

McKean County Conservation District

Thank you to the General Assembly for maintaining conservation district funding levels!

BMP Project Accomplished in 2023

Hutchins Loop Road
Dirt & Gravel Road Project

Resource Challenge

Erosion and sedimentation deposition to UNT of Little Sicily Run.

Project Summary and Results

Placed 8,740 tons of fill, 275 tons of asphalt, (1) 36" plastic pipe, (3) 24" plastic pipes, (2) 18" plastic pipes, (8) 15" plastic pipes, 480' of underdrain

Key Project Partners

Sergeant Township and Penn State Center for Dirt & Gravel Road Studies.



Thanks to the General Assembly's conservation district allocations, we were able to take these actions to reduce pollution

- Established a Stewardship fund for the implementation of projects aimed at enhancing and restoring water quality and improving the quality of habitat in McKean County.
 - This includes the continuation of the District's streambank restoration program, as shown above.
- Conduct a water quality assessment of Scaffold Lick Watershed to determine the appropriate AMD treatment.
- Purchased a No-Till Drill allowing McKean County landowners to rent for the benefit of improved soil health, decreased costs and less erosion.

Funding Brought to the
County from Conservation
District Efforts:
\$1.3 million

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Future Projects Made Possible by the Additional Funding

Increased funding = staff retention, giving the district the opportunity to focus more on project implementation of water quality projects

- Ag. BMPs
- Stream restoration
- Acid Mine Drainage
- DGLVR Projects

