

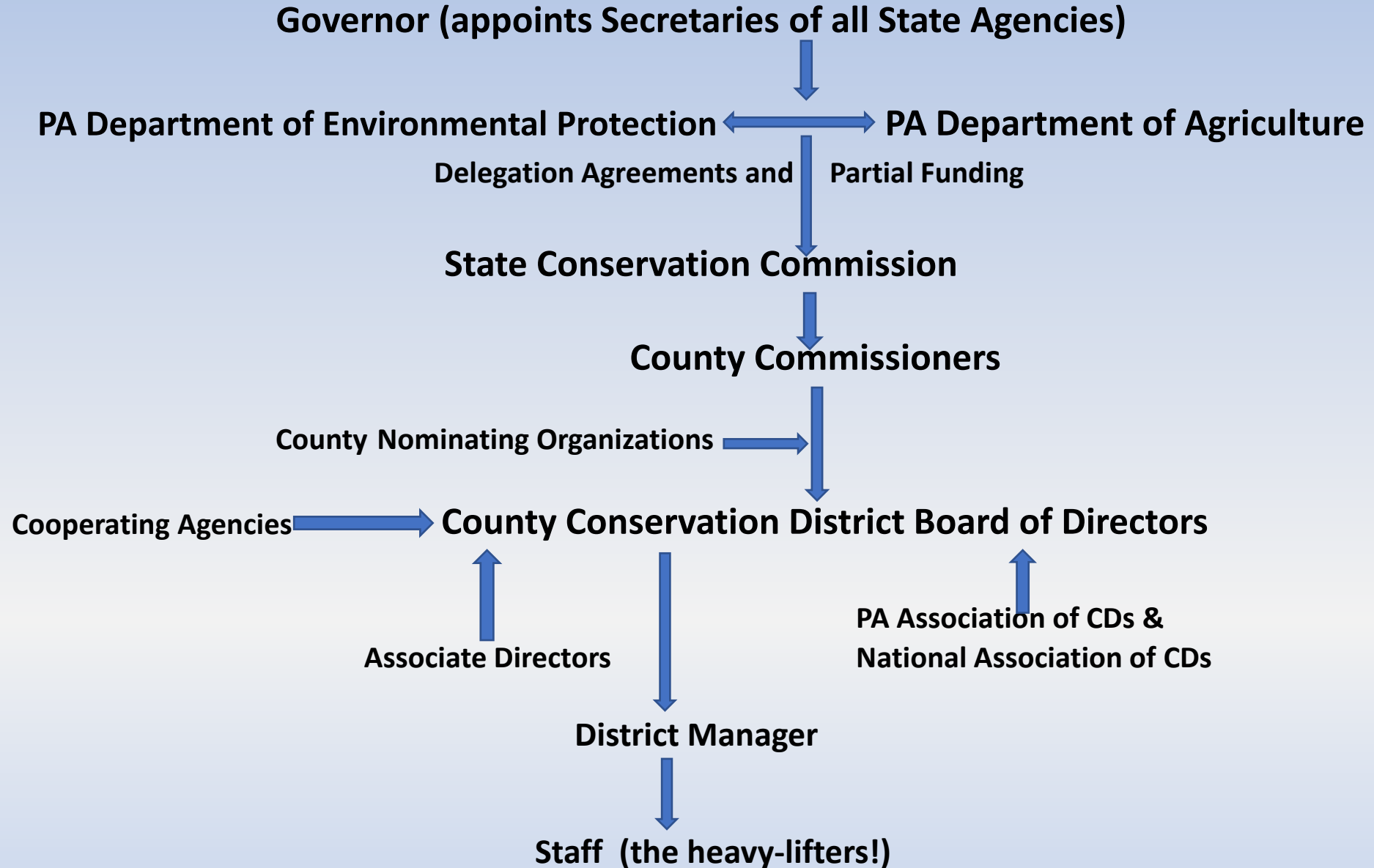
Partner Programs: Details and Tasks

Department of Environmental
Protection & Conservation Districts

Deep Dive for Directors Training
June 15, 2022

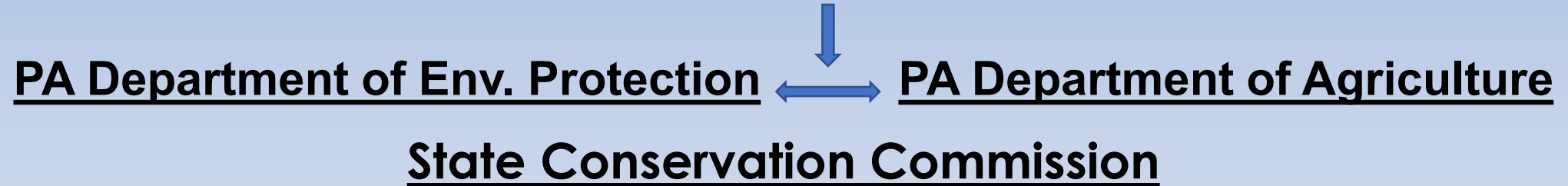


Organizational Flow Chart as applied to Districts



Breaking down the Flow Chart

Governor (appoints Secretaries of all State Agencies)



Delegation Agreements with Conservation Districts to implement various programs:

DEP

Chapter 102 (with NPDES*)
Chapter 105
Post Construction Stormwater Mgmt.
Chesapeake Bay Program

PDA/SCC

Act 38 Nutrient Management Program
Dirt Gravel, Low Volume Road Program
CDFAP *

* National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

PA-adopted permitting program designed to meet Federal Clean Water Act (EPA) requirements

*CDFAP – Conservation District Fund Allocation Program – Distribution of state funding allocations

