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are our future.**

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Tulpehocken Creek Small Watershed Project

A Water Quality Management Program



What You Can Do ...

What is the Tulpehocken Creek Small Watershed Project ?

The Tulpehocken Creek Small Watershed Project is a program to help landowners install conservation practices to improve the water quality of the Tulpehocken Creek and its tributaries.

Why Get Involved ?

Like so many of our creeks today the Tulpehocken is suffering from too much sediment and nutrients. The sediment and nutrients pollute the water making it less desirable for all those who depend on it.

Who Sponsors the Program ?

The program is sponsored by your local Conservation District* and the non-profit Berks County Conservancy with funding provided by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Where Can I Find Out More ?

You can call the contacts listed to schedule an appointment or request more information.

*CONSERVATION DISTRICTS ARE LOCAL UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT WITH DIRECTORS NOMINATED FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Where Is the Project Area ?

Any landowner within the Tulpehocken Creek Watershed is eligible for consideration.

What Can Be Done ?

Install Conservation Practices on your land and they may be eligible for up to 75% cost-share* through the Tulpehocken Creek Small Watershed Project:

- Barnyard improvement (i.e. stacking/handling pads, heavy use protection, roof run-off control, etc.)
- Conservation systems (i.e. crop rotations, diversions, waterways, strips, residue management, etc.)
- Management Systems (i.e. nutrient management plans, trees

What are the Benefits of Being Involved?

- Improved water quality
- Increased soil productivity and health
- Improved farm management
- Improved conservation awareness
- Improved wildlife habitat
- Improved human and livestock health
- Improved land value
- Respect from neighbors
- Respect for self, family, the community, and the future
- Improved recreation
- Increased tourism
- Increased economic benefits