

WESTMORELAND COUNTY Conservation Directory

People, Organizations and Agencies Dedicated to the
Conservation, Restoration and Wise Use of Our County's Natural Resources



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1. Westmoreland Conservation District Watershed Erosion Control Specialist Ryan Peckheiser inspects best management practices on a construction site. 2. Kayaking the Youghiogheny River by Cedar Creek Park 3. Poker Run participants enjoy the Five Star Trail 4. Eleanor Lash with a calf at the Lash Family Farm. 5. City of Greensburg skyline view

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The Redevelopment Authority of the County of Westmoreland (RA) and the Westmoreland County Land Bank (LB) has taken a leadership role to help build healthy and whole communities and reposition our towns by eliminating blight and its influences throughout Westmoreland County. The work is carried out through blight demolition, residential and commercial rehabilitation, acquisition and repurposing of vacant and tax-delinquent properties, accessible and affordable housing, training and education partnerships, historic preservation, and brownfield redevelopment. Working hand in hand with local officials, and like-minded organizations, these efforts will deliver more desirable communities in which to live, work, raise a family and prosper.

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"The Westmoreland Conservation District is dedicated to the conservation, restoration and proper use of our natural resources. Functioning as a unit of government, the Directors and their Associates commit themselves to the leadership and service required in pursuing activities beneficial to the environment."

District Programs

Soil Erosion/Sediment Control

Stormwater Management

- Integrated Water Resources Plan (IWRP)
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Stream Encroachments

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Forest Management

Dirt, Gravel and Low-Volume Roads

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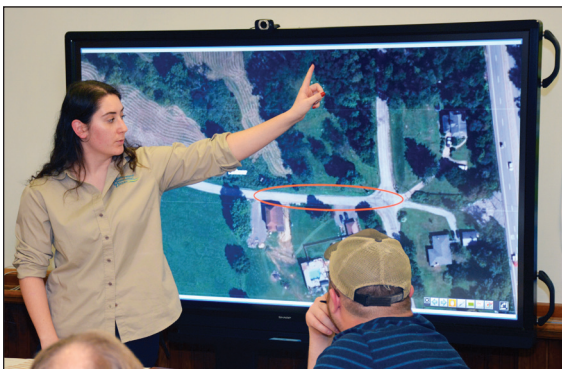
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District Water Resource Specialist Kelly Brestensky conducts a Dirt, Gravel & Low Volume Roads Quality Assurance Board Meeting at the Westmoreland Conservation District.



2023 Westmoreland County Envirothon teams learned the art of tying flies for trout fishing and fly rod casting from members of the Trout Unlimited Forbes Trail Chapter.

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"Recreational programs at eleven regional county parks, including Bridgeport Dam Park, Cedar Creek Park, Mammoth Park, Ann Rudd Saxman Nature Park, Northmoreland Park, Historic Hanna's Town, Sewickley Creek Wetlands, Chestnut Ridge Park, Acme Dam, Twin Lakes Park, Loyalhanna Gorge Recreation Area and Swede Hill Park."

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"The Department helps Westmoreland County to fulfill a statutory requirement that all taxable property needs to be mapped to aid in the tax assessment process. Using cutting edge technology, Westmoreland GIS is able to provide a layout of properties, at and below the surface, both past and present."

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Contract workers install a porous concrete sidewalk over a stone and perforated pipe infiltration bed along Diamond Street in Mount Pleasant Borough, Jacobs Creek Watershed. Trees also were planted here and will be watered as rain and melting snow and ice infiltrate through the sidewalk.

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"To promote the conservation of the natural resources of the Turtle Creek Watershed by:

- *Conducting watershed-related educational and scientific investigations and/or research;*
 - *Educating individuals, schools, organizations, and communities, to the value of sound conservation to protect natural resources—the basis for safe drinking water, improved flood control, invigorated quality of life, and stable property values;*
 - *Participating in existing beneficial government or academic programs that enhance watershed protection while advancing multi-municipal cooperation; and*
 - *Working on a Growing Greener \$75,000 project to develop a qualified hydrologic unit plan for Turtle Creek, Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties.*
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"This non-profit organization continues to promote education and appreciation of the wildflowers, trees, ferns, shrubs, mosses, grasses and mushrooms that grow in Westmoreland County and Southwestern Pennsylvania. The group has insured the propagation and use of native plant species, actively assisted in attempts to: control or eradicate invasive plants; rescued wildflowers that are on properties about to be developed and has relocated them to safe havens; preserved open spaces; conducted botanical surveys of properties; supported and continues community beautification projects and activities that preserve and protect plants and the environment. "

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"A non-profit conservation organization whose primary mission is to create and restore wetlands."