PDA/State Conservation Commission Authority

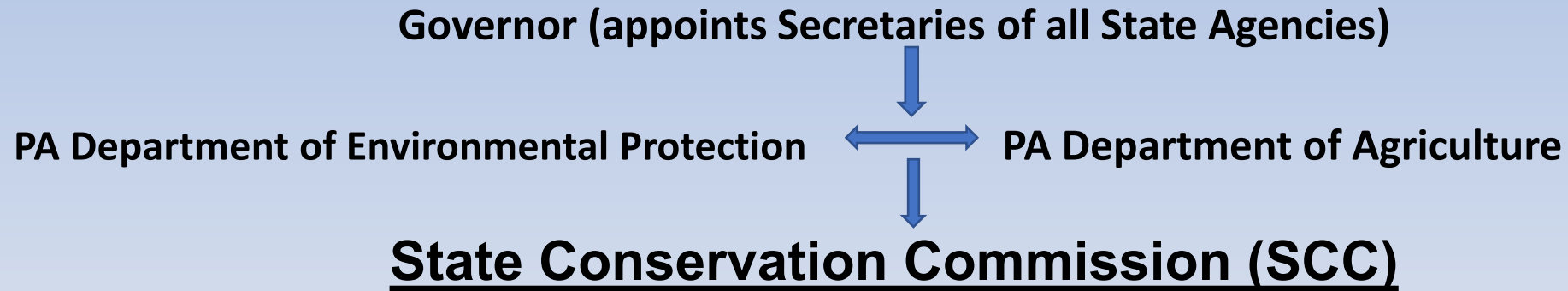
- **Conservation District Law –**
 - **Conservation District Funding Allocation Program**
 - Allocated and contract funding
 - District operations policies
- **Act 38 – Nutrient and Odor Management Program**
 - Delegation agreement funding
 - Administrative & Technical policies
- **Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Program**
 - Contracted funding
 - Administrative & Technical policies

DEP REGULATORY Authority

Sections of the PA Clean Streams Law which relate to district-implemented programs:

- **Chapter 102 – Erosion and Sedimentation Control
E&S (1972) PCSM (2006)**
- **Chapter 105 – Dam Safety and Waterway Management**
- **Chapter 91 – Manure Management**
- **Chapter 83 – Nutrient Management**
- **Chapter 92a - NPDES Permitting, Monitoring & Compliance**

