

With a vision that the state needs to offer vibrant, clean and beautiful communities to families and businesses, Governor Rendell has significantly expanded the scope of responsibility of state agencies to foster reinvestment in Pennsylvania's many cities and towns. This initiative will provide economic development to sustain and grow urban and rural economies, and will conserve the state's natural heritage and fiscal resources. The issues involved are complex, and the state is working on many fronts to address them.

DEP is an integral part of shaping an action-oriented agenda to bring about the Governor's vision. DEP's Land Use Permits Policy addresses how the Department considers comprehensive planning and zoning ordinances in its decision-making process concerning the permitting of facilities and infrastructure. DEP's Land Use Grants Policy promotes sound land use planning and development by considering comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances in its decision-making process for grants and funding decisions related to facilities and infrastructure.

For more information on DEP's land use initiatives, please visit DEP's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us; keyword: Land Use Reviews. On this page you will find a compilation of the programs, policies and initiatives that DEP is involved with that tie the environment to land use. The DEP Guide to Permits and the General Information Form contain data about how these policies affect the application process.

To find out more about land use in Pennsylvania, including technical and financial assistance for communities that want to plan, and the latest news in land use topics, please visit www.landuseinpa.com.



Growing Greener: Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act

What is Growing Greener II?

Gov. Edward G. Rendell fulfilled his pledge to improve the economic and environmental health of Pennsylvania by signing into law Growing Greener II, a voter-approved plan that invests \$625 million to clean up rivers and streams; protect natural areas, open spaces and working farms; and shore up key programs to improve quality of life and revitalize communities across the Commonwealth.

The new law (Act 45 of 2005) brings to fruition more than a year of aggressive efforts by the governor to address some of the state's most pressing environmental problems and help the state win the race for new development and job creation. The \$625 million will be spread out over six years and in the following manner:

- \$230 million to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to clean up rivers and streams; take on serious environmental problems at abandoned mines and contaminated industrial sites; and finance the development and deployment of advanced energy projects
- \$217.5 million to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to preserve natural areas and open spaces; improve state parks; and enhance local recreational needs.
- \$80 million to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) to protect working farms.
- \$50 million to the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to revitalize communities through investments in housing and mixed-use redevelopment projects.
- \$27.5 million to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) to repair fish hatcheries and aging dams.
- \$20 million to the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) for habitat-related facility upgrades and repairs.

A provision in the new law sets up an Environmental Block Grant Program that allows counties to address local priorities. Counties can designate up to \$90 million over the life of the bond program to target specific needs. Each county will be guaranteed a minimum level of funding. Funding will be distributed among the state's 67 counties according to their class.

Pennsylvania is taking aggressive steps to clean up its rivers and streams, improve parks, revitalize abandoned industrial sites and protect open space and preserve farmland. Governor Rendell recently announced another installment from Growing Greener II – the voter-approved initiative that invests \$625 million over six years to improve the commonwealth's economic and environmental health. With this installment, 124 projects in 59 counties will share \$22 million to tackle some of the state's most pressing environmental problems.

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