

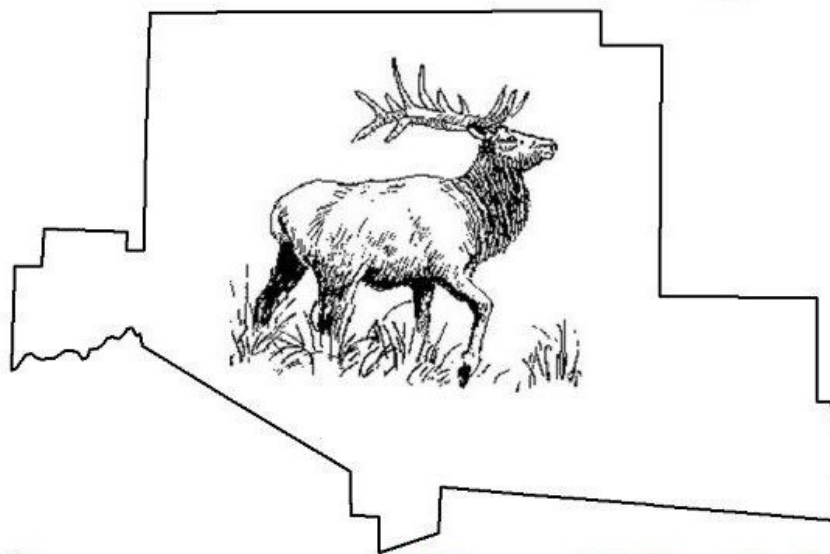
**CONSERVATION WORKS  
FOR YOUR FUTURE**



**Elk County  
Conservation District**

# 2012 Annual Report

**Elk County**



**Conservation District**



# 50 Years of Conservation

The Elk County Conservation District was formed on September 21, 1962. In 2012 we celebrated our 50th Anniversary. For 50 years the Elk County Conservation District has served the community in many aspects of natural resource conservation. Throughout this time the Conservation District has evolved to address the current natural resource concerns and issues. What has remained constant is our continued commitment to conservation, protection and enhancement of our natural resources and our community.



Back Row, L to R: Mike Hovatter, Russ Braun, Joe Labant, Steve Putt, Jan Kemmer, Randy Gradizzi, Jerry Olsen

Front Row, L to R: Kim Bonfardine, Diane Myers, Ron McMinn

Circa 2012



# Directors & Staff

## **Board of Directors**

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Steven Putt, CPESC, District Manager  
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David Stubber, Solid Waste Enforcement Officer  
Diane Myers, Secretary

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# *In Memory of Les Haas*

The 2012 Elk County Conservation District Annual Report is dedicated to Les Haas, former Chairman of the ECCD Board. Les was an avid fisherman, devoted conservationist, and served many years with the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission. In February 2012 Les passed away in a tragic fishing accident and the District wants his dedication to conservation to be recognized and remembered. Thank You Les for your many years of service to conserving wildlife, soil and water; and for teaching all of us, especially youth, by example—the true meaning of being a conservationist and steward of the environment.



Les Haas 1947-2012

*“The Mountains are calling and I must go.”*

*John Muir*

1st Annual



**Les Haas Memorial  
Trail Challenge  
16K Run & 5K Run/Walk**

On September 22, 2012 the Elk County Conservation District hosted the first annual Les Haas Memorial Trail Challenge. The race was held at the Laurel Mill Trail within Allegheny National Forest. The event featured two distances; a 16K (approximately 10 miles) run and a 5K (approximately 3 miles) run or walk. We had 98 registered participants in the race. Proceeds from the event benefited the Conservation District's environmental education programs. The Trail Challenge raised over \$1300 for environmental education.

**5K Run / Walk Winners**

Male Winner:	Zach Wortman	St. Marys, PA	24:05
Female Winner:	Christina Fischer	DuBois, PA	27:12

**16K Run Winners**

Male Winner:	Matt Lipsey	Kersey, PA	1:04:36
Female Winner:	Cheri Mitcheltree	St. Marys, PA	1:29:52

The event could not have been a success without the support of volunteers and local sponsors. We thank the following local businesses and organization for supporting our event: Allegheny National Forest, Beimel & Gerg Agencies, County Squirrel Outfitters, Dave's Pro Shop, Elkland Search & Rescue, West End Grocery, Marlowe Haas, LandVest, Inc., Northwest Savings Bank, Rebco, Inc., Sheetz, Inc., Cliffe's & The Prescription Center, Straub Brewery, RoadID, and Marion Jones.