Breaking Down the Flow Chart



- Created under Conservation District Law (Act of May 15, 1945 – amended 2008)
- 14-member Commission which includes:
 - PADEP and PDA Secretaries (alternate as Chair annually)
 - Other members appointed by Governor, serving 4 year terms
- Provides Administrative and Policy Oversight to CDs through:
 - Executive Director, currently Karl Brown and staff (17)
 - Administration of CDFAP
 - SCC Policies and Procedures (district operations)
 - Administering of programs and programmatic support to CDs

Breaking Down the Flow Chart

Governor (appoints Secretaries of all State Agencies)



PA Department of Environmental Protection



PA Department of Agriculture



State Conservation Commission (SCC)



County Commissioners (or County Council)

- **Appoint District Directors (submitted from Nominating Organizations)**
 - Organizations should be local and have understanding of District operations and mission
- **Commit 1 Commissioner representative to serve on District Board**
- **Determine County financial support for Districts**
- **Ideally informed (or interested in becoming so) of District functions**
- **Ideally values District mission**

Department of Environmental Protection Programs

- Chapter 102 Program/NPDES/PCSM
- Chapter 105 Program
- Chesapeake Bay Technician/Engineer Program
- Watershed Specialist
- Conservation District Fund Allocation Program

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

PCSM - Post-Construction Storm Water

Department of Environmental Protection Programs

Partnership Comparison

Delegation agreement

- Grants authority to a conservation district to carry out a program “on behalf” of the DEP or another agency(i.e., SCC).
- May include ‘required output measures’ for implementation.
- Generally used for ‘regulatory’ programs.
- Funded or unfunded.

Contract or agreement

- Conservation district provides services or completes activities according to a project plan or scope of work.
- Generally used for ‘non-regulatory’ programs.
- Funds provided for expenses associated with completion of agreed activities.

Chapter 102 Program

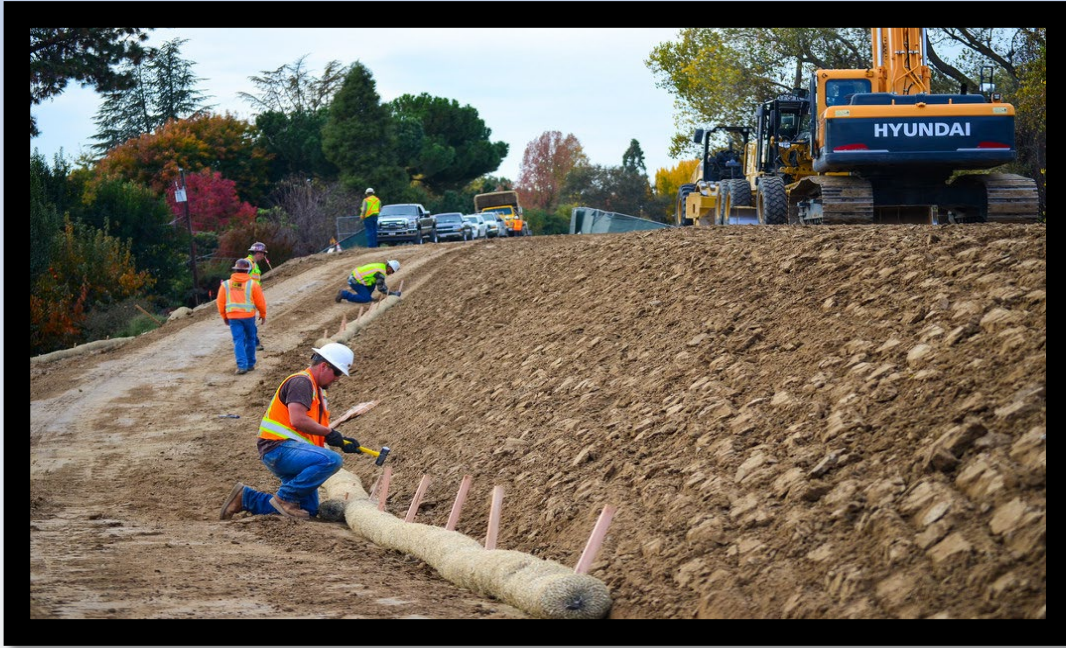
Program Goals:

- Minimize potential for accelerated erosion and sedimentation.
- Manage post-construction stormwater.
- Protect, maintain, reclaim and restore water quality and existing and designated uses of streams.

