

SCHUYLKILL RIVER RESTORATION FUND

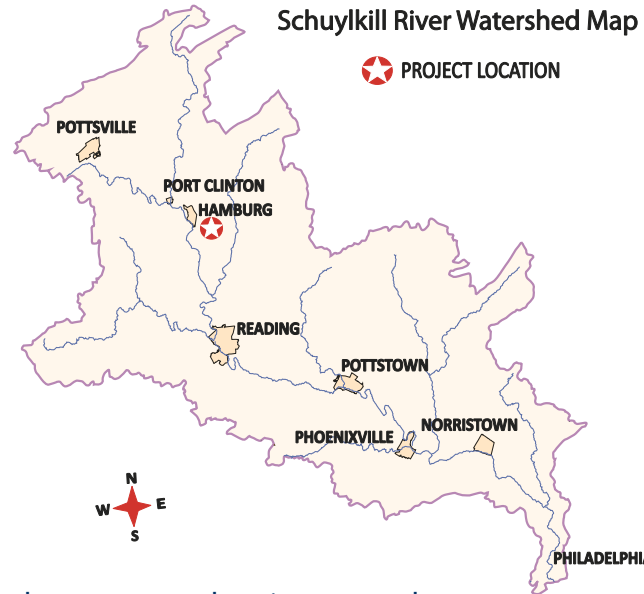
Harold Adams Farm—Maiden Creek Agricultural Remediation

Project Overview

This project in Berks County located within the headwaters of Maiden Creek was the first project to be completed through the Restoration Fund. Work was completed in the spring of 2007 and included the restoration of approximately 1,000' of the streambank that was re-graded and seeded to help reduce the effects of sedimentation during future flooding. Over 9,000' of fencing was installed along the stream corridor and five cattle crossing's were constructed to restrict farm animal access and damage. On Earth Day 2007 over thirty Kutztown High School students volunteered and planted over 400 native barerooted trees along the stream corridor.

This project is a great example of how partnerships can have a tremendous impact on the outcome of a project. A conservancy, a landowner, a national funder, and several local organizations all played key roles in the successful completion of this project.

Since the completion of this project, local scientists have done macro-invertebrates studies in the stream and have found that aquatic life has once again returned to this portion of the tributary, a clear sign of improving water quality.



Summary & Funding

Project Deliverables

- Over 1,000' streambank restoration
- 5,270' of protected stream
- Over 9,000' of fencing
- Over 10 acres of stream and wetland fenced and protected
- 560 native trees planted

Funding and Leveraged Dollars

Grant Award	\$31,661
SWIG	20,119
NRCS	12,258
Total Project Cost	\$64,038

This project was matched by 50% of public and private dollars.