# ECCD Adopts New Strategic Plan



**The Elk County Conservation District's mission is to promote sound environmental stewardship through leadership, education, and technical assistance for the benefit of the environment and future generations.**

In 2012 the Elk County Conservation District developed and adopted a new strategic plan. The previous plan was developed in the 1970's and an update was long overdue. The planning process included input from local stakeholders through the use of online surveys and public meetings. Through this important process we were able to identify valuable educational opportunities, areas where additional technical assistance is needed, and identify the natural resource concerns that are important to Elk County. The new plan will be a valuable tool for the Elk County Conservation District as we continue to grow as a District. We would like to thank the PA Department of Environmental Protection for their assistance in this process and we would also like to thank all of the cooperating agencies, local government officials, and Elk County residents who provided valuable information and ideas.



## Conservation District Offers Agriculture Workshops

On January 18, 2012 the Elk County Conservation District co-hosted an Agriculture Workshop for the farming community. Partnering in the event was the Jefferson and Clearfield County Conservation Districts, PA Ombudsman Program, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the State Conservation Commission. The purpose of the workshop was to introduce various agricultural topics including erosion and sediment control, no-till planting, manure management, the REAP program and to showcase technical assistance and financial assistance programs that are available through local, state and federal agencies. The workshop was funded through a grant that was provided by the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI). The workshop was attended by 21 individuals and was held at the North Central PA Regional Planning & Development office in Ridgway, PA.



A second Agriculture Workshop was held on March 27, 2012. This workshop was co-hosted by the Elk and Cameron County Conservation Districts. The primary focus with this workshop was to provide the agricultural community with the tools necessary to develop a manure management plan for their operation. Assisting with the workshop was the State Conservation Commission and funding was provided through a grant made available by the PA Association of Conservation Districts (PACD). The workshop was held at the Elk County Visitors Center in Benezette, PA and attendees also had the opportunity to explore the various elk viewing areas and informational displays. The workshop was attended by 26 individuals, most of which were able to complete their own manure management plan.

# Clarion River Storm Water Awareness Project

In 2012 the Elk County Conservation District began a campaign to bring greater awareness to storm water management and the potential pollution concerns associated with storm water. The project was funded through a grant that was made possible by the PA Associated of Conservation Districts (PACD). The primary focus area for the project was the Clarion River watershed. The Clarion River is the largest watershed in Elk County and encompasses nearly two-thirds of the County. The first phase of the project involved installation of 4-inch metal storm water inlet markers that depict a fish and are inscribed with the phrase “No Dumping, Drains To River.” The Conservation District partnered with Jones Township, Johnsonburg Borough, Ridgway Borough and DCNR to install 300 of the markers throughout the Clarion River watershed. Focal points were the larger populated areas of the communities of Wilcox, Johnsonburg, and Ridgway. Markers were also placed in Bendigo State Park.



The project will continue in 2013 with additional outreach and public education. A workshop is planned, which will be open to the general public and will provide attendees with additional information concerning storm water management, non-point source pollution, and ways that storm water runoff can be minimized at home. The Conservation District also plans to partner with the Elk County Planning Department to offer a rain barrel workshop for County residents



## Chapter 105 Waterways and Wetland Management

The Elk County Conservation District is currently under a delegation agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for certain responsibilities under their Title 25, Chapter 105, Dam Safety and Waterway Management regulations. These regulations pertain to dams, reservoirs, culverts, bridges, stream enclosures, channel changes, dredging, fills, stream crossings, and other stream and wetland related activities. The responsibilities of the Conservation District under this delegation agreement includes; investigation of complaints, routine inspections, technical assistance, and acknowledgement of General Permit (GP) activities. These activities and number of permits issued in 2012 are listed below. In addition, District staff were involved in 94 technical assistances related to the Chapter 105 program.