Relationship:

- DEP and CDs work together on the same team.
- DEP delegates authority to CDs through the Delegation Agreement.
- EPA delegates authority to DEP through an agreement for the NPDES Program.

Chapter 102 Program



Chapter 102 – Delegation Agreement



Level I Education/Information and Outreach
Required Output Measures (ROMs)



Level II Administration and Compliance ROMs



Level III Program Enforcement ROM's



Post-Construction Stormwater Management

▶ Chapter 102: Duties and Required Output Measures (ROMs)

- Level I – Education/Information and Outreach > 1 CD
 - **Conduct a minimum of two informational and/or educational programs per calendar year** for completing NPDES and E&S Control Permit applications, etc.
 - **Issue a minimum of two news releases per calendar year** (releases include newsletters, newspaper articles, TV and radio public announcements, etc.).
 - **Provide program quarterly reports** to the department which detail accomplishments under their level of delegation.
 - **Refer complaints** received to the appropriate agency within 8 business days of receipt.

Chapter 102: Duties and Required Output Measures (ROMs)

- Level II – Program Administration and Compliance > 53 CDs
 - **Perform all Level I responsibilities** and required output measures.
 - **Receive, process, and review permits** and Erosion & Sediment (E&S) Plans for Construction Activities involving equal to or greater than one acre of earth disturbance, and for Erosion and Sediment Control Permits. Complete the review process and timeframes in accordance with the most current approved Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).
 - **Conduct site inspections of earth disturbance activities**
 - Document site conditions and violations of applicable laws and regulations,
 - Use the standard inspection report forms provided by the department,
 - Site inspection should include the entire site,
 - Follow Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).
 - **When voluntary compliance cannot be attained, refer these cases** to the appropriate Department Regional Office for appropriate enforcement action.

▶ Chapter 102: Duties and Required Output Measures (ROMs)

- Level III – Program Enforcement > 12 CDs
 - **Perform all Level I and II responsibilities** and required output measures.
 - **Prepare, commence and execute proceedings related to enforcement actions**, issue notices of violation, schedule and conduct administrative enforcement conferences, seek civil penalties and available remedies thru consent assessments or consent adjudications, and related actions as established in the Program Compliance Assistance and Enforcement Manual.
 - **Advise the department of all enforcement actions initiated and provide this information on the department's program quarterly report** form detailing final compliance agreements, penalties and other actions. Provide copies of all final enforcement documents used to resolve cases to the department's regional office.

Chapter 102: Duties

- Post-Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) > 10 CDs
 - There is an “add-on” delegation for PCSM.
 - A District performs technical reviews of PCSM Plans.
 - A District must employ a licensed professional engineer.
 - If a CD is not PCSM delegated, they must coordinate with the DEP Regional Office for the PCSM review.

Chapter 102 Program: Duties

Chapter 102 ePermitting:

- Electronic receipt and processing of Chapter 102 permit applications, NOIs, E&S, and ESCGP's
- **Significant benefit** - When applicants enter their data into ePermit and permits are issued, DEP's eFACTS system is updated, and the data is automatically transferred to EPA's ICIS data system, eliminating the task for districts to manually enter that information into ICIS. Eventually, when ePermit is mandatory, there may be a reduction in the amount of GreenPort reporting that districts will need to do.
- In the meantime, both paper and electronic applications are accepted and there is no current timeframe for when ePermit will be mandatory.

