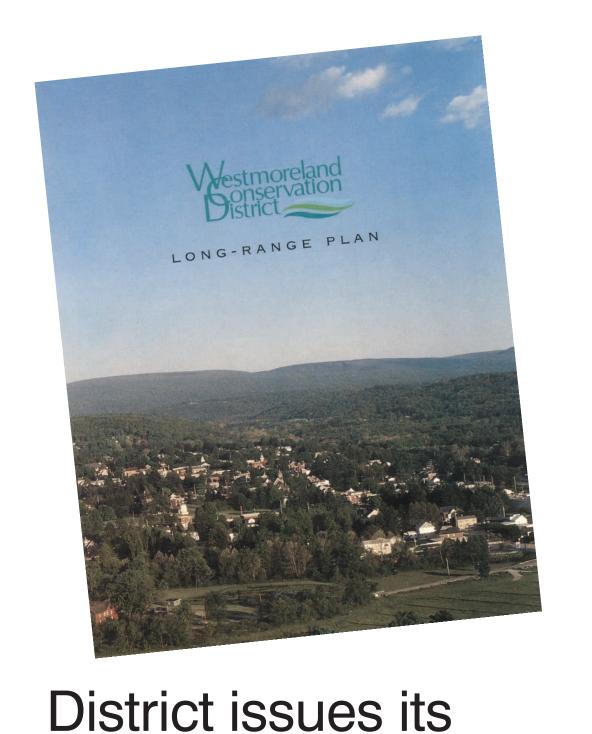


Conservation Through the Years 1997-2012



third strategic plan.

1997

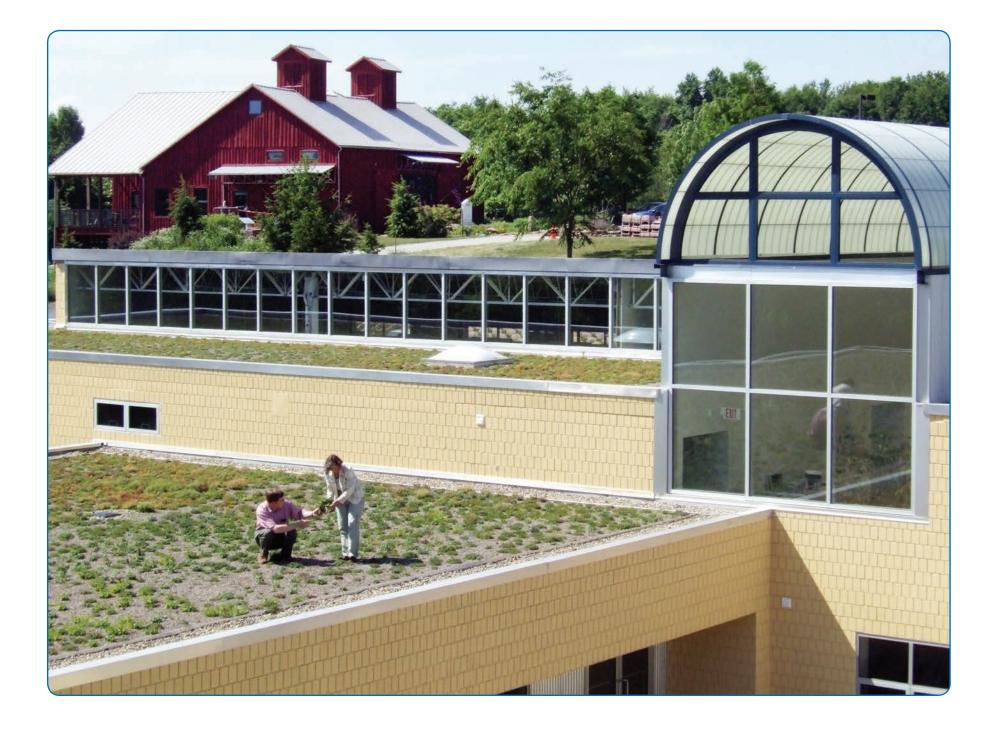
1999

District helps to reorganize the Jacobs Creek Watershed Association.





2003
District creates
a conservation
educator position.



District creates first demonstration green roof in Westmoreland County, and first demonstrated use of permeable concrete for sidewalks.

2006-2008



2008

District builds a coalition to address long-standing flooding problems along the Little Pucketa Creek in Lower Burrell and New Kensington.



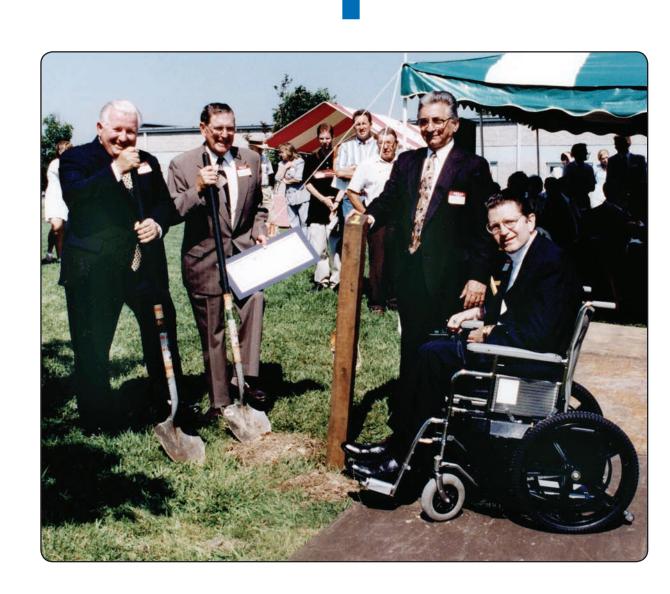
2010

J. Roy Houston, board chairman for 40 of the 61 years the District has been in existence, passes away.

We lose a treasured friend, a trusted adviser, and one of the greatest champions conservation in Westmoreland County has ever known.



Ron Rohall, a member of the District board since 1993, and vice chairman since 1998, is named chairman of the District board.



1998

District breaks ground for a new \$1.5 million education center/headquarters building, funded with \$1.29 million in private donations.

2001

District engages significantly more volunteers by creating citizen advisory committees to support its technical programs and organizational efforts, such as public relations.



2005

District helps to develop
Westmoreland County's
first-ever Comprehensive
Plan.





District helps to launch the Westmoreland Land Trust.

Federal officials allocate more than one billion dollars to remediate historic coal mine pollution in Pennsylvania, thanks to effective lobbying by the District and its partners.

2009

District launchs a major stormwater management project in Mount Pleasant Borough that ultimately creates 28 rain gardens on residential, commercial, and municipal sites.





2012

The J. Roy Houston Conservation
Partnership Award is established, thanks
to Peoples Natural Gas, and given for the
first time to the Westmoreland County
Commissioners, past and present, who
have provided consistent support for the
District's programs.

J. Roy Houston is inducted into the District's Hall of Honor.