

West Lampeter Township's Stormwater Management Program Goals:

- Reduce the discharge of stormwater pollutants to the maximum extent practicable (MEP).
- Protect water quality
- Satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act.

What is Stormwater Pollution?

"Polluted storm water runoff is often transported to municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) and ultimately discharged into local rivers and streams without treatment. EPA's Stormwater Phase II Rule establishes an MS4 stormwater management program that is intended to improve the Nation's waterways by reducing the quantity of pollutants that stormwater picks up and carries into storm sewer systems during storm events. Common pollutants include oil and grease from roadways, pesticides from lawns, sediment from construction sites, and carelessly discarded trash, such as cigarette butts, paper wrappers, and plastic bottles. When deposited into nearby waterways through MS4 discharges, these pollutants can impair the waterways, thereby discouraging recreational use of the resource, contaminating drinking water supplies, and interfering with the habitat for fish, other aquatic organisms, and wildlife".

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Stormwater Runoff in West Lampeter Township drains to three surface water systems:

- The Conestoga River
- The Mill Creek
- The Pequea Creek

These streams all drain to the Susquehanna River, and ultimately to the Chesapeake Bay.



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Construction Site Runoff Control



Construction Site Runoff Control Program Goals:

1. Develop regulatory mechanisms to require, inspect, and enforce proper erosion and sediment (E&S) and waste controls.
2. Eliminate all instances of stormwater pollution occurring from active construction sites.



Program Objectives

- Enforce ordinance requirements that regulate stormwater discharge, erosion, sedimentation, and waste disposal during all construction activities.
- Enforce ordinances that outline the inspection and enforcement schedules for construction activity, including appropriate sanctions.
- Develop procedures to consider potential water quality impacts during the plan review process.

- Maintain a construction site inventory to manage inspection and enforcement activity.
- Require construction site operators to select, install, implement and maintain stormwater control measures to comply with all local, state, and federal regulations.
- Require construction site operators to design, install and maintain effective E&S controls to minimize the discharge of pollutants according to all local, state and federal regulations.
- Establish procedures to handle complaints generated by the general public on instances of active erosion.
- Attend annual trainings to stay current with evolving rules and regulations, and encourage local contractors to participate.

As of January 1, 2015 West Lampeter Township will begin to levy fines on contractors if a pollution event is observed during a routine inspection.

Responsibilities of the Stormwater Management Coordinator:

To supplement the regular activities of Lancaster County Conservation District staff, the Stormwater Management Coordinator will perform the following tasks:

- Attend all pre-construction meetings, and track construction activity.
- Perform site inspections each time it rains more than 0.5" in a 24-hour period.
- Develop a list of active construction sites.
- Ensure that contractors understand township requirements, inspection schedules, enforcements, and penalties.



Be a partner in our efforts to protect Local Water Quality