

McKean County Conservation District

Thank you to the General Assembly for \$50 million in yearly dedicated funding and the continuation of the annual Transfer to Conservation District Fund in both the PDA and DEP budgets!

BMP Project Accomplished in 2024 Long Branch Restoration Project



Resource Challenge

Streambank erosion and agricultural non-point source pollution into Long Branch Hollow.

Project Summary and Results

Growing Grant funding awarded to implement stream habitat improvements at (4) locations with one landowner also installing agricultural BMPs: roofed heavy use area/waste storage facility, perimeter fencing, streambank fencing, agricultural stream crossings, and watering facilities. This work will result in a 100% reduction in number of livestock accessing the stream & decrease of 25 ton reduction in sedimentation loads per year.

Key Project Partners
DEP and NRCS



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

- Stewardship fund created for the implementation of projects aimed at enhancing and restoring water quality and improving the quality of habitat in McKean County, pictured above
- Conducted a water quality assessment of Scaffold Lick Watershed to determine the appropriate AMD treatment.
- Landowners taking advantage of the District's No-Till Drill.
- Contracted \$839,171.33 in ACAP projects.

Funding Brought to the
County from Conservation
District Efforts:
\$1.4 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 existing and future water quality projects.

- Ag. BMPs – ACAP
- Stream restoration
- Acid Mine Drainage
- DGLVR Projects
- Invasive Species Treatment