Chapter 102 Program: Duties

Green Port Reporting:

- Required by Delegation Agreement and CDFAP SOP
- The information reported to DEP is used in many ways, including EPA reporting, fee reports, evaluations under delegation agreements, and other statewide analyses.
- The information reported must be accurate. It is extremely important that districts have effective accounting and data management systems for accurate GreenPort reporting.

Project Limitations:

- CD staff should not create designs, plans, permits; they can provide technical assistance but should not act as a consultant.

Chapter 102: Permit Review Process & Permit Decision Guarantee Policies

Permit Review Process (PRP):

- This policy identifies and standardizes the process by which DEP will review permit applications.
- This Policy is applicable to all DEP programs and DEP's delegated partners, including conservation districts.

Permit Decision Guarantee (PDG):

- The guarantee is not an automatic approval or issuance, but rather that a decision will be rendered within a specific timeframe upon receipt of a complete application.
- There are 2 permits subject to the PDG:
 - Individual NPDES Permit
 - ESCGP
- This Policy is applicable to all DEP programs and DEP's delegated partners, including conservation districts.

Chapter 102 Program

Manager Expectations

- > Active role in Chapter 102.
- > Know the delegation agreement and required output measures.
- > The person who is signing page 1 of permits and permit cover letters. This is not to be done by staff. This is important for DEP's delegation with EPA.
- > Stay up to date on program guidance and initiatives.

Chapter 102 Program

Training:

- **Spring training events**

- A 3- or 4-day training event, geared toward new hires from the previous year.
- An advanced training event, over 3 or 4 days, which includes selected specialized topics; chapter 105 topics are typically included in these events as well.

- **Fall regional meetings**

- A one-day meeting, CD staff travel to their regional office to hear from the Bureau of Clean Water on program updates and other specialized topics.

- **Clean Water Academy**

- An on-line and on-demand training portal; there are many training courses on the Chapter 102 program
- CWA is also used to warehouse DEP's internal program guidance and documents such as the E&S and NPDES Administrative Manual, permit and letter templates, and other resources. The Chapter 102 Resource Center is a one-stop shop containing most of the information districts need to implement the Chapter 102 Program.

- **One on one and small group training**

- Request form on Clean Water Academy submitted by the manager. Due to staff limitations the Bureau may not be able to meet all requests, but we try our best to accommodate. May coordinate multiple one-on-one training requests into a small group training of several CD's, could be in-person or virtual.

Chapter 102 Program

DEP Evaluations

- DEP conducts **periodic evaluations** of district performance under the delegation agreements.
- Ensure duties, responsibilities and **required output measures are being fulfilled**.

Financial Support

- DEP provides **funding via Conservation District Fund Allocation Program (CDFAP)**.
- 1st E&S Tech = **\$16,225**.
- **Can add funding** to 1st E&S Tech position and support *additional* E&S Techs using Unconventional Gas Well Funds.
- CDs are allowed to **charge plan review fees**.
- Funding is provided upon receiving approved quarterly reports and reimbursement requests.

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Chapter 105 Program

Program Goals:

- Provides statewide oversight for:
 - The regulation, program policy and guidance of water obstructions and encroachments and related earth moving activities.
 - Protect and restore the Commonwealth's waterways and wetlands for the regulation and supervision of water obstructions and encroachments.

Relationships:

- DEP and CCD's work together on the same team.
- DEP delegates authority to CCDs through the Delegation Agreement.
- **105.4. Delegations to local agencies.** (a) Under section 17 of the (**Dam Safety and Encroachments Act**) (32 P.S. § 693.17) and subject to this section, the Department may by written agreement delegate to a county conservation district or other county agency one or more of its regulatory functions including enforcement and the power to permit, inspect and monitor specified categories of water obstructions and encroachments.