<u># Permits Issues</u>	<u>Permit Type</u>
0	GP1 Fish Habitat Enhancement Structures
1	GP2 Small Docks and Boat Launching Ramps
4	GP3 Bank Rehabilitation, Protection and Gravel Bar Removal
0	GP4 Intake and Outfall Structures
1	GP5 Utility Line Stream Crossings
0	GP6 Agricultural Crossing and Ramps
4	GP7 Minor Road Crossings
5	GP8 Temporary Road Crossings
0	GP9 Agricultural Activities

## Kersey Run Habitat Improvement Project

The Elk County Conservation District partnered with the PA Fish & Boat Commission, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, and the Jay Township Volunteer Fire Department to complete a small stream habitat improvement project on Kersey Run. Kersey Run is classified as a Cold Water Fishery (CWF) and this portion, which is located on the fire department's property, has historically been used for fishing access and youth fishing events. The project involved approximately 300 feet of stream bank stabilization, installation of three log deflectors, and the rehabilitation of an old waterjack dam. The primary goals of the project were to adequately stabilize the stream bank and to provide in-stream fish habitat. Volunteers and donations were an essential part of the project and the support of the volunteer fire department made the project a success.



Brook Trout

# **Erosion and Sedimentation Pollution Control Program**

## **(E&S Program)**

The Elk County Conservation District has Level II delegation from the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to administer the erosion and sediment pollution control program. Level II duties include education, technical assistance, site inspection, plan review, and voluntary compliance. The Conservation District works with the DEP on all enforcement matters. The goal of this program is to minimize soil erosion and sedimentation. Erosion is part of our naturally occurring processes, but this process can be greatly increased by human disturbances.

PA Code, Title 25, Chapter 102 and the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law require measures and facilities to be in place during earth disturbance activities to minimize the potential for erosion and sediment pollution problems. These regulations also require individuals involved in earth disturbance activities to develop an erosion and sediment control plan (E&S Plan). An E&S plan is required for all disturbance of 5,000 square feet in size or larger. This plan includes measures that will be implemented to minimize erosion, describes how construction activities will progress at the site, identifies the scope of the project, and identifies how the disturbed areas will be stabilized upon completion of the project.

Working under the direction of the Chapter 102 rules and regulations and through the delegation agreement with the PA Department of Environmental Protection, the Elk County Conservation District is tasked with the responsibility of reviewing erosion and sediment control plans. In 2012 the Elk County Conservation District reviewed and processed 38 erosion and sediment control plans. Twelve of these plans required follow-up reviews. Projects encompassed approximately 762 project acres and included approximately 110 acres of disturbance.

In addition to the processing of erosion and sediment control plans, the Conservation District also investigates complaints, conducts site inspections, provides technical assistance and organizes educational events. In 2012 the Elk County Conservation District received and investigated 20 complaints and conducted 33 site inspections. The Conservation District also conducted 2 educational events, which were attended by approximately 47 attendees. Conservation District staff were also involved in 164 technical assistances related to the erosion and sediment control program.



# **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) and Erosion & Sediment Control General Permit 1 (ESCGP-1) Permitting Program**

The Elk County Conservation District also serves as the initial contact, reviewer, inspector and public educator for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater discharges from construction activities and the Erosion & Sediment Control General Permit 1 (ESCGP-1) permitting process. These regulations have been developed by Pennsylvania in order to meet Federal Clean Water Act requirements.

NPDES permits are required for earth disturbance activities that will involve one (1) or more acres of disturbance over the life of the project (excludes agriculture, timber harvesting, road maintenance and oil & gas activities). There are two types of NPDES permits. Individual NPDES Permits are required for projects that will occur in special protection watersheds (high quality or exceptional value) or may be required due to other special circumstances. General NPDES permits are for projects involving earth disturbance activities of one acre or more in areas that are not considered special protection and do not fall under one of the other special circumstances.

