

QUITTIE WATERSHED ASSOCIATION MEETING ON THURSDAY 1/31/02 at 7:00 P.M. AT LEBANON AGRICULTURAL CENTER 2120 CORNWALL ROAD.

1. Quittie Creek Nature Park - on 11/3/01 74 volunteers including Secretary of DEP- David Hess, Senator David Brightbill, Representative Ed Krebs' Administrative Assistant, Doc Fritchey Chapter of TU members, and 50+ Lebanon Valley College Students came out to work on the stream banks. Seventy ton of stone were applied to stabilize the stream banks.
2. Cleona Park and Pumping Station - Project completed on 11/10/01 with trees and shrubs from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the help of 34 volunteers from the QCWA and community and 18 volunteers from the Lebanon Valley College Women's Basketball team.
4. Career and Technology Center Wetlands Grant-. The wood for the pavilion has been delivered except for the roof beams which will be delivered in early February. The restoration of the wetland will begin early in April by contractor John Riegel and Kelly Heffner of DEP.
5. Rocky Powell presented his project at the Swatara Creek Watershed Association meeting on 1/30/02. This included a working copy of  
geomorphic and habitat maps of the watershed
6. We are submitting a Growing Greener Grant for Rocky Powell to complete the assessment project through the Lebanon Valley Conservancy.
7. We have a boy scout interested in earning his eagle scout award.  
One project could be placing live stakes into the banks in eroded areas.  
Tim Emenheiser is also working with the FFA at Cedar Crest and they are also interested in redoing the south bank in the Quittie Creek Nature Park.
8. Work days: October 20th, November 3rd and November 10th.
9. Work projects-
  - (1) Saturday, April 6, 2002. Cleanup at 8:30 A.M. to Noon. Cleanup sites and meeting place to be announced.
  - (2) Saturday, April 13, 2002. Planting of trees and shrubs. 8:30 A.M. to Noon. Planting sites and meeting place to be announced.
  - (3) Saturday, April 20, 2002. Planting of trees and shrubs. 8:30 A.M. to Noon. Planting sites and meeting place to be announced.
10. Through the support of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, we plan to establish a nursery. This will make containerized plants available to us when needed.

11. The watershed was featured in an article in "The Authority" in the December, 2001 issue titled: "The Quittapahilla Watershed Association is making a difference." This magazine goes to all of the municipalities in Pennsylvania.

12. Lebanon High School web page for the Quittapahilla Watershed Association is being worked on by Ralph Heister and his students

Watershed meeting dates: All meetings of the watershed are at 7:00 P.M. at the Ag Center 2120 Cornwall Road: February 28th, March 21st, and April 25th.