

*Pennridge Area Coordinating Committee  
Status Report  
Thursday, April 23, 2009*

<b>Project Team:</b>	> Coordination: Bucks County Planning Commission
	> Lead Consultant: Borton-Lawson Engineering, Paul DeBarry, P.E., Project Mgr
	> Subconsultants: Hazlett-Kincaid + Spotts, Stevens, McCoy + Boucher & James

➤ **Plan Implementation & Grants Status**

○ **SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM.**

- Receiving initial DEP comments and revisions.
- Updating draft documents based on comments received.
- Upon agreement and final input from DEP and consultants, the final, revised documents will be mailed via CD to each water authority.
- Water Authorities will mail copies of final draft document to DEP for review and final approval.
- Planning commission will mail copies of revised Volume I documents to DEP.

○ **STORMWATER BASIN RETROFIT PROJECT**

- Reviewed final grant fulfillment requirements with Borton-Lawson.
- Educational brochure is approved and scheduled for printing.
- Match funding previously committed to from Bedminster, East Rockhill, West Rockhill, and Pennridge School District will be requested soon. Original match commitment per participant was \$700. Anticipate this being reduced to \$300 per participant.
- Retrofit implementation
  - PA DEP representative encouraged us to apply for another *Growing Greener* grant to fund the implementation of the retrofit
  - Preliminary cost estimates for the implementation range from \$70,000 - \$95,000. Funding through two separate grants:
    - *Growing Greener* - \$50,000
    - *Tree Vitalize* - \$30,000 - \$35,000
  - *Tree Vitalize* grant would be used towards 15% match required by the *Growing Greener Grant*. However, application would be strengthened via additional matching of in-kind services or cash
  - Anticipate needing a quick commitment for the match based on previous *Growing Greener Grant* application deadlines.

➤ **Next Steps: (April-June)**

- Continue Source Water Protection grant work.
- Next Steps for Regional Leaf & Yard Waste Management Program
- Continue to investigate funding sources for ongoing implementation activities.

<b>Next PACC Meeting:</b> Thursday, May 28, 2009 7:30pm - Bucks County Community College, Perkasio Campus
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