Community Development

Community Development staff has developed long-term contractual relationships with three municipalities in the County. Staff administers these annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlements, as well as managing development and construction of projects. Staff has utilized CDBG funds to leverage other grant and loan dollars where necessary to make projects feasible. The three communities are:

Delaware Township – Staff has administered the Township’s CDBG Program for nearly 15 years. Major projects include:

- Village of Dewart – Public infrastructure revitalization encompassing storm drainage and sanitary sewer upgrades; curb, sidewalk, street reconstruction; street lighting, and street trees ($400,000).
- Goosetown Area – Construction of area-wide storm drainage system ($400,000).
- Major road reconstruction projects including storm water improvements on Fullertown Road, Hall Road, Fogleman Grove Road, East Dewart, Hughes and Lavers Road, East District Road, and Frederick Drive ($500,000).

Community Development staff was successful in securing $160,000 in Community Conservation Partnerships Program funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on behalf of Delaware Township to develop the Fairchild-Sterner-Nicely Recreation Area, a multi-use recreation facility near the village of Dewart. The components of the multi-phased project include:

- The construction of parking facilities, a playground, a basketball court, a building which provides accommodations for a concession stand/storage/handicapped accessible restrooms, two ball fields, picnic pavilions, and a one-half mile walking path ($1.2 million). Construction of Phase I is expected to commence in 2007. Additional DCNR funding will be solicited for completion of Phase II and III of the recreation project.

Milton Borough – Staff has administered the Borough’s CDBG Program for ten years. Major projects have focused on providing safe and accessible facilities for residents. They include:

- Milton Police Station and Borough Hall – Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Grant used in conjunction with Community Development Block Grant funds to provide historic renovations and accessibility to public facilities ($700,000).
- Major street reconstruction projects, including storm water improvements on Penn, Piper, Pine, Filbert, Georgetown, and Limbaugh streets ($400,000).
- Brown Avenue Park upgrading circulation, accessibility, fields, pavilions, swimming pool, and other amenities ($450,000).
- Demolition of deteriorated and burned out structures, allowing for redevelopment by Habitat for Humanity.

Mount Carmel Borough - Staff has administered the Borough’s CDBG Program for 21 years. Major recent projects include:

- Clover Hose Fire Company Building Improvements Project ($55,500).
- Sixth Street Tot Lot Recreation Improvements Project ($81,400).
- Anthracite Fire Company Building Improvements Project ($45,500).
- Reconstruction of Sixth Street including sidewalk, curb, and storm sewer drains ($103,145).
Demolition of a blighted property located at 525 West Second Street ($25,000).

SEDA-COG also worked with the Borough to obtain $200,000 in Federal Land and Water Conservation (LWCF) Funds to make improvements at the Mount Carmel Recreation Complex and swimming pool. The Borough used CDBG funds as match for the LWCF grant, completing a major ($500,000) renovation of the facility.

Upcoming projects:

- Mount Carmel Library Roof Replacement ($60,000).
- Seventh Street Reconstruction ($44,666).
- Lower Mahanoy Township – Staff has also assisted, through its technical assistance services, the Lower Mahanoy Township Supervisors with the development of a multi-million dollar sewerage project in Dalmatia. SEDA-COG has developed a CDBG competitive application to assist low- and moderate-income persons with private sewer lateral construction costs.
- Point Township – Staff has provided technical assistance to Point Township Supervisors with the development of a DCNR application for recreation funding.
- Upper Northumberland County – Staff has assisted four fire companies and six municipalities in a demonstration emergency services consolidation project in the Warrior Run area. This project has been cited statewide as an example of successful consolidation and serves as a model for multi-municipal regionalization. As of February 2007, the Turbotville Borough Council adopted an ordinance to also join the Warrior Run Fire Service Cooperative. The Turbotville Fire Company voted to merge with the Warrior Run Area Fire Department several months ago.
- SEDA-COG Community Development staff assisted the borough of Milton and East Chillisquaque, West Chillisquaque, and Turbot townships with the development of a regional sewerage authority. This project has led to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) investigation into expansion of the system into Delaware and Lewis Townships, McEwensville Borough, as well as Watsontown Borough. The communities will share the cost of developing an Act 537 sewage disposal plan with DEP and USACOE.
- Sunbury City – Staff, cooperatively with the SEDA-COG Economic Development staff, are assisting SunRe Cheese Corporation in the project development and grant administration of a DEP Energy Harvest Grant for a bio gas project.

