

*Pennridge Water Resources Plan  
Status Report  
Thursday, July 28, 2005*

Project Team:	> Coordination:	Bucks County Planning Commission
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➤ **Grant Implementation Status**

- SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM - Work is progressing along well. A conference call took place on June 7<sup>th</sup> with the consultants. Water supplier and steering committee meetings will be held in October. Data loggers have been installed.
- DCED LUPTAP GRANT - BCPC staff are reviewing 2nd draft of the Model Water Resources Management Ordinance. Next it will go to John Wilmer. Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement is being reviewed by the municipalities.
- WREN GRANT - We're still working on putting water resource curriculum together for the school district. Final reports are due this month.
- COASTAL NON-POINT POLLUTION PROGRAM (CZM-CNPP) - Data collection is continuing.
- GROWING GREENER GRANT (for CZM match) - see above. The first progress report is being submitted this month.
- DELAWARE ESTUARY GRANT PROGRAM - application went out July 1<sup>st</sup>. Funding to be used for a water quality assessment, inventory and monitoring strategy, riparian buffer improvement strategy, and public education. Awards announced in October.

➤ **Educational**

- Source Water Protection brochure distribution - approx. 250 left in inventory; + 600 set aside for water suppliers. The brochure is now featured on WREN's website!!
- PACC Website - 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.
- A workshop entitled "Working with Municipalities on Water Resource Planning" will be presented at Cabela's in September with Cindy and Eric S. doing the presentation.
- Riegelsville Borough SWPP steering committee - Dennis has been attending the meetings.

➤ **Next Steps (August-September)**

- Continue Source Water Protection grant work.
- Continue Model Water Resources Management Ordinance review.
- Continue Stormwater Facility Inventory grant work.
- Looking into corporate foundations for stream gauge funding. We will start sending letters to Mont Co. businesses. We received a \$5,000 pledge from TEVA and \$100 from Landis.
- Work with schools on water resource curriculum ideas.

Next PACC Meetings: Thursday, August 25, 7:30pm & Thursday, September 29, 7:30pm