ESCGP-1 permits are required for oil and gas development activities when the total amount of earth disturbance activity results in 5 acres or greater of substantially connected earth disturbance, or 5 or more acres of earth will be disturbed over the life of the project. Earth disturbance permitting for oil and gas activities is handled by two agencies; the County Conservation District and PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Generally speaking, DEP handles the permitting responsibility from the well to the compressor station. The Conservation District has the permitting responsibility from the compressor station to the consumer.

The following are the types and number of NPDES and ESCGP-1 permits that were processed by the Elk County Conservation District in 2012:



Individual NPDES Permits = 1

General NPDES Permits = 4

ESCGP-1 Permits = 0



## Dirt and Gravel Roads Program

Pennsylvania's Dirt and Gravel Road Maintenance Program was created in 1997 as a response to requests from members of Pennsylvania Trout Unlimited (TU). Members of TU identified a growing concern for erosion to our roadways and the resulting sedimentation to our streams throughout the state. The Dirt & Gravel Road Program was enacted into law in 1997 as a section of the PA Vehicle Code. The program provides funding for environmentally sensitive maintenance of dirt and gravel roads. The goal of the program is to create a more environmentally and economically sustainable low-volume road network through education, outreach, and project funding.

The Elk County Conservation District is allocated approximately \$25,000 annually for dirt & gravel road improvement projects. Projects eligible for funding under this program include, but are not limited to the following: road drainage improvements, culvert and cross pipe replacements, headwalls and endwalls, vegetation management, road surface improvements, dust suppression, and road base improvements. For an entity to be eligible to receive funding from the Elk County Conservation District's Dirt & Gravel Road Program, the entity must have attended the 2-day Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance of Dirt & Gravel Roads training within the last 5 years. There are currently 4 entities in Elk County that are eligible for funding; Benezette Township, Jones Township, Fox Township, and the PA Game Commission.

### Elk & Cameron Conservation Districts Co-Host ESM Training

The Elk and Cameron County Conservation Districts co-hosted the Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance of Dirt & Gravel Roads (ESM) training on August 8 - 9, 2012. The ESM training was held at the DCNR Elk State Forest office in Emporium, PA. The training was attended by over 30 individuals from Elk and Cameron County Municipalities as well as DCNR Bureau of Forestry Staff.

### Elk, Clearfield & Jefferson Conservation Districts Co-Host Annual Dirt & Gravel Roads Workshop

The 2012 Dirt and Gravel Road Maintenance Workshop was held on September 25th and 26th at Treasure Lake in DuBois, PA. Over 150 attendees were present representing various municipalities, Conservation Districts, DCNR departments, PennDOT Districts, state agencies, private companies, and federal agencies. The workshop included various in-classroom discussions as well as field visits to projects in Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson Counties. The Elk County Visitors Center in Benezette was also chosen as the lunch stop for the tour.



# 2012 Dirt & Gravel Road Projects

## Jones Township, Rocky Run Road (T369)

The Rocky Run Road project was completed in September of 2012. The project involved the installation of a French Mattress to improve drainage, vegetative stabilization and a small amount of DSA over the work area. The total project cost was \$4,390.25 with \$2,660.74 of the project coming from Dirt & Gravel Road Program funds.

## Jones Township, Stony Hill Road (T363)

The Stony Hill Road project was completed in December of 2012. The project involved raising the profile of the road with fill materials and placement of approximately 900 feet of DSA on the surface. The DSA aggregate was placed by Bucktail Excavators, Inc. using a paving machine. The total project cost was \$37,186.61 with \$26,211.40 of the project coming from Dirt & Gravel Road Program funds.



Stony Hill Road, Placement of Fill Materials



Stony Hill Road, Placement of DSA

## Fox Township, Gahr Road (T595)

The Gahr Road project was completed in November of 2012. The project involved replacing a failing stream culvert with a new elliptical culvert pipe and placement of prefabricated concrete headwalls and endwalls. The total project cost was \$23,808.79 with \$13,266.00 of the project coming from Dirt & Gravel Road Program funds.