Community Development staff has undertaken a Conduit Block Grant Program in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to improve recreation facilities in small communities. Northumberland County projects are:

- Delaware Township – To upgrade and improve a playground near the village of Dewart ($70,000).
- Watsontown Borough – To upgrade and improve a park on Eighth Street in the Borough ($50,000).

Contact: Bill Seigel
Community Resource Center (CRC)

The Susquehanna Greenway
CRC staff functions as the Regional Lead Organization for the Middle Susquehanna Region in the new non-profit Susquehanna Greenway Partnership organization. CRC staff is providing advocacy, professional planning and technical design assistance to Greenway projects in the county.

Sunbury Riverfront Project
CRC staff continues to work with the City of Sunbury in planning and advocating for the revitalization of the City’s riverfront. Projects involving riverbank stabilization, amphitheater, marina, river overlook, bike and pedestrian RiverWalk, river access, and boat portage are planned. CRC staff will assist with and be advocates for a DCNR funding request in spring 2007.

Milton State Park
CRC staff has provided planning and technical assistance to the Friends of Milton State Park as they seek to implement park improvement projects such as expanded walking trails, and the design and creation of a primitive camping area and soft boat access.

Warrior Run Pathways
CRC staff continues to work with the Warrior Run Community Corporation as they conduct landowner outreach on three areas of the Pathways project: bike map and guide, West Branch River Trail, and Warrior Run Trail.

Boathouse and Community Park
CRC staff, working with the non-profit Central Pennsylvania Rowing Association (CPRA), will prepare a funding grant application to undertake a boathouse feasibility study for the Lake Augusta area (Northumberland and Snyder counties). The feasibility study to assess the best site to locate a Boathouse Housing Program

Mount Carmel Borough – Over the years, SEDA-COG has assisted the Borough in obtaining $3,325,698 in HOME and CDBG grants for housing rehabilitation. To date, 152 units of housing have been rehabilitated within the Borough. Currently, the Borough is completing its Phase-IX HOME grant and expects to complete approximately three more units during this phase. Mount Carmel has a $350,000 HOME grant application under review at PHFA.

Mount Carmel Township – Mount Carmel Township has completed 126 units of housing over the last few years using a combination of HOME and CDBG grants, which expended a total of $1,897,265. Currently the Township is working on a $350,000 HOME grant which will start phase-V.

Dalmatia – Recognizing a need the SEDA-COG Housing Development Corporation developed and built a 24 unit elderly housing facility. The facility was opened in January of 2004 at a cost of $2,700,000.

City of Sunbury – The Housing Department is currently working with the Sunbury Redevelopment Authority on a combination first-time homebuyer/rehabilitation program within the City. To date one unit of first-time homebuyer housing has been completed.

CONTACT: Mike Fisher
to serve the CPRA club, regional university and high school rowing teams / clubs. The feasibility study will assess 3-4 possible sites in Snyder and Northumberland counties and consider the potential to establish a community park or other mixed-use development options in conjunction with the boathouse facility.

**Northumberland Pineknotter Park / Lake Augusta Recreational Park Study**
CRC staff, working with Northumberland Borough and Monroe Township, are exploring opportunities for expanded recreational facility development along the Susquehanna Riverfront.

**Revitalizing Rivertowns Program**
CRC staff working to obtain funding for a project that will develop a collaborative effort among Susquehanna Valley communities that will help them maintain, enhance, and market their uniqueness. Two grant applications were written and submitted for project funding. Approval for funding received from both granting agencies. One meeting each with five community downtown organizations and one meeting each with five municipal governments procured partial matching funds for this project.

**CSVT Gateway Bridge**
CRC staff worked with a citizen task force and PennDOT to develop recommendations and principles of bridge design for PennDOT’s bridge engineers. Staff facilitated bi-monthly steering committee meetings, focus group interviews, two design workshops with steering committee members and one Open House public meeting that was attended by over 200 people.