Chapter 105 Program



Chapter 105 Delegation Agreement

- **Retain sufficient personnel** – identify staff in Attachment B to carry out the duties and responsibilities under this Agreement.
- Agree to **commit appropriate staff time to attend Program training** provided by the Department at a minimum of once per year.
- **Notify the Department of personnel changes** within 30 days, utilizing Attachment B of this Agreement.
- **Provide functions** within their level of delegation, such as:
 - Filing
 - Submitting Reports
 - Permit acknowledgements
 - Conducting and documenting complaint investigations
 - Voluntary compliance
 - Other administrative functions
- **Follow Ch. 105 guidance** including, Standard Operating Procedures, Program Compliance Assistance and Enforcement Manual, and other guidance, policies and procedures established by the Department (all located on Clean Water Academy).

Chapter 105 Duties and Required Output Measures (ROMs)

General Permit (GP) Acknowledgement/Completeness Reviews:

Receive, review and acknowledge registration of authorized GP's issued by the Department under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 105.

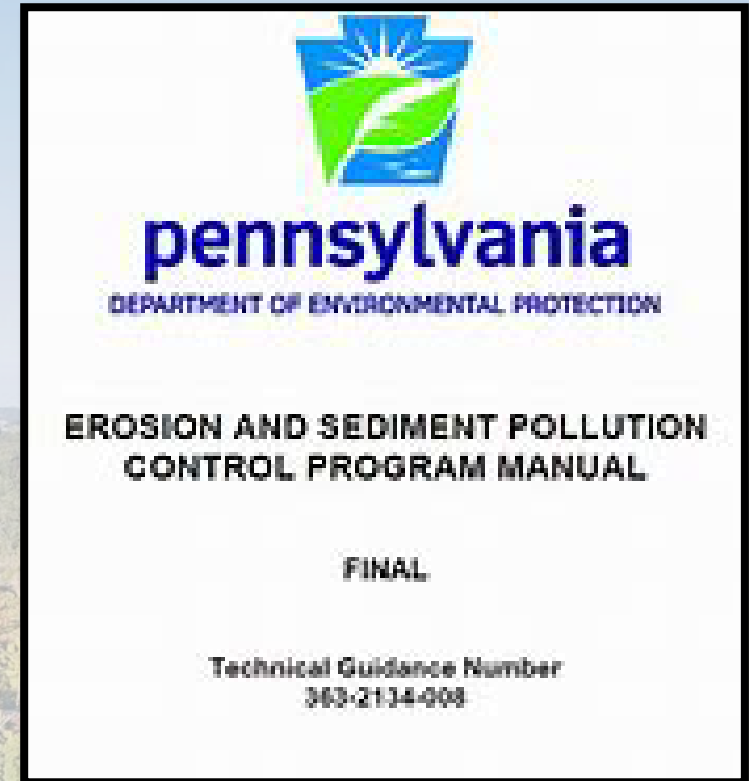
- GP-1 Fish Enhancement Structures
- GP-2 Small Docks and Boat Launching Ramps
- GP-3 Bank Rehabilitation, Bank Protection and Gravel Bar Removal
- GP-4 Intake and Outfall Structures
- GP-5 Utility Line Stream Crossings
- GP-6 Agricultural Crossings and Ramps
- GP-7 Minor Road Crossing
- GP-8 Temporary Road Crossing
- GP-9 Agricultural Activities

Chapter 105 Duties and Required Output Measures (ROMs)

General Permit (GP)

Acknowledgement/Completeness Review

- General Permits will be acknowledged by the District once the District has completed a *review of the required Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (E&S Plan)* and determined the E&S Plan meets the minimum requirements of PA Title 25, Chapter 102, Erosion and Sediment Control.



▶ Chapter 105 Duties and Required Output Measures (ROMs)

Complaint Investigations and Referrals:

- **Respond to complaints** from the general public within 10 calendar days of receipt. For complaints received from the Department Regional Office, investigate and document the complaint investigation within 15 calendar days of receipt of the complaint. All complaints will be documented on the prescribed Department Chapter 105 inspection report form. All significant violations that cannot be resolved through voluntary compliance after first inspection should be referred to DEP for enforcement.
- **Attempt to achieve voluntary compliance** and site resolution within 30 calendar days of complaint investigation which involves a delegated Chapter 105 related activity. Inspect site after 30 calendar days for compliance. Once compliance is achieved, close the case and notify DEP.
- If unable to achieve voluntary compliance, **refer the complaint to the appropriate Department Regional Office *with appropriate supporting documentation*** including, but not limited to; inspection reports, photographs, and case chronology within 15 calendar days after voluntary compliance attempts have ceased.

