

*Pennridge Water Resources Plan
Status Report
Thursday, February 24, 2005*

➤ **Project Team**

- BCPC staff (coordination)
- Lead Consultant: Borton-Lawson Engineering; Paul DeBarry, P.E., Project Manager
- Subconsultants:
 - Spotts, Stevens, McCoy
 - Boucher & James
 - Hazlett-Kincaid
 - Legal - John Wilmer

➤ **Grant Implementation Status**

- SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM - Letters have been sent out to potential steering committee members. Dr. Pucci has stated he will serve on committee.
- DCED LUPTAP GRANT - Revisions are being made to ordinance language. Next it will go to John Wilmer.
- E. BRANCH WATERSHED DATA INVENTORY - Final revisions are being done by Borton-Lawson.
- WREN GRANT - Water Awareness Day is set for Saturday, May 7th at the Community College. Cindy will need some volunteers that day. Letters are going out to potential presenters.
- COASTAL NON-POINT POLLUTION PROGRAM (CZM-CNPP) - data collection has begun. Cindy, Joe and Dennis accompanied Paul for a morning of inventory work.
- GROWING GREENER GRANT (for CZM match) - see above.

➤ **Educational**

- Source Water Protection brochure distribution - approx. 400 left in inventory - any ideas? The brochure is now featured on WREN's website!!
- PACC Website - check it out if you haven't done so recently! E-mail Joe with any ideas on how to make it better. Please consider putting a link to the website on your web page if you haven't done so already.
- Schuylkill Watershed Conference - March 5, 2005 - Paul DeBarry, Cindy, Dennis and Dave Nyman are presenting a workshop entitled "Working with Municipalities on Water Resource Planning"
- Riegelsville Borough SWPP steering committee - Cindy will attend meeting next Thurs.

➤ **Next Steps**

○ **Short-term Tasks (February-March)**

- Continue Source Water Protection grant work.
- Continue Model Water Resources Management Ordinance review.
- Continue Stormwater Facility Inventory grant work.
- Look into corporate foundations for stream gauge funding. Should we send letters to Mont Co. businesses? We received a call from TEVA Pharmaceuticals!!
- Continue work on WREN educational efforts.

Next PACC Meetings: Thursday, March 31, 7:30pm
Thursday, April 28, 7:30pm