**CONTACT:** Tom Grbenick

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**Economic Development**

**Business Development Finance**
During January 2004 – December 2006, SEDA-COG and Northumberland County have combined efforts to fund 19 loans to 11 businesses. The $3.6 million in SEDA-COG loans leveraged $8.7 million in private funds to finance $12.3 million in projects. These projects resulted in the commitment to create/retain 232 jobs at an average cost of $15,326. Below is a list of businesses that received financing assistance through SEDA-COG during the past three years.

- Boyd Station, LLC
- Curvin W. Martin
- Dries Orchards
- Furman Foods, Inc.
- Gordon T. Kopp
- Integrity Building Systems
- Kathie Gimeno
- Keim’s Machine Shop
- Keystone Forging, Inc.
- Richard D. and Joan Daniels
- S&D Saw & Tool Co., Inc.

**CONTACT:** Jim McClure
Central Pennsylvania Entrepreneurial Assistance Network/Microenterprise Development Program

(Microenterprise Development — Judith Flynn (CPEAN)

The Central Pennsylvania Entrepreneurial Assistance Network (CPEAN) is a collaborative public/private alliance of more than 50 partners created to stimulate new business starts, enhance small business expansions, and increase the survival rate of small businesses. The main marketing tool and information portal for the CPEAN is www.businessgrower.com which provides a centralized place for entrepreneurs to access information and guidance on financing assistance, training opportunities, business plan writing, and other technical assistance. In the first quarter of 2005, the CPEAN sponsored a Business Plan Competition to increase entrepreneurship awareness and encourage business ownership among young adults with 6 Northumberland County Vocational-Technical School business students participating. Three of the 6 students moved on to the semi-final and final stages of the competition. Third Place and a cash award of $500 were awarded to one of the participating students. In addition, the CPEAN has provided assistance to 44 entrepreneurs in Northumberland County.

Nearly all of these entrepreneurs are ultimately seeking capital to start or expand a small business. To respond to this need, SEDA-COG started the Microlano Fund. The fund was originally created to provide small business loans to qualified borrowers for equipment, working capital and building improvements. The Microlano Fund was reorganized and restructured in 2006 and renamed the Microenterprise Development Program. The new name reflects the program’s expanded mission to provide a combination of training and technical assistance in addition to lending activities to entrepreneurs. To date, the Microenterprise Development Program has completed one loan in Northumberland County.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Cash

Export Development Assistance

SEDA-COG’s Export Development Program provides export counseling, market research, technical assistance, market development support, training seminars, trade event assistance, and trade leads matching to companies in Northumberland County.

During January 2004 to December 2006, 39 companies have accessed these export development services, and the program has engaged two new companies. Eleven companies participated in various trade events, including: one that attended a seminar, “Fundamentals of Exporting,” in April 2006; and Shumaker Industries attended a trade mission to Central America in 2006.

The following companies received export assistance during this time frame. Ten received international trade lead opportunities. Fifteen companies received assistance from Pennsylvania’s overseas trade representatives. Shumaker Industries and Upson-Walton Company applied for and received Market Access Grant monies for participation in international trade missions.

- American Heritage Crafters, Inc.
- Arcos Industries LLC
- Brush Industries
- Centurion Poultry
- Clark Technologies Systems
- Clark’s Feed Mills, Inc.
- Dansway, Inc.
- Dries Orchard
- Eureka Saws Co., Inc.
- Foodswing
- Fromm Barriers, Inc.
- Furmano Foods
- Great Coaster International, Inc.
- J.L.Moyer
- Jeraco
- Keystone Sporting Arms, Inc.
- Knight-Celotex, LLC
- Leer East
In 2003, SEDA-COG worked with the NCIDC to secure a KOZ enhancement designation for an additional 238 acres in Coal Township, 1,045 acres in Mount Carmel Township, and six acres in the City of Shamokin. At the request of the NCIDC, SEDA-COG incorporated 167 acres in Northumberland County and an additional 24 acres in Montour County as part of its February 2004 KOZ enhancement pre-qualification submission to DCED, with a final submission in May 2004 for 33 acres in Northumberland County and 6.7 acres in Montour County. These properties received KOZ designation by the Commonwealth in June 2004.

