

*Pennridge Area Coordinating Committee
Status Report
Thursday, June 25, 2009*

Project Team:	> 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**

- Documents are being reviewed by the professional geologist and project consultants.
- Borton-Lawson and the Bucks County Planning Commission will print and mail copies of the final documents to DEP Southeast Regional Office for final review and distribution.
- Final payment requests and invoices, the CD containing GIS datasets (to be mailed to each water supplier) and the final progress report are to be received by DEP no later than 4:00PM July 31, 2009.
- Once the plan has been approved by DEP, the final Volume I and respective Volume II documents will be downloaded to CD and mailed to each water supplier.
- Copies of the Volume I/II documents will also be posted to Borton-Lawson's FTP site for access, download and printing by the water suppliers and PACC members. The username and password needed to access the site, as well as the last date you may access/download documents from the site will be posted to the PACC email listserv.
- The final plan will be posted to the PACC website and copies of the final plan will be placed in the Samuel Pierce Library.

○ **STORMWATER BASIN RETROFIT PROJECT**

- We are in the process of finalizing the *Growing Greener* grant for the West Rockhill Basin Retrofit Design.
- Approximately 600 copies of the education brochure have been mailed to municipalities, environmental advisory councils, watershed protection organizations and municipal engineering firms.
- A copy of the brochure will be posted to the PACC website www.pennridge.webs.com
- Match funding previously committed to from Bedminster, East Rockhill, West Rockhill and the Pennridge School District will be in the amount of \$1,560.11 or \$390.03 for each participant. This amount is less than the original match requirement of \$2,800.00 or \$700.00 per participant.
- Please refer to Paul Gordon's email dated June 19 which was sent to Dave Nyman, Bob Reinhart, Don Duvall, Eric Schaffenhause and Judy Decker.

- **STORMWATER BASIN RETROFIT IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT**

- On June 24, a letter was sent from Lynn Bush to Dr. Kish (copy to PACC members via both snail- and e-mail) regarding the completion of the basin design project along with the project brochure. The letter states that the school district would be the appropriate applicant for a follow-up Growing Greener grant if they wish to continue on to constructing the retrofit. See copy of letter (handout).

- **Educational Outreach**

- **WATERSHED PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT**

- Discuss interest in conducting future workshops/seminars regarding watershed protection.
- Need to discuss with consultants to gauge ability to participate in future programs.

- **Next Steps: (June-August)**

- Continue source water protection grant work
- Next steps for Regional Leaf & Yard Waste Management Program
- Continue to investigate funding sources for ongoing planning activities

Next PACC Meeting:

Thursday, July 23, 2009 7:30pm - Bucks County Community College, Perkasie Campus