

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."

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Soil Erosion/Sediment Control

Stormwater Management

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

Agriculture Conservation/Nutrient Management

Forest Management

Dirt, Gravel and Low-Volume Roads

Watershed Restoration

West Nile Virus Program

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

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Dr. Robert (Bob) Hedin of Hedin Environmental stands in a basin where iron oxide was pumped to dry for study and harvest at the Brinkerton abandoned mine drainage treatment site in the Sewickley Creek Watershed.

WATERSHED ORGANIZATIONS



Turtle Creek Watershed volunteers start the rubber duck race fundraiser at the Annual Nature Festival hosted by the Watershed and the Borough of Irwin at Irwin Park. Donor sponsored rubber ducks float downstream until the first duck to reach the finish line is declared the winner.

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- *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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*"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 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.

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"The Westmoreland Bird & Nature Club is a natural history organization, serving Westmoreland County and the surrounding areas. The WBNC is primarily an outdoor club averaging about 30 field trips a year for birds, butterflies, flowering plants, dragonflies, damselflies, trees and general ecology. Outings can be hiking, canoeing or cycling in nature. Sometimes impromptu field trips are organized over the internet (as in Twitter or E-mail). In addition, members participate in the Audubon Christmas Bird Count and the Pennsylvania Annual Migration Count in early May. Field trips are sometimes held in conjunction with the Botanical Society of Westmoreland County and The Three Rivers Birding Club, or other such groups. There are three general membership meetings a year including a summer picnic. All meetings are held in the Westmoreland Conservation District barn, 218 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601. The "Syrinx" newsletter is published four times a year. The Westmoreland Bird & Nature Club (formerly Westmoreland County Bird Club) formed on February 26, 1981 to promote interest in birds, conservation and to provide field trips primarily in Westmoreland County, PA."

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"A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to protect, restore, and maintain the environmental qualities of our county for the benefit of all who live, work and visit herein. We accomplish this mission by operating a recycling center for hard-to-dispose material, offering bi-monthly household hazardous waste collections, sponsoring and promoting community programs that address the proper disposal of solid waste, supporting the cleanup of illegal dumpsites and littered areas, and educating the public through presentations, and print and digital media."

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"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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STATE AGENCIES

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"Regulates the drilling, plugging and abandonment of oil and gas wells."

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Radiation Protection Program
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Waste Management 412 442-4125

"Responsible for directing, organizing and coordinating the waste management planning, recycling, permitting and enforcement programs."

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STATE AGENCIES

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Southwest Regional Office, *continued*

Clean Water 412 442-4032

"Permitting, monitoring and enforcement programs relating to industries and sewage treatment plants and TMDLS and stream and lake assessments."

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"Responsible for planning, directing and coordinating the drinking water, source water protection and water allocation programs."

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Waterways and Wetlands 412 442-4018

"Responsible for regulating watercourses, floodways and bodies of water, including issuing permits for water obstructions and encroachments; regulates erosion control and wetlands; inspection of dams; black fly and West Nile Virus monitoring/control; and assistance to watershed organizations."

Environmental Program Manager
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Permits)
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Supervisor
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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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"The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture encourages, protects and promotes agriculture and related industries throughout the commonwealth while providing consumer protection through inspection services that impact the health and financial security of Pennsylvania's citizens."

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"Responsible for the operation, maintenance and protection of the state park system."

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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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*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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*"State road construction and maintenance, roadside stabilization,
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*"Provides information on Fish and Boat Codes, water pollution, stream
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"To manage PA's wild birds and mammals and their habitats for current and future generations."

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An opossum wandering in the Ann Rudd Saxman Nature Park.

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"Assists landowners and operators in developing efficient and profitable uses of soil and water resources. Provides soils information and conservation farm planning, administrates watershed projects, resource conservation and development and technical and financial assistance for individual landowners."

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"To increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for all rural Americans. To enhance the ability of rural communities to develop, to grow and improve the quality of life by targeting financial and technical resources in areas of greatest need through activities of greatest potential."

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