▶ Chapter 105 Duties and Required Output Measures (ROMs)

Develop and conduct programs concerning the Ch. 105 General permit Program

- **Conduct a minimum of two informational and/or educational programs per calendar year** on: general programs for school students, watershed groups, civic groups or the general public, specialized educational programs for the regulated community, training seminars on the correct procedures for completing Ch. 105 General permit applications, etc. (joint programs with neighboring districts will count as one credit for each sponsoring District).
- **Issue a minimum of two news releases per calendar year** (releases include newsletters, newspaper articles, TV and radio public announcements, etc.).

▶ Chapter 105 Duties and Required Output Measures (ROMs)

Reporting

- **Submit all program accomplishment reports, financial audit statements, and other reports on designated forms and at times as specified.** Failure to submit these reports in a timely manner may result in program specific payment being withheld from the District until the reports have been received by the Department.
- **Keep accurate and timely accounting records of all funds disbursed** to ensure that charged expenditures are for eligible purposes and that documentation is readily available to verify that such charges are accurate.

Chapter 105 Responsibilities

CD Project Limitations:

- Districts should exercise caution when sponsoring local environmental beneficial projects.
- Conflicts may occur if permits are authorized by the sponsoring conservation district.
- To clarify, districts can not acknowledge a permit or a project they are sponsoring.
- Districts should contact their regional office to discuss permitting options.
- CD staff should not create designs, plans, permits; they can provide technical assistance but should not act as a consultant.

Chapter 105 Responsibilities

Ch. 105 e-Permitting:

- Electronic receipt and processing of Chapter 105 general permit applications, new hires need accounts.
- Training is available on Clean Water Academy.
- Paper submissions are allowable but discouraged.
- Electronic processing eliminates the need for quarterly 105 reporting.

Clean Water Academy:

- Resource for 105 information, SOP's, Manuals, etc.
- Constantly updated and changing to accommodate the user.
- Clean Water Academy will contain prerequisite training to ensure compliance with the program.
- Will be the one stop shop for all 105 training / resources / information.

Training:

- Clean Water Academy.
- Spring Training.
- Regional Roundtable Meetings.
- Impromptu webinars / trainings.

Chapter 105

DEP Evaluation:

- DEP conducts periodic evaluations of district performance under the delegation agreements.
- Ensure duties, responsibilities and required output measures are being fulfilled.

Financial Support:

- General Permit fees
 - Check payable to “XXXX CD Clean Water Fund”.
- Erosion & Sedimentation (E&S) plan review fee
 - E&S plan must accompany a GP application.
 - Each county can establish their own review fee schedule (and revise/update when necessary).
- PNDI search fee (optional).

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Chesapeake Bay Program Technician Funding Opportunity

- Purpose:
 - Provide technical and compliance assistance to farmers and other landowners to achieve measurable reductions of nutrients and sediment in support of Pennsylvania's Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) and Countywide Action Plans (CAPs).
- Maximum funding available = \$70,000 per full-time technician.
 - Up to \$8,000 of which may be used for expenses (travel, equipment, supplies, admin.).
- Funding is available to:
 - County Conservation Districts within the PA portion of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.
- May be used to:
 - Employ technical personnel,
 - Obtain technical services, or
 - Acquire technical equipment and supplies for the purposed of implementing the program.

