



NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

"The purpose of the Conservation District is to promote protection, maintenance, improvement, and wise use of the land, water, and other natural resources."

April 12, 2010

To Area High Schools:

Enclosed is a scholarship application form for Conservation Leadership School (CLS). Please distribute to students you feel would be interested in the program.

The Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD) and the Merrill W. Linn Land and Waterways Conservancy are providing a scholarship for a high school student to attend the Penn State Conservation Leadership School. This summer program provides an excellent opportunity for young people to learn about the environment and explore environmentally-related careers.

CLS is a one-week program for high school students 15-18 years old. Students must have completed ninth grade, and have an interest in conservation and the environment. The school will be held at Stone Valley Recreation Area, 15 miles south of the University Park campus. This year's sessions are June 27-July 3, July 11-July 17, and July 18-24, 2010.

Please provide the enclosed scholarship application to students who may be interested in attending. All nominees should be residents of Northumberland County. A description of the program is also enclosed. If you access the site identified on the paper, you can also view a video about the program.

The NCCD scholarship for CLS will cover the full tuition expense of \$520. Transportation to and from Stone Valley is the responsibility of the student. We require scholarship recipients send a \$50.00 deposit, which is refunded after the student has submitted a written report of their experience to the NCCD and the Linn Conservancy, and attended an NCCD Board Meeting to present the report (held the first Thursday of each month), . **Please do not submit the deposit with this application.** It is only required of the student selected for the scholarship. **The deadline for submitting scholarship applications to NCCD is Monday, May 3, 2010.**

The Merrill W. Linn Land and Waterways Conservancy, is a Lewisburg based land trust founded in 1988 in memory of local attorney and avid outdoorsman, Merrill Linn. The primary mission of the Conservancy is land conservation and waterways protection for us, our children and all generations to come. This is accomplished by working with property owners in Union, Snyder and upper Northumberland counties to develop land protection agreements and conservation partnerships that will protect working farms, wildlife habitat, waterways and their riparian buffers, and other natural landscapes forever. To date, Linn has accommodated protection of over 650 acres within the three counties.

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The Linn Conservancy is also dedicated to educational programs that will help instill in everyone, especially our youth, the need for good stewardship of the land and waterways that support us. Accordingly, Linn is pleased to be able to support the Union, Snyder and Northumberland County Conservation Districts' scholarship fund for students participation in this year's Penn State Conservation Leadership School.

If you have any questions, please call our office at (570) 286-7114 Ext. 4 or e-mail me at jlucas@nccdpa.org. The scholarship application will also be available at www.nccdpa.org.

Sincerely,

Jaci Lucas
Environmental Education Coordinator

Enclosures

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2010 CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____ PARENT'S WORK NO. _____

BIRTH DATE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE NO. _____

SCHOOL _____

PRESENT GRADE _____ SCHOOL AVERAGE _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

Please check the session you would like to attend if selected for the scholarship:

Session I	June 27-July 3, 2010	_____
Session II	July 11-17, 2010	_____
Session III	July 18-24, 2010	_____

Please attach a separate sheet of paper with answers to the following questions:

1. What are the most important environmental concerns in your area?
2. What are your reasons for wanting to attend the Conservation Leadership School?
3. What experiences have you had in environmental activities?

Signature of teacher or guidance counselor making nomination: _____

Comments of teacher making nomination (attach sheet if necessary): _____

RETURN BY MONDAY, MAY 3 , 2010 to:
Northumberland County Conservation District
Attn: Jaci Lucas
441 Plum Creek Rd.
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