

THE DISTRICT PROVIDES TECHNICAL ADVICE TO LOCAL LANDOWNERS ON: HOW TO REDUCE SOIL EROSION, PREVENT SEDIMENT POLLUTION AND PROTECT WATER QUALITY

## DISTRICT PROGRAMS

### THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT (E&S) POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM & NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES-

The state regulations require best management practices (BMPs) to be implemented and maintained for all earthmoving activities. An E&S plan is required for earth moving activities of 5,000 sq. ft. or more along with implementation and maintenance of the BMPs. Earth

disturbance activity of 1 to 5 acres with a point source discharge and 5 acres or more requires a NPDES for construction activities.

#### STAFF DUTIES:

- \* Investigate complaints relating to erosion
- \* Conduct site inspection & plan reviews
- \* Provide educational workshops
- \* Issues General NPDES permits

### E&S BEST MANGEMENT PRACTICES

- \* Silt Fence
- \* Construction Entrances
- \* Diversion berm and/or swales
- \* Sediment traps and/or basins
- \* Permanent Stabilization

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM — A federal and state funded program to provide cost sharing and technical assistance to landowners and farmers with critical nutrient management and water quality problems

#### Bay Best Management Practices

- \* Manure Storage
- \* Stream Crossings
- \* Waterways

### NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT ACT PROGRAM —

The statewide Nutrient Management Act addresses animal operations. An operation with greater than 2 animal units (1 unit = 1000 lbs of live animal weight) per acre of suitable ground on which to spread manure is required to have an approved nutrient management plan.

#### STAFF DUTIES:

- \* Review the plans and recommend approval to the Conservation District Board for required and voluntarily submitted plans
- \* Annual status reviews of required plans
- \* Assist landowners with nutrient management grant applications.
- \* Assistance with Manure Storages
- \* Nutrient Management Planning

### WATERSHED CONSERVATION —

To create an awareness and promote the concept of watershed protection and planning.

### WATERSHED GROUPS —

Franklin Co. Watershed Association  
Antietam Watershed Association  
Conococheague Watershed Alliance  
Middle Spring Watershed Association  
Mercersburg Area Watershed Association

#### STAFF DUTIES:

- \* Identify non-point sources of pollution
- \* Secure funding for watershed projects
- \* Organize new watershed groups
- \* Stream Assessment restoration & protection projects
- \* Work w/local/county planning agencies on watershed management plans
- \* Develop & implement demonstration projects
- \* Assist Landowners with Chapter 105 Permits and site surveys

### ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION —

The Key to effective conservation and environmental protection. The District sponsors:

- \* Tree Sale
- \* Envirothon
- \* Education programs by request
- \* Annual Golf Tournament for environmental scholarships

### DIRT & GRAVEL ROAD PROGRAM-

This program is for municipalities that have dirt & gravel roads. The purpose is to improve dirt & gravel roads in order to protect and enhance water quality by using environmentally sensitive practices to maintain dirt & gravel roads in order to reduce dust toxins and sediment - laden runoff from entering our streams.

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# FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT



SOIL, WATER, AIR, FORESTRY, AND  
WILDLIFE ARE ALL IMPORTANT  
NATURAL RESOURCES

CONSERVATION MEANS TAKING CARE  
OF THESE RESOURCES