



441 Plum Creek Road
Sunbury, PA 17801

December 2, 2016

Dear Fellow Conservationist:

The Board of Directors of the Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD) is pleased to announce the start of their annual membership drive. 2016 was another successful year for us, and we hope you will join us for an exciting 2017. Our District has the unique opportunity to work with a variety of individuals; including students, farmers, municipal officials, and the development community. Our dedicated staff provides technical assistance and outreach touching upon important issues, such as manure management, streambank restoration, erosion and sedimentation control, and numerous other conservation issues that affect our daily lives.

Why are Conservation Districts so important? We are one of the few grassroots organizations set up by the New Deal still in operation today. Districts were developed specifically to handle agricultural issues on a local level; in other words, local farmers familiar with the land would be making local decisions, as opposed to bureaucrats in Washington, DC. Over 70 years later we are still making local decisions, and although we are being challenged with additional programs addressing water quality; this core mission still exists – conservation at the local level. Upcoming farm inspections from the EPA and the DEP have made this mission even more critical. It is so important that we can provide education, outreach, and technical assistance to those directly impacted by these inspections.

Your support is crucial. In addition to the satisfaction of being part of a team that has worked to conserve the natural resources of Northumberland County for over 70 years, you can be proud of the fact that your contribution is going toward this very cause. Members will receive a membership certificate and have their name published in our publications, as well as on our website: www.nccdpa.org. We will always encourage individuals to patronize your business because of your support to conservation. **We are also offering ad space in our new quarterly newsletter “Conservation Matters,” depending on which membership level you choose. The newsletter reaches approximately 1,700 homes.**

You may become a member with your contribution in one of six categories, which are listed on the enclosed form. Simply fill out and return the form along with your check in the self-addressed envelope. You may also pay by credit card.

If you have any questions regarding the Northumberland County Conservation District, please don't hesitate to contact us at (570) 495-4665. We look forward to hearing from you, and thank you for your support of conservation in Northumberland County!

Sincerely,

Judy Becker

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District Manager

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NCCD Membership Drive Form

Northumberland County Conservation District

Your Information (please print or type)

Name	
Billing address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Telephone (home)	
Telephone (business)	
Fax	
E-Mail	

Donation Information

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of:
___ cash ___ check ___ credit card ___ other.

Credit Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Membership Type (please circle one)

Affiliate	<i>Name in 1 NCCD newsletter.</i>	\$50.00	Friend of Conservation	<i>Business Ad in 2 NCCD newsletters.</i>	\$500.00
Contributing	<i>Name in 2 NCCD newsletters.</i>	\$75.00	Conservation Partner	<i>Business Ad in 3 NCCD newsletters.</i>	\$750.00
Associate	<i>Name in all 4 NCCD newsletters.</i>	\$100.00	Conservation Benefactor	<i>Business Ad in all 4 NCCD newsletters.</i>	\$1,000.00

****All memberships will appear on our website. NCCD will contact your business with ad due dates for newsletters.***

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

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___ I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Signature(s)
Date

Please make checks payable to:

**NCCD
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THANK YOU!!!

northumberland county conservation district

List of Services:

Dam Safety and Waterway Management



Dam Safety and Waterway Management: Any work in or near the waters of the Commonwealth is regulated by the State of Pennsylvania under Chapter 105 of DEP's rules and regulations. The NCCD provides assistance and acts as a local contact for the public to help them through the Chapter 105 permitting process and prevent negative impacts to the waters of the Commonwealth.

For more information, contact: Mike McCleary at mmccleary@nccdpa.org.

Watershed Assistance



Watershed Assistance: The NCCD provides technical assistance to watershed groups in the area. Services provided include, but are not limited to: group start up coordination, presentations, grant writing, grant administration, water quality monitoring, technique trainings, interpretation of results, and project assessments.

For more information, contact: Jaci Harner at jharner@nccdpa.org.

Erosion & Sediment



Erosion & Sediment Control: The NCCD administers the Chapter 102 Erosion Control program, conducting the following program responsibilities: Technical Plan Reviews, Site Inspections, Complaint Investigations, Information & Education. The NCCD also administers the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), the permitting for storm water discharge from construction activity.

For more information, contact: Mike McCleary at mmccleary@nccdpa.org.

Farmland Preservation



Farmland Preservation: This program enables state, county and local governments to purchase conservation easements from owners of quality farmland. This was developed in 1988 to help slow the loss of prime farmland to non-agricultural uses. Northumberland County has appointed an agricultural land preservation board which is overseen by the state board.

For more information, contact: Judy Becker at jbecker@nccdpa.org.

Chesapeake Bay Program



Chesapeake Bay Program: This program provides cost share assistance for the installation of Best Management Practices (BMP's) to correct existing manure and nutrient problems from agricultural operations. The NCCD also provides assistance with the writing of Manure Management plans for landowners in Northumberland County.

For more information, contact: Bryanna Kenno at bkenno@nccdpa.org.

Nutrient Management



Nutrient Management: The PA Nutrient Management Act requires all concentrated animal operations (CAOs) or animal operations that have 2,000 pounds per acre available for manure to develop and submit a nutrient management plan to the conservation district for review and approval. NCCD also administers programs to help implement a farm's nutrient management plan.

For more information, contact: Bryanna Kenno at bkenno@nccdpa.org.

Dirt, Gravel, & Low Volume Roads



Dirt, Gravel, & Low Volume Roads: The Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Roads program is designed to fund environmentally sound maintenance of unpaved and low-volume paved roadways that have been identified as sources of sediment pollution. The funds are available to local municipalities. The NCCD Quality Assurance Board (QAB) accepts and reviews applications each fall.

For more information, contact: Mike McCleary at mmccleary@nccdpa.org.

Other Services



Other Services: The NCCD also offers a variety of other services including, but not limited to: access to aerial maps, National Flood Insurance Program maps, sale of USGS Topographic maps, Soil Surveys, annual Tree Sale, and we have a website with an extensive amount of information on our programs.

For more information, contact: Judy Becker at jbecker@nccdpa.org.

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