Coal Township/SEEDCO Industrial Park Infrastructure Development Project, Coal Township, Northumberland County

Throughout 2003 and 2004, SEDA-COG worked with the Coal Township Board of Supervisors to secure $1.1 million in EDA funding to provide site preparation and infrastructure development to a 50-acre KOZ site in Coal Township. The pre application for this funding was submitted to EDA in August 2003 with a full application submitted in June 2004. Final approval was received on November 3, 2004, and the project was completed in early 2006 allowing for the expansion of Reinhart Food Service.

As KOZ Coordinator for the Central Region KOZ, SEDA-COG provides technical assistance to Subzone Coordinators, KOZ property owners, businesses operating in the KOZ, and local officials with regard to KOZ policies and application procedures. In addition, we respond to inquiries regarding the KOZ program from various entities from wanting to know if a location is in a KOZ to searches for KOZ buildings and land. SEDA COG also processes all yearly KOZ applications submitted. The following is a summary of the recent number of applications that have been processed in the last three years since the inception of the program in 1999 where only four applications were received.

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As of 2006, these applicants have provided $33,356,000.00 of investment in the County and employ 663.

CONTACT: Jerry Bohinski
The Pennsylvania Business Retention and Expansion Program (PA BREP) was established in 1997 to forge better working relationships and stronger collaboration among the network of public, private, state and local economic development organizations. Since its inception, the goal of the program has remained constant - to retain and grow the existing base of businesses and jobs in Pennsylvania by connecting local businesses with resources to help them solve problems, maintain competitiveness, and promote economic vitality. SEDA-COG partners with our county Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Development Corporations to conduct the PA BREP throughout the Central Region. This year, our partners will visit more than 850 companies in the region, conduct one-on-one discussions with company CEOs and executives, making referrals to a network of more than 50 regional organizations that can help address the companies’ needs. Since January 2004, in collaboration with the Central Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce and the Northumberland County Industrial Development Corporation, 293 company visits have been conducted in Northumberland County and 43 referrals were sent to our service provider network.

CONTACT: Judith Flynn

PA SourceNet (www.pasourcenet.com)

PA SourceNet is an internet-based network of Pennsylvania companies that buy from and sell to each other, providing firms with potentially new sources for materials, services, and industrial processes. This website can also be used by enrolled firms to search for qualified sales leads among other Pennsylvania companies.

The database has an active membership of more than 9,000 Pennsylvania companies, of which 69 are located in Northumberland County.

CONTACT: Judith Flynn

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CONTACT: Judith Flynn
Procurement Technical Assistance

The mission of the SEDA-COG Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) is to assist area businesses in pursuing government contracting and subcontracting opportunities. Individualized counseling, informational resources, and group training seminars are provided on doing business with local, state, and federal government agencies as well as major prime contractors. Since inception of the program in 1982, companies throughout Northumberland County have utilized the assistance available through the PTAC.

In Fiscal Year 2003/2004, the PTAC assisted approximately 26 client companies. Eight of these companies were new clients to the Center. The Center provided 55 follow-up counseling sessions to Northumberland County companies. There were no contracts/subcontracts reported by companies during this reporting period.

In FY 2004/2005, the PTAC assisted 16 client companies based in Northumberland County. There were two new clients and 41 follow-up counseling sessions were provided. These clients reported five contracts/subcontracts valued at $24,028.

During Fiscal Year 2005/2006, the PTAC had assisted 19 client companies based in Northumberland County. There were seven new clients and 56 follow-up counseling sessions were provided. These clients reported 39 contracts/subcontracts valued at $2,463,795.

The following is a list of 28 Northumberland County businesses that are currently being assisted by the PTAC. SEDA-COG’s free bid matching service, which provides customized notification of government bid announcements, is being provided to 20 of the below listed businesses in Northumberland County.

