



HIGHLIGHTS OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACTIVITIES 2020

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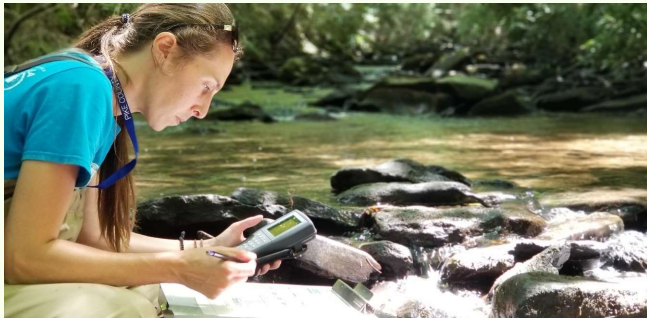


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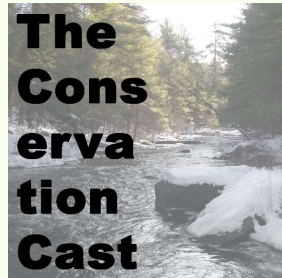
2020 Feature Accomplishment 2020 Pike County Conservation District Strategic Plan

The Pike County Conservation District Board completed a 2020 Strategic Plan. This plan was developed by surveying the community and listening to their concerns regarding the identification of natural resource concerns and community priorities of natural resource assets. The District has dedicated a webpage to the Plan for easy access by the public.

Keeping all lines of communication open and continuing a close working relationship with the Pike County Board of Commissioners, legislators, municipalities, partners and the residents of the County, the District can better understand resource conservation priorities and assure support of the District's mission and work.



Other Accomplishments



- **The Conservation Cast**, the District's new podcast was released in January. The podcasts discuss a number of topics including watersheds, nonpoint source pollution, and septic maintenance. The project was funded with a 2020 DEP environmental education grant. The podcast is available on iTunes and has over 300 downloads.
- **The Homeowner's Checklist for a Watershed Friendly Home** was published and distributed as a brochure and developed into an interactive webpage on the District website. Both feature a list of action items that homeowners can take to reduce non-point source pollution from their properties. This project was funded with a 2020 PACD Nonpoint Source Educational Mini-Grant.

Funding brought to the County through Conservation District efforts:

- \$2,000 PACD NPS Educational Mini-Grant to conduct two municipal webinars titled **Growing a Stronger Pike County** discussing comprehensive planning, conservation design and non-point source pollution.

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More Work to Do

- Reinvigorate the Sourcewater Protection efforts through programming and education.
- Produce and distribute an information packet to local realtors, with conservation information for new homeowners.
- Work to improve communication and coordination of permitting & review process with municipalities, DEP and other cooperating agencies.
- Work with Pike Wayne Conservation Partnership to provide workshops to municipal leaders on land use tools.