

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. Pedaling for Conservation tour participants on the Coal & Coke Trail by the mural depicting scenes from Mount Pleasant's history 4. Eleanor Lash with a calf at the Lash Family Farm.

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



A 2025 Westmoreland County Envirothon Team identifies reptiles and amphibians at the Aquatics Station.

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Westmoreland Conservation District Hydraulic Engineer Jim Pillsbury speaks during a session at the District's 2024 Engineers' Workshop at Fred Rogers Center, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe.

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Plein Air Artists paint their subjects in plain view at Donohoe Center, Greensburg as part of the Westmoreland Conservation District's 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2024. An exhibition of their work followed at the District's barn headquarters.

WATERSHED ORGANIZATIONS

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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



Ribbon cutting to celebrate the Turtle Creek Watershed Association's acquisition of the Biddle property. This large abandoned coal mine refuse site will be converted into a treatment system for the nearby Irwin discharge, the largest abandoned mine water discharge by volume in Western Pennsylvania.

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- 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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Penguin Court is a private preserve of Brandywine Conservancy. Formerly the Scaife family estate, Penguin Court and the nearby Thomas Road Farm collectively comprise 1,089 acres of forests, meadows, and open space that are conserved for their wildlife value. Staff manage these tracts of land, propagate native plants for sale, provide environmental education, and collaborate with numerous partnering organizations.

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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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"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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"Responsible for the Land Recycling Act 2, hazardous sites cleanup and storage tank programs."

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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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Heather Campbell

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Justin Najewicz

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Vacant

Professional Geologist
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Radiation Protection Program
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Radiation Protection Program
Supervisor
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Radiation Program
Supervisor
Alyssa Oskin

Waste Management 412 442-4125

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

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(Recycling & Planning)
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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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Environmental Engineer
Manager (Permits)
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Manager (Permits)
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Manager (Operations)
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Sewage Planning Supervisor
Regis Ryan

Water Quality Specialist
Supervisor
Amanda Schmidt

Water Quality Specialist
Supervisor
Jim Stewart

Aquatic Biologist Supervisor
Rick Spear

Clerical Supervisor
Paul Livingston

Safe Drinking Water 412 442-4345

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

Environmental Program Manager
Renee Diehl

Environmental Engineer
Manager (Permits)
Tim McClelland

Environmental Group Manager
(Operations)
John Thomas

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(New Stanton & Ebensburg)
Ed Galovich

Sanitarian Supervisor
(Pittsburgh & New Stanton)
Zach Shoff

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
Dana Drake

Environmental Group Manager
(Construction (Chapter 102) Permits)
Lou Turka

Environmental Group Manager
(Water Obstruction &
Encroachment (Chapter 105)
Permits)
Vacant

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Aileen Evan

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Joe Snyder

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Clerical Supervisor
Nicole Rohm

STATE AGENCIES

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District Mining Operations

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"Enforces surface mining laws and regulates explosives; coordinates the review of mine drainage permits and reclamation plans; investigates strip mine complaints; and provides support to watershed organizations."

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"Responsible for planning, directing, evaluating, coordinating and organizing the statewide waste management and enforcement program."

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California Office

Waterways & Wetlands Program

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

Field Representative Conservation
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Ebensburg Office

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation (BAMR)

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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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Region 4 Office

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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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STATE AGENCIES

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)

Harrisburg Office

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

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Pittsburgh Offices

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STATE AGENCIES

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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."

Laughlintown Office

Bureau of Forestry

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Click on the "Explore State Forests" tab.

"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



Stabilized streambanks
along Turtle Creek in
Duff Park, Murrysville

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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 AGENCIES

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Vacant

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"State road construction and maintenance, roadside stabilization, drainage problems."

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Assistant Maintenance Manager

Duane Wright

Assistant Maintenance Manager

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Manager

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Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) Region Office

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"Provides information on Fish and Boat Codes, water pollution, stream disturbance complaints, conservation education."

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STATE AGENCIES

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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.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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"To provide federal leadership in managing problems caused by wildlife."

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"Provides financial assistance to farmers through commodity and conservation programs and makes direct and guaranteed farm operating and ownership loans to farmers."

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United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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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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"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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