- Arcos Industries
- Assist Home Care, Inc.
- Athletics, Etc
- Brush Industries, Inc.
- C-Atlantic Waterproofing, Inc.
- Central Credit Audit, Inc.
- Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit
- Data Search, Inc.
- Embroidery Magic
- Eric Striplin DBA Mowgrass
- Fromm Barriers
- Furmano Foods, Inc.
- J.A. Cleaners & Tailors
- Jack Knelly’s Office Furn. Spec. Inc.
- Keystone Forging Company
- McCain Industrial Services
- Metro Pest Control
- Milton Enterprises, Inc.
- Mission Advertising Inc.
- Moran Industries, Inc.
- Pro-Corr
- Resilite Sports Products, Inc.
- Seagrist Legal Services
- Shumaker Industries
- Suncom Industries, Inc.
- The Upson-Walton Co.
- TRA Electric, Inc.
- Watson Cafe

CONTACT: Robert Brown
Graphics and Printing

Printing services were provided to the following Northumberland County agencies through SEDA COG’s Graphics and Printing Department:

- Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Cooperative Extension Service
- Court Administrator
- Habitat for Humanity
- Judge Feudale
- Judge Ranck
- Judge Sacavage
- Judge Saylor
- Judge Wiest
- Lewis Township
- Milton Garden Club
- Milton Harvest Festival
- Milton State Police
- Montgomery House Library
- Northumberland Borough
- Sunbury Municipal Authority
- Sunbury Rotary Club
- United Food & Commercial Workers Local 38
- Warrior Run Community Corporation

CONTACT: Jerry Johnson
Transportation / Special Projects

- Carry out the regional transportation planning process in Northumberland County.
- Coordinated the Transportation Enhancements and Home Town Streets / Safe Routes to School selection process and worked with project sponsors.
  - Approved $221,363 for Milton Borough King Street Safe Routes to School sidewalk project
  - Approved $1,063,267 for Sunbury City Riverfront Pedestrian Corridor Transportation Enhancements project
- Assisted PennDOT District 3-0 in the development of a Regional Operations Plan that will lay out the strategic transportation operations program for the region, identifying and prioritizing operationally-focused projects—short-term and long-term—consistent with regional and statewide operations objectives.
- Developing a regional long-range transportation plan that will identify long-term transportation needs in Northumberland County.
- Worked with a Bridge Design Task Force and developed recommendations for the new CSVT Susquehanna River Bridge and land use surrounding the new interchange to be located in Point Township.
- Assisted with the Congested Corridor Improvement Program Study for the City of Sunbury.
- As part of a contract with PennDOT, worked to extend Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) technology transfer services to Northumberland County municipalities.
  - Conducted classes on Quickbooks Intermediate and, Engineering and Traffic Studies
  - Attended Northumberland County Convention
  - Attended COG Meeting
  - Prepared invitee list from Northumberland County for GIS Technology Fair
- Performed highway safety inspections on various state and local roadways.
- Completed roadway safety audits and accident analysis for Northumberland County roads. Approved $50,000 for Duke Street pedestrian crossing improvements; over $600,000 for signal improvements along SR 61 in Sunbury; and various rumble strip installations.
- Sponsored transportation-oriented workshops, such as Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Planning and Design Training.
- Assisted PennDOT in travel demand model development for the state-owned roadway network in Northumberland County.
- Developing planning process which would coordinate public transportation and human services improvements in Northumberland County.
- Processed Transportation Improvement Plan amendments and modifications involving numerous Northumberland County transportation projects.
- Assisted Community Resource Center on Pathways Project.
- Assisted West Chillisquaque Township on Industrial Park Road paving project.
- Assisted Representative Merle Phillips office on SR 54/Susquehanna Trail intersection issues.
- Rebuilt numerous rail-highway grade crossings in County:
  - Independence St. - Shamokin
  - Webster St. - Shamokin
  - Rock St. - Shamokin
  - Tenth St. - Sunbury
  - Market St. – Snydertown
  - King St. – Northumberland. Worked with Representative Phillips and PennDOT to complete this reconstruction in the summer of 2006.
- Removed vintage inoperable signals in the City of Shamokin on non-operating portion of Shamokin Valley Railroad.
- Performed highway safety inspections on various state and local roadways.

**CONTACT:** Jeff Stover
Transportation / Special Projects

Carry out the regional transportation planning process in Union County.