The Elk County Conservation District's Dirt & Gravel Road Program is administered by a 4 member (3 voting and 1 non-voting) Quality Assurance Board (QAB). The board is made up of the following individuals:

Steven Putt, Elk County Conservation District

Russ Braun, Elk County Conservation District

Tom McMann, PA Fish & Boat Commission

Gary Swope, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service



## Gypsy Moth Suppression Program

In 2012 the Elk County Conservation District once again acted as the coordinating agency in Elk County for the DCNR Bureau of Forestry Gypsy Moth Suppression Program. In 2012 the gypsy moth populations showed increased signs of expanding populations, however, overall tree defoliation was low and there was no need for a spray program in 2012. The gypsy moth populations will continue to be monitored.



Gypsy moth caterpillar

## Noxious & Invasive Weed Survey

In 2010, 2011 and 2012 the Elk County Conservation District partnered with the Headwaters Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to conduct noxious and invasive weed surveys. Where prior programs focused on any private land within the county, the 2012 program focused on properties that had been enrolled in the USDA's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). The surveys focused on the plant species that are identified on the PA lists of noxious and invasive weeds. Landowners were provided with educational tools to help them identify and control noxious and invasive weeds as well as information on beneficial plants for wildlife and wildlife habitat. In 2012, Conservation District staff surveyed 6 properties, which totaled approximately 20 acres. Every property that was surveyed displayed some level of invasive or noxious weed population. Among the most common invasive and noxious plants found were various types of thistles, multi-flora rose, and autumn olive.



Autumn Olive (left) growing beside Multi-Flora Rose (right)





In 2012 the Elk County Conservation District entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with and continued to support the Sinnemahoning Invasive Plant Management Area (SIPMA) and their efforts to control invasive plants in Elk and neighboring Counties. Conservation District staff serve on the advisory committee, which includes many private landowners, PA Game Commission, PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR), Conservation Districts, PA Department of Agriculture, PennDOT, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, US Forest Service, PA Fish & Boat Commission, and many other state and federal agencies as well as various timber management companies. SIPMA is lead by the program coordinator, Tanya Meyer.

The SIPMA was formed in 2009 around the work to control mile a minute vine (*Persicaria perfoliata*) in the First Fork of the Sinnemahoning Creek Valley. Other plants targeted are Japanese knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*), Japanese barberry, (*Berberis thunbergii*), oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*), tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) and common buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*).

Invasive and noxious plant species are a growing threat to biodiversity in the hardwood forests of Northern Central Pennsylvania, but it is still possible to control many species that are not yet common or widespread. The SIPMA is working together to perform early detection and rapid response to weed populations in the watershed, monitor treated sites, and to educate the general public and the landowners about invasive plants.

The Elk County Conservation District is working closely with SIPMA to bring awareness to a growing buckthorn population in the eastern half of Elk County and in the St. Marys area. Collectively, we've met with landowners and have provided them with information about identification, control, and management of buckthorn. The battle with invasive species is ongoing, and we are fortunate to have organizations, such as SIPMA, that are bringing awareness to the public and actively involved in removal of invasive species and re-establishment of native plants.



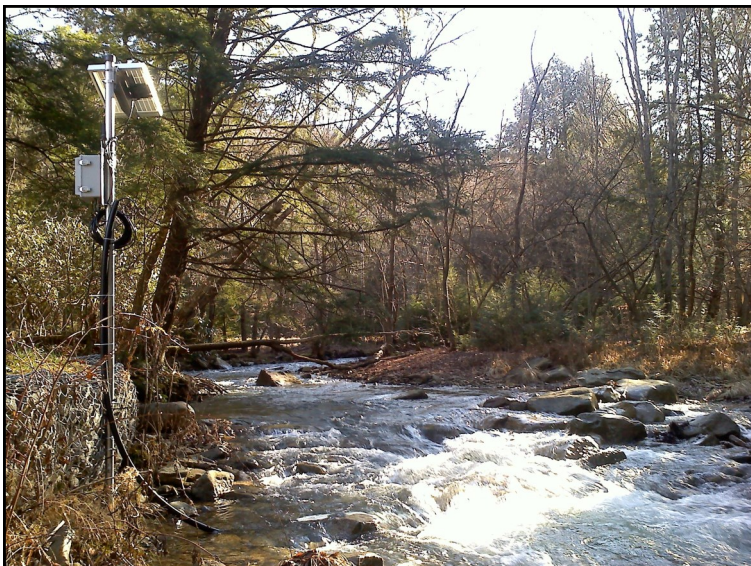
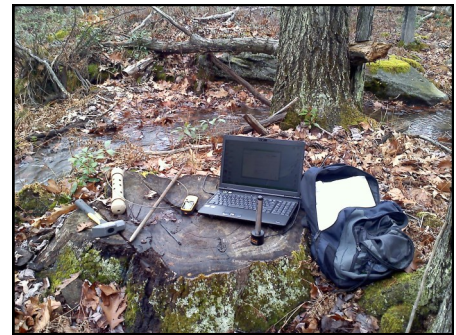
## Watershed Specialist ~ Kim Bonfardine

