



Conservation District Seeking Individuals Interested in Planting Riparian Forested Buffers Along Streams

Sunbury, PA –The Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD) is seeking individuals interested in planting riparian forested buffers along streambanks in Northumberland County. NCCD plans to apply for a grant through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Riparian Forest Buffer Program to increase the acreage of buffered streambanks throughout Northumberland County. The grant is open to landowners, farmers, and public entities in Northumberland County.

In order to be considered as part of the grant, individuals must be willing to install 35' forested buffers using tree species deemed acceptable by DCNR and provide 25% match. The match may be monetary or in-kind contributions. In-kind contributions include offering supplies, tools, and/or trees; time spent planting trees; and/or management of the plantings. There is also a buffer maintenance requirement to maintain the buffer for its lifespan of 25 years.

Multifunctional buffers are preferred but not required. Landowner agreements are required for individuals interested in applying but do not own the land on which the buffer will be planted.

For more information, or to be considered in the grant application, please contact NCCD Agricultural Conservation Technician Bryanna Kenno at (570) 495-4665 X 304 or bkenno@nccdpa.org by November 15, 2017.