

# SCHUYLKILL RIVER RESTORATION FUND

## 2019 Grant Awards & Project Summaries



**Berks County Conservation District  
Frontier Farm Ag Project  
\$13,625**

This project will implement Best Management Practices on a grass fed beef operation in Bally, PA. A new cattle stream crossing and establishment of a riparian buffer will aid in the reduction of accelerated erosion, sedimentation, and nutrient runoff on this farm improving a headwater tributary of the Perkiomen Creek.

**Berks Nature  
Love Farm  
\$71,898**

The Love Farm in Berks County is a steer and sheep along located on Beaver Creek in the Hay Creek watershed. Berks Nature will install a roofed dry manure storage facility along with a waste transfer system, animal walkways and stormwater controls. This farm previously received a 2017 Restoration Fund Land Transaction Grant to permanently protect the property.

**Berks Nature  
Long Farm  
\$55,000**

Agricultural BMP's will be installed on this dairy farm located along the Maiden Creek in Windsor Township, Berks County. A manure storage facility and a waste transfer system will be the main components of this project that will reduce nutrients from entering the watershed.

**Berks Nature  
Ulsar Property Conservation  
\$4,000**

Grant funding will be used to assist in the permanent protection and conservation easement of the 290 acre high priority Ulsar property located in Albany Township, Berks County. This property lies in the Foothills of the Kittatiny Ridge and is in the Maiden Creek watershed.

**Maidencreek Township  
Garcia Property  
\$4,000**

The township will permanently conserve this 2.25 acre parcel along Willow Creek. Once under ownership, measures will be taken to improve the riparian buffers on this property. This section is currently stocked by the PA Fish and Boat Commission and the township will continue to allow public access to this property.

**Northwestern Stable, Inc.  
Stormwater Project  
\$50,000**

This unique equestrian stable located within the City of Philadelphia will complete comprehensive stormwater improvements to the horse paddock and animal walkways. This project will reduce nutrients, sediment and pathogens from flowing into nearby Wissahickon Creek.

**Partnership for the Delaware Estuary  
Pine Creek Stormwater Project  
\$65,000**

Pine Creek, located near Lionsville, Chester County is a designated high quality native trout stream and a tributary of the Pickering Creek which provides drinking water to a half million residents. In partnership with local volunteers a 9,000 sq/ft rain garden will be installed as well as another smaller rain garden, a 2,500 gallon rainwater cistern and a series of rain barrels.

**Schuylkill Headwaters Association  
Porter Floodplain—Phase 2  
\$40,675**

The Porter Floodplain project will remove coal refuse from a previous settling basin in West Brunswick Township, and will restore the project area to its natural floodplain. Currently, during high water events, the coal silt on this property gets washed into the Schuylkill River through breached basin walls.

**Wissahickon Sustainability Council  
Schoolyard Greening  
\$22,161**

This is the third grant awarded to the Cook-Wissahickon School as they continue their efforts to mitigate stormwater issues on their property. This grant will begin the process of greening the outdoor schoolyard through depaving, installing a new porous playground surface and planting trees and native shrubs.