### Elk County Water Monitoring Program



In 2011 the ECCD received several grants to purchase equipment to set up a water monitoring program on public water supplies in the county and to collect base-line water quality data with data-loggers throughout the county. One Satellite Telemetry System (STS) was installed and water monitoring began by the end of 2011. In 2012 with the assistance of volunteers and summer interns, seven Satellite Telemetry Systems were installed on public water supplies for a total of eight STS's on-line and running and three remaining to be installed. Throughout 2012 data loggers were deployed and data was collected in many different locations and a data base was purchased to house all of the data that is currently being generated and historical data will also be included.

The following pictures depict STS and data loggers installed to collect water chemistry data:

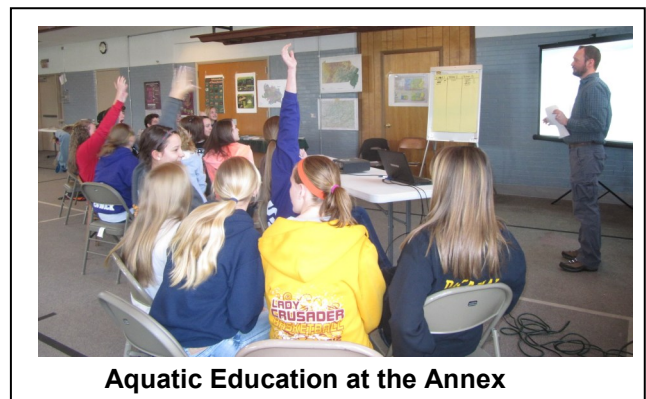
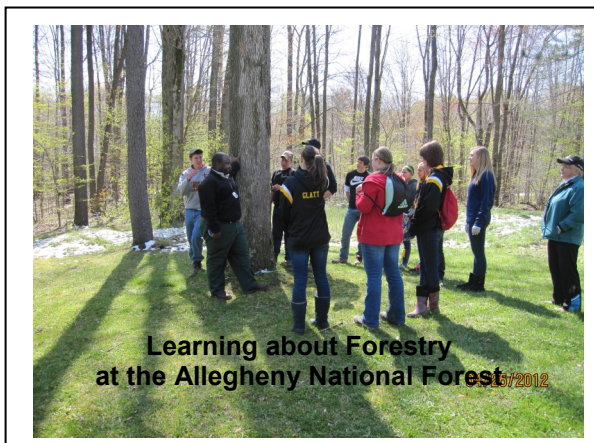




## 9th Annual Elk County Envirothon



**Envirothon** – The 9th Annual Elk County Envirothon was held in May at the St. Marys Sportsmen’s Club. Ten teams competed from three local high schools. Students were tested in the areas of Forestry, Aquatics, Wildlife, Soil & Land-use, and a current environmental issue. Johnsonburg Area High School won the competition and went on to compete at the Pennsylvania State Envirothon. The photo above is all of the students and helpers and below is the first place winning team from Johnsonburg High School and pictures of the two Envirothon Study Days.