- Coordinated the Transportation Enhancements and Home Town Streets / Safe Routes to School selection process and worked with project sponsors.
  - Approved $139,597 for Mifflinburg Borough Safe Routes to School sidewalk project
  - Approved additional $13,521 to complete Lewisburg Borough St. Louis Street Home Town Streets project
- Assisted PennDOT District 3-0 in the development of a Regional Operations Plan that will lay out the strategic transportation operations program for the region, identifying and prioritizing operationally-focused projects—short-term and long-term—consistent with regional and statewide operations objectives.
- Developing a regional long-range transportation plan that will identify long-term transportation needs in Union County.
- Processed TIP amendments and modifications involving numerous Union County transportation projects.

Information Technologies Group (ITG)

SEDA-COG's ITG provides a broad range of services to our client counties. Such services range from software and hardware support, networking support, web and database application design and implementation, and technical consulting. Below is a summary of such services ITG has provided to Union county and its municipalities.

- Provided support on networking, connectivity, and email issues. Assisted with website updates and furnished training on the website Content Management System.
- Provided low cost training at various sites across the region to municipal staff on MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, QuickBooks, Windows/Internet, and Website creation. Five people attended from East Buffalo Township and the Conservation District.
- Provided assistance with the selection and purchase of computer equipment for the County.
- Provided technical assistance to the County Attorney Lyons, Kelly Township, Lewisburg Boroughs, USTA, Susquehanna Valley Visitors Bureau (SVVB), and CVC Contractors. Issues included network, hardware, and software support, website and domain name issues, email problems, and installation of PC and network equipment.
- Website development support was performed for the County and East Buffalo Twp, Ards Farm Market, Bethesda Family Services, Mifflinburg Lumber and Supply, and Pregnancy Care Center.
- Provided free computer and website helpdesk support for municipalities.
- Provide free website hosting for local governments.
- Assisted in the acquisition of a Microsoft software grant for Snyder Union Mifflin Child Development worth approximately $46,173.
- Assisted in the acquisition of a Microsoft software grant for Hemlock Girl Scout Council worth approximately $39,294.

CONTACT: Jim Baker

Transportation / Special Projects

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- Developing a regional long-range transportation plan that will identify long-term transportation needs in Union County.
- Processed TIP amendments and modifications involving numerous Union County transportation projects.
Relying on the SEDA-COG Freight Advisory Committee, reviewed select roadways in Union County for the purpose of prioritizing freight system improvements.

Worked with a Bridge Design Task Force and developed recommendations for the new Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation project (CSVT) Susquehanna River Bridge and land use surrounding the new interchange to be located in Union Township.

As part of a contract with PennDOT, worked to extend Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) technology transfer services to Union County municipalities.
   - Conducted training courses on Superpave, Asphalt Roads CMP, New Signing and Work Zone Rules for Local Governments
   - Attended the Union County Convention and COG Meeting
   - Prepared invitee list from Union County for GIS Technology Fair

Provided technical assistance on and approved programming $590,000 for Great Street Commons Business Park Access Road.

Completed Roadway Safety Audits and accident analysis for Union County roads.
   - Approved $100,000 intersection study on Route 15 in Lewisburg; preliminary engineering for SR 1004 (Cross Roads Dr.) roadway realignment; and various rumble strip installations

Sponsored transportation-oriented workshops, such as Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Planning and Design Training held at Union County Government Center.

Submitted proposal to PennDOT for funding the transportation element of Union County’s Comprehensive Plan update during FY 2007.

Developing planning process which would coordinate public transportation and human services improvements in Union County.

Assisted PennDOT in travel demand model development for the state-owned roadway network in Union County.

Assisted Union Snyder Transportation Alliance (USTA) with Federal Transit Administration and PennDOT funding coordination.

Assisted East Buffalo Township and Bucknell University on Moore Avenue/US RT 15 intersection redesign.

Attended Buffalo Valley Rail Trail Feasibility Study meetings.

Met with the Union County IDC executive director to offer assistance related to extending rail service to the Great Stream Commons.

Continued to spray weeds and brush to keep dormant railroad line open from White Deer to Allenwood.

Performed highway safety inspections on various state and local roadways.

Worked with the Union County Conservation District and the Central PA Chapter of NRHS regarding the bridge pier in White Deer Creek that is impeding stream flow. Attended a meeting with DEP regarding this issue.

CONTACT: Jeff Stover