

TRI-COUNTY CONEWAGO CREEK ASSOCIATION MEETING
June 8, 2021
TCCCA Makeup Meeting Minutes

I. Attendance:

- a. Matt Royer, Monique Dykman, John Hertzler, Michael Sherman,

II. Spring Success:

- a. Planting at John Hertzler's
- b. April litter cleanup Zeager Road/Industrial Park
 - i. PSU Greening Lower Susquehanna
 - ii. New Volunteers showed up
 - 1. Harnessing relationships via trees & site visits
- c. Mount Gretna
 - i. Planted 110 trees planted by 12-15 volunteers

III. Summer Opportunities

- a. PA Chautauqua Summer Program
 - i. Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 7PM
 - ii. Hall of Philosophy, Mount Gretna
 - iii. On agenda to give a talk, promote projects & watershed association
- b. Conewago Initiative Partners developed Conewago Monitoring Plan
 - i. Periodic fish survey 1x every 3 years, at 3 monitoring sites
 - ii. June 22nd 9am-3pm meet at Hershey Meadows site
- c. July/August Synoptic Sampling of Conewago (specific date TBD) with John Duncan at PSU Main Campus
- d. Date TBD July or August – Maintenance on Al Wanger's buffer

IV. 319

- a. Existing Grants:
 - i. Nissley/Rider farm, working with LCCD on 319 PPL – active powerline “project under review”
 - 1. Hope to complete project in the fall; Mike will reach out to contact
 - ii. Wenger Farm stream restoration – Fish and Wildlife Service, also has been pushed back
 - iii. Schmidt Farm on Brinser Road – Approved for NRCS/EQIP Funding & Grazing plan; frees up some 319 money, could be put towards roofed manure storage
 - 1. If we still have money, put towards King farm buffer/stream restoration?
- b. Open Round Due June 25th
 - i. Design and Budgeting by Rettew for two projects
 - 1. Aberdeen Mills – small restoration on mainstem and eroding roadside swale stabilization
 - 2. 1st unnamed tributary North on Dauphin County – Nissley Dairy Farm

- a. Has fencing & buffer
- b. Widen buffer and address erosion hot spots
3. Hoffer Creek Landowner, interested in improving 18 acres via buffer & stream restorations
 - a. Rob Frank with DCCD connected
 - b. Thursday June 17th 4pm
 - c. Mike will join
4. Build buffer maintenance into budget

V. PA American Water Grant

- a. Did not receive, but Monique will look into Lancaster Clean Water Partners, etc.

VI. Financial Update

- a. Made about \$210 from LCCD Seedling Sale
- b. Seedling Purchase has been reimbursed

VII. Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 15 @ 7pm via Zoom