# ELK COUNTY COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTER

Stackpole Complex, 45 Heritage Drive, St. Marys, PA 15857 (814) 834-4886

<http://www.co.elk.pa.us/recycling/>



The Elk County Community Recycling Center was opened in October 2010 by the County of Elk and the Elk County Solid Waste Authority / Recycling Office. The center’s main building is used for sorting and baling of materials. A warehouse next to the center was rented in 2011 for the storage of material until enough is accumulated for shipment. In 2012, additional space was acquired in the rear of the center and provided space for an office, break room, and bulb & battery storage.

The Recycling Center currently accepts newsprint, office paper, magazines, mixed paper, cardboard, hard & soft cover books, #1 plastic bottles, #2 plastic bottles, #5 plastic, #5 flex bags (bulk packs), bi-metal cans, and aluminum cans. In addition, the Recycling Office has an ongoing electronics collection which occurs on the 3rd Saturday of each month and ships out a truck-load of electronics about every month. They also collect fluorescent bulbs, batteries, and oil based paint and pesticides.

The Elk Conservation District provides staffing for the Recycling Center. David Stubber, Solid Waste Enforcement Officer, has his office located in this building and oversees daily activities .

<b>2012 Community Recycling Center Totals</b>					
<b>Material</b>	<b>Lbs.</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Lbs.</b>	<b>Tons</b>
#1 PETE—Plastic	16,269	08.13	Magazines	87,670	43.84
#2 HDPE—Plastic	11,200	05.60	Mixed Paper	64,509	32.25
#4—Plastic	157	00.08	OCC (Cardboard)	114,369	57.18
#5 PP—Plastic	482	00.24	Hard Cover Books	19,631	09.82
#5 PP—Flex Bags	21,615	10.81	Soft Cover Books	2,445	01.22
#6 PS—Plastic	230	00.12	Aluminum Cans	1,482	00.74
Office Paper	15,616	07.81	Bi-Metal (Tin)	<u>2,961</u>	<u>01.48</u>
Newsprint	46,251	23.13	<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>404,887</b>	<b>202.44</b>



<b>2012 Recycling Totals—Other Programs</b>		
<b>Material</b>	<b>Lbs.</b>	<b>Tons</b>
Electronics	179,362	89.63
Lamps	11,167	EACH
Batteries	2,639	01.32
Oil Based Paint & Pesticides	6,692	03.35
Waste Tires	92,100	46.05
White Goods	46,021	23.01
Medicines	915	00.46

# 2012 Financial Statement

	<u>Jan - Dec 12</u>
<b>Income</b>	
40000 · Admin. Assistance Grant Income	1,813.83
40100 · Dist. Mngr. Fund Alloc. Income	25,452.59
40150 · Act 13 - UGWF Income	18,939.39
40200 · Watershed Spec. Grant Income	32,096.74
40250 · Watershed Spec. OTHER Income	1,666.47
40300 · S/W Enforcement Officer Income	36,464.83
40400 · County Allocation Income	24,500.00
40500 · E & S Review Fee Income	5,630.00
40550 · NPDES Permit Fees	3,000.00
40600 · Interest Income	43.05
40700 · Miscellaneous Income	6,623.95
40710 · Misc. Income -- Mini-Grants	1,955.06
40720 · Misc. Income -- Wksh.Regis.Fees	435.00
40750 · Misc. Income -- Envirothon Don.	2,671.95
42000 · Dirt & Gravel - Capital Advance	26,570.00
43000 · ECFA - Income	
43002 · ECFA - DEP Project 1 Grant	<u>121,050.00</u>
Total 43000 · ECFA - Income	121,050.00
45000 · Water Monitoring Project	
45050 · Water Mon. Proj. - Other Match	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total 45000 · Water Monitoring Project	<u>4,000.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>312,912.86</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
50000 · Payroll Expenses	83,529.96
50200 · Health Insurance	11,711.98
50300 · Retirement (7%)	5,847.03
50400 · FICA (Social Security) Company	5,178.85
50500 · Med. (Social Security) Company	1,212.89
50600 · PAUC - Unempl.Comp. Company	2,037.08
50700 · Workers Compensation	771.00
51000 · Audit Expense	0.00
52000 · Travel Expense	5,249.41
52200 · Per Diem Expense	390.70
52500 · Registration Fees	454.50
52600 · Meeting Expense	56.94
54200 · Office Supplies	2,430.70
54500 · Software Charges	2,327.20
55600 · Advertising	102.94

