



SCHUYLKILL RIVER RESTORATION FUND

2021 Project Award Summaries

Berks Nature – Bolton Farm Ag Project (Berks County)

\$75,000

This project will install agriculture best management practices on the Bolton organic dairy operation, on an unnamed headwater tributary to the Saucony Creek in the Maiden Creek watershed benefiting the water quality and stormwater of the Maiden Creek/Schuylkill River.

Berks Nature – Miller Farm Ag Project (Berks County)

\$95,000

Install streambank fencing, animal stream crossings and waste management facilities on the Miller family dairy operation on an unnamed tributary to Manatawny Creek. This project will improve water quality in both the Manatawny and the Schuylkill River.

Delaware Riverkeeper Network – Big Creek Limestone Project (Schuylkill County)

\$35,000

Mine drainage from the Capparell strip mine will be treated with passive limestone sand additions within a bypass channel to Big Creek. Limestone will reduce acidity, increase pH to biologically tolerable levels, and increase alkalinity within the Big Creek watershed.

East Falls Development Corp – Riparian Buffer Project (Philadelphia County)

\$13,000

This project will improve 2.5 acres of riparian habitat and floodplain along the Schuylkill River in East Falls Philadelphia with riparian native plant species installation, non-chemical invasive plant removal and soil amendments to achieve improved water quality. Additionally, it will promote public education and stewardship with interactive interpretive signage and programming with partnership organizations.

East Pikeland Township – Hidden River Park Project (Chester County)

\$30,000

East Pikeland Townships project will address a riparian corridor revitalization project on open space that will be developed into a park and preserve. The goal is to improve and expand the riparian buffer thereby improving the stormwater system and restoring native habitat. Total project area is 14 acres.

Perkiomen Valley Trout Unlimited – Camelot Park Project (Montgomery County) \$54,000

This project is designed to restore the Upper Perkiomen Creek streambanks, stream channel, and riparian area to improve water quality and the surrounding ecosystem. This work will reduce sediment and other contaminants within a significant section of stream which flows into the Green Lane Reservoir and downstream drinking water intakes.

Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy – Stoney Creek Park Project (Montgomery County) \$35,500

The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy and Lansdale Borough have partnered to create a 3,000 square foot rain garden. The garden will feature a subterranean stormwater storage system and Pennsylvania native plants. This garden will be in Lansdale's Stony Creek Park and will be constructed largely by community volunteers.