

Landmarks

HIGH POINTS



You Can Manage Stormwater

We are pleased to announce the launch of our online Homeowner Toolkit for Stormwater Management, which can be found on our website. This toolkit provides instructional fact sheets for implementing best management practices around your home. Read the Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater to develop a stormwater plan for your property and use the Toolkit to put that plan into action. [You can make a difference!](#)



Southmoreland Team Shines at the 2017 PA Envirothon

Southmoreland High School Team 1 represented Westmoreland County at the Pennsylvania Envirothon held May 23 and 24 at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown. The team placed sixth out of 64 teams competing this year. Four of the five Southmoreland High School team members graduated this year and will have the opportunity to apply what they've learned as they venture out into the world. Congratulations!



Southmoreland Team 1 (l-r): Advisor Jenna Hixon, Haley Rollinson, Brendan Hixon, Mady Bodenheimer, Alex Busato, Raine Lookabill, PA Department of Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding



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For more information about the District's work across Westmoreland County, read our 2016 Annual Report: <http://wcdpa.com/wp-content/uploads/Annual-Rep-2016-FIN-web.pdf>



Filter tubes ready to be used on a site. Undamaged tubes can be reused.



Filter tubes are aligned end to end to control runoff.

Weighted Sediment Filter Tubes

These ready made, "grab and go" controls can be carried in your truck for quick, on-the-spot inlet protection or perimeter control.

Made of woven polypropylene geotextile material and filled with recycled rubber that has been ground up, these filter tubes are fitted with their own strap handles for easy lifting and positioning in place. One or two people is all it takes to install, depending on the length of the tube, which also has the advantage that it doesn't have to be staked -- just aligned end-to-end and snugged up with a good push of your boot.

The weighed aspect makes these filter tubes especially valuable for use on paved or impervious surfaces, although they also are effective on disturbed sites, providing perimeter control, slope diversion, and more.

The Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County recently purchased some of these filter tubes to protect inlets during water main breaks.

We believe they also would be great for pipeline contractors because they don't have to be moved when it is necessary to drive across a right of way.

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