56500 · Furniture & Equipment	706.50
57000 · Telephone	992.85
57200 · Postage Expense	36.73
57500 · Dues & Memberships	100.00
57550 · Sponsorship Fees	200.00
57910 · Act 13 - CDFAP/SAA Expenses	
57915 · Act 13--CDFAP/SAA (Admin.Svcs.)	7,716.62
57916 · Act 13--CDFAP/SAA (Audit)	<u>2,250.00</u>
Total 57910 · Act 13 - CDFAP/SAA Expenses	9,966.62
58000 · Envirothon Expenses	1,248.99
58110 · Mini-Grant Expense -- W.P.C.	701.00
58120 · Misc. Mini-Grant Expenses	1,954.67
58130 · Misc. Workshop Expenses	422.13
58400 · WCW -- Grant Expenses	
58401 · WCW - Co. of Elk Match	<u>459.00</u>
Total 58400 · WCW -- Grant Expenses	459.00
58500 · Water Monitoring Project Expens	
58510 · Water Mon. Proj. - Colcom Grant	
58511 · Personnel / Salaries	6,917.63
58512 · Equipment	7,988.14
58513 · Contractual	450.00
58514 · Travel	1,657.53
58515 · Supplies	<u>1,216.66</u>
Total 58510 · Water Mon. Proj. - Colcom Grant	18,229.96
58540 · Water Mon. Proj. - Colcom/IFCTU	
58542 · Contractual	18,871.52
58543 · Travel	1,160.50
58544 · Supplies	<u>1,364.18</u>
Total 58540 · Water Mon. Proj. - Colcom/IFCTU	<u>21,396.20</u>
Total 58500 · Water Monitoring Project Expens	39,626.16
58550 · DEP - Surface Water Assess.Grnt	
58551 · DEP - SWAG / Equipment	283.43
58552 · DEP - SWAG - Payroll & Fringe	3,974.28
58553 · DEP - SWAG / Contractual	4,250.00
58554 · DEP - SWAG / Travel	<u>492.29</u>
Total 58550 · DEP - Surface Water Assess.Grnt	9,000.00
58600 · Dirt & Gravel Road Expenses	42,138.14
58610 · Dirt & Gravel Road Admin. Fees	<u>3,733.80</u>
Total Expense	<u>232,587.77</u>
Net Income	<u>80,325.09</u>



## ***Cooperating Agencies & Organizations***

The Elk County Conservation District works closely with many local, state and federal government agencies as well as many non-profit organizations. We greatly value these partnerships and collaborative conservation efforts they provide. The following is a partial list of some of our partnering agencies and organizations:

**Allegheny National Forest**  
Marienville Ranger District  
131 Smokey Lane  
Marienville, PA 16239

**Army Corps of Engineers**  
East Branch Lake  
631 East Branch Dam Road  
Wilcox, PA 15870

**DCNR Bureau of Forestry**  
258 Sizerville Road  
Emporium, PA 15834

**DCNR Bendigo State Park**  
533 State Park Road  
Johnsonburg, PA 15845

**PA Dept. of Environmental Protection**  
North West Regional Office  
230 Chestnut Street  
Meadville, PA 16335

**PA Dept. of Environmental Protection**  
Knox District Office  
310 Best Avenue  
Knox, PA 16232

**PA Fish & Boat Commission**  
North Central Region Law Enforcement  
1150 Spring Creek Road  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

**PA Fish & Boat Commission**  
North Central Region Outreach & Education  
450 Robinson Lane  
Pleasant Gap, PA 16823

**PA Game Commission**  
North Central Region  
P.O. Box 5038  
Jersey Shore, PA 17740

**USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**  
478 Jeffers Street, Building 3, Suite D  
DuBois, PA 15801

**PA Association of Conservation Districts**  
25 North Front Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Headwaters Resource Conservation & Development**  
109 North Brady Street, 2nd Floor  
DuBois, PA 15801

**Western Pennsylvania Conservancy**  
Allegheny Regional Office  
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