

Watershed- Major Tributaries _____ Bachman, Brandywine, Beck, Killinger, Snitz

Date of Groups Start _____ June 8, 1997 _____

Issues or Concerns (Check all that apply)

Technical Assistance (circle all that apply)

Stream Channel Restoration; Stream Habitat; GIS Mapping; Water Quality Monitoring

Group/Organization Name _____ **Quittapahilla Watershed Association** _____

1. What is the group's mission or why did you form? If not formed, why do you want to form?

Our mission is to protect the Quittie and improve on the water quality

2. What does your group feel are the major issue(s)?

The Quittie and its tributaries are classified as impaired by DEP- we would like to change this.

3. How diverse is the leadership ie: businesses, industry, government agencies, landowners?

Our group includes all of the above.- local businesses and industry see under #6 & #7 below.

4. Briefly describe the history of the group. The first meeting was 6/8/97.

The group has focused on doing projects. The goal being to improve the Quittapahilla .

See #10 below – project history

5. Is there public land in the watershed? (e.g. state parks, US Forest Service)

Quittie Creek Nature Park in Annville

(a). Are they involved in the organization or cooperating as a partner? -

Yes

6. List other partners your group is currently working with.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – David Putnam & Garry Kolesar
PA Fish & Boart Commission- Karl Lutz
U.S.D.A.- Dennis Genito
Lebanon County Conservation District
Lebanon Valley College
Schools: Cedar Crest, Lebanon, Lebanon Catholic, Palmyra
Doc Fritchey Chapter of Trout Unlimited

7. List other related groups in the watershed in existence and any additional, potential partners.

Township Commissioners from: Annville, Cleona, Cornwall, South Annville

8. List funding received and applied for.

Adopt-a-Stream Grant (continuing since 1998)
Watershed Restoration Grant 1998-1999
Watershed Restoration Grant 1999-2000
Growing Greener Grant 2000-2002
Growing Greener Grant (319) 2000-2002
Department of Community & Economic Development Grant 2000-2001

9. Is there a watershed assessment completed for your watershed?

No, but we have submitted a Growing Greener Grant to do a watershed assessment.

10. Specific project history (if applicable)

Adopt-a-Stream Grant (continuing since 1998)- we have stabilized 3000 feet of stream bank In Quittie Creek Nature Park (1000 feet per year)

Watershed Restoration Grant 1998-1999- – 25,451 feet of stream bank fenced on eleven farms. And riparian buffers planted

Watershed Restoration Grant 1999-2000- 10,115 feet of stream bank fenced on seven farms. And riparian buffers planted

Growing Greener Grant 2000-2002 for the Hammer Creek – 9916 feet of stream bank fenced on six farms. Riparian buffers will be planted in October

Growing Greener Grant (319) 2000-2002 – Little Swatara Creek – four farms signed up, approximately 14000 feet of stream bank fencing. Grant approved as of 10/1/00

Department of Community & Economic Development Grant 2000-2001-
for developing an educational wetland.- four school districts and Lebanon
Valley College involved at this point we hope to get more schools involved.

Cleanps in 1998-2000