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Recreational trails continue to be popular and add to the vitality of our region. One of the newest is the Westmoreland Heritage Trail, which is being constructed in several phases, including this recent one where trees are being planted.

Powdermill Nature Reserve

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*"To advance the understanding of the natural world through research.
To communicate that knowledge through exhibits and programs of education.
To manage the habitats of the land it holds through stewardship."*

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"The mission of the Regional Trail Corporation is to acquire, develop, manage and maintain appropriate trail and water corridors within southwestern PA in partnership with local trail chapters and councils to promote opportunities for recreation, volunteerism, education, tourism, economic development, and historic and environmental conservation."

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"The Smart Growth Partnership enables communities to enhance their viability, quality of life, and long-term sustainability by providing education and technical assistance, and by promoting smart growth principles."

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"A local, state, federal and industry partnership dedicated to improving water quality and reclaiming abandoned mine lands throughout twenty-three counties in the bituminous coal region of Pennsylvania."

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The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy protects and restores exceptional places to provide our region with clean waters and healthy forests, wildlife and natural areas for the benefit of present and future generations. The Conservancy creates green spaces and gardens, contributing to the vitality of our cities and towns, and preserves Fallingwater, a symbol of people living in harmony with nature.

For more information about WPC's Colcom Revolving Fund for local land trusts, please visit WatersLandLife.org/RevolvingFund

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"To protect, restore, and maintain the environmental qualities of our county for the benefit of all who live, work, and visit herein. Westmoreland Cleanways sponsors and promotes programs that address the proper disposal of solid waste through recycling, special collections, the cleanup of illegal dumpsites and littered areas, and educating the public."

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"To acquire land that conserves the rural and rustic nature of Western Pennsylvania. We may also partner with other entities to achieve this goal."

"The Westmoreland Conservancy will act to preserve land and natural resources, connect green spaces, and help balance nature and development by protecting rural landscapes and woodlands for all generations."

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"Provide quality and diverse nature, cultural and historical education programs and activities in a community outreach approach to Saint Vincent College, local school systems, and the general public; and encourage local watershed restoration efforts through research, education, and community involvement."

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"Responsible for working with citizens, local government and businesses to reduce pollution and save energy."

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Hydroseed is sprayed on infiltration swales for final stabilization at Irwin Park.

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"Provides assistance and guidance to conservation districts on a variety of programs, including those which may be state designated."

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Westmoreland Conservation District/CEO Manager Rob Cronauer visits the Brinkerton Abandoned Mine Drainage Treatment System in the Sewickley Creek Watershed.

STATE AGENCIES

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"The Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation administers and oversees the Abandoned Mine reclamation Program in Pennsylvania. The bureau is responsible for resolving problems such as mine fires, mine subsidence, dangerous highwalls, open shafts and portals, mining impacted water supplies and other hazards which have resulted from past coal mining practices in accordance with requirements established by the federal Office of Surface Mining under authority of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (PL 95-87, as amended)."

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STATE AGENCIES



Contour strips and a stream buffer help control erosion on the Jess Stairs Farm in Mount Pleasant Township.

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STATE AGENCIES

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)

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"A repository of information on oil and natural gas in Pennsylvania specifically and of western Pennsylvania geology in general; application of these subsurface geological data and opportunities for oil and gas exploration and geologic carbon sequestration."

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"Provide technical assistance to private woodland owners and communities, reforestation advice, advice on timber sales, insect and disease advice; protect forestland from forest fires, manage state forestland for recreation, timber and habitat."

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*Autumn Frost Laurel Ridge
by Stephen Simpson*

STATE AGENCIES



The newly relocated section of Sherrick Run in Mount Pleasant Township, Jacobs Creek Watershed, is shown here just a few months after construction of a 100-plus-foot riparian buffer with micropools and plantings for habitat and wildlife, both of which also will help to protect water quality.

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"It is the mission of the State Conservation Commission to ensure the wise use of Pennsylvania's natural resources and to protect and restore the natural environment through the conservation of soil, water and related sources. In carrying out its legal mandates, the Commission will provide program and policy leadership and support to conservation districts. The Commission will encourage and assist conservation districts to develop and maintain managerial, technical and administrative capability in order to effectively administer their mandated responsibilities. The Commission will administer all responsibilities entrusted to it in a manner deserving the public's trust."

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"To manage PA's wild birds and mammals and their habitats for current and future generations."

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White Tailed Deer

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"The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people."

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