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CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, INC.

Highlights of Conservation District Activities 2021

Conserving Natural Resources for Our Future

McKean County Conservation District

2021 Feature Accomplishment

Assessing and Modifying Road Stream Crossings to Benefit Aquatic Species

Resource Challenge

This project improved the quality of habitat in river and stream systems especially for eastern brook trout, eastern hellbender, threatened and endangered freshwater mussels and their host species through a multi-phased project.

Project Summary and Results

Through this grant 225 stream crossings were assessed and ranked with the main focus on native brook trout and their habitat. Out of this assessment two crossings in Liberty Township were selected for replacement.

Key Project Partners

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation, State Conservation Commission, Center for Dirt & Gravel Road Studies, Trout Unlimited, Liberty Township and Port Allegany Volunteer Fire Department.



Other Accomplishments

- **Deric Brown Ag. BMP Project:** Installation of a roofed heavy use area and a roofed manure stacking pad, funded through a Growing Greener Grant
- **Stream projects:** Installation of a modified mudsill and a bankfull bench funded through Headwaters RC&D SSC and DEP's Stream Improvement program.
- **Hamlin Run AMD Projects** – After 10 years, we saw the completion of 5 AMD projects in Hamlin Run funded through a Growing Greener Grant.
- **Stream Crossing Project:** Wetmore Township's Dwrights Road funded through the Low Volume Road Program.
- **Invasive Plant Treatment Work:** Second year of treating Japanese knotweed in the Tionesta watershed and Goatsrue on 57 properties. This project is funded by the PA Dept. of Agriculture.

Grant Money Brought to the County from Conservation District Efforts:
\$1,535,000.00

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More Work to Do

- Dirt, Gravel & Low Volume Road Projects
- Monitoring AMD Projects
- Ag. BMP/stream restoration projects