Chesapeake Bay Program Technician

Required Output Measures

- Participation in the Chesapeake Bay Ag. Inspection Program (CBAIP)
 - Reporting verified cost-shared and non-cost shared best management practices (BMPs)
- Completion of a Training Plan
- MMP, VAO NMP, Ag E&S, and/or NRCS Conservation Plan development
- BMP planning, design, procurement, installation, and maintenance
- Voluntary participation in the PA Agriculture Conservation Stewardship (PACS) Program

PracticeKeeper is to be used to document all work outputs

Chesapeake Bay Agriculture Inspection Program

- What is the Chesapeake Bay Agriculture Inspection Program (CBAIP)?
 - Component of the Chesapeake Bay Technician Contract
 - Ensures farmers are meeting their regulatory requirements under the Clean Streams Law
 - Ag. E&S
 - Manure Management
 - Establishes a workflow for:
 - Verifying existing conservation practices
 - Reporting the associated nutrient and sediment reductions for CAP and WIP progress

CBAIP

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Ag. E&S &
MMP
compliance
on local farms

BMP
verification
for CAP and
WIP progress

Outreach for
local
initiatives

Solving local
problems
locally

Clean Water
in local
streams and
waterbodies

CBAIP – Ag. E&S

- Any operation with **plowable/tillable land (to include no-till operations)** **AND/OR**
- Any operation with **Animal Heavy Use Areas (102.1)**
 - (i) barnyard, feedlot, loafing area, exercise lot, or other similar area on an agricultural operation where due to the concentration of animals it is not possible to establish and maintain vegetative cover of a density capable of minimizing accelerated erosion and sedimentation by usual planting methods.
 - (ii) The term does not include entrances, pathways and walkways between areas where animals are housed or kept in concentration.
- Combined areas less than 5,000 square feet require **BMPs** to be implemented to minimize accelerated erosion and sedimentation.
- Combined areas equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet require an Ag E&S Plan and **BMP implementation** to minimize accelerated erosion and sedimentation.

For many BMPs reported for progress, the primary source of data is Ag. E&S plans verified as part of the CBAIP.

CBAIP – Manure Management

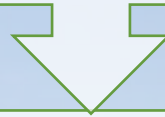
- **Land Application of Animal Manure and Agricultural Process Wastewater**

- Operations that land apply animal manure/process wastewater must have AND implement a written Manure Management Plan, in accordance with the Manure Management Manual (or permit or approval from DEP).

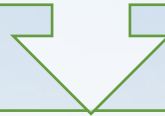
The CBAIP is critical to reporting Nutrient Management BMPs from MMPs and NBSs.
If there are no CBAIP inspections conducted in a county in a given year, it will appear that not a single farm in the county is implementing the MMPs and NBSs that we have on record.

CBAIP – CCD Roles & Responsibilities

Participate in DEP-led events regarding the SOP



Develop annual inspection strategies



Conduct inspections and follow-up activities

(Not to include enforcement activities)



Quarterly reporting to DEP

CBAIP – CCD Roles and Responsibilities

DEP Evaluations and Funding:

- CD accomplishments are evaluated via:
 - quarterly reports
 - Practice Keeper data reviews
- Funding is provided following receipt of approved quarterly reports and reimbursement requests:
 - CBP-23 report – quarterly summary of ag inspections & technical assistance activities, generated from Practice Keeper.
 - CBP-32 report – quarterly reimbursement form, entered in Greenport.

CABIP – Summary & Benefits

CBAIP

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Ag. E&S
compliance
on local farms

BMP
verification
for CAP and
WIP progress

Outreach for
local
initiatives

Solving local
problems
locally

Clean Water
in local
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Watershed Support Section Overview of Programs 2022

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

▶ Conservation District Watershed Specialists

- Program Started 1999 -Funded through the Environmental Stewardship Act.
- Watershed Specialists are to provide technical, informational and organizational assistance that will improve watershed organization development and the quality and quantity of the Commonwealth's surface and groundwater resources.
 - Can work with both public and private sectors
- Current contract for three years (can be extended to five); renewal paperwork needed in June of each year
 - Max of \$45,250 per year.

▶ Conservation District Watershed Specialists

Requirements -

- Implement protection and restoration activities within priority watersheds.
- Prepare, submit, and administer grants to support watershed improvement projects.
- Enter Growing Greener/Section 319 grant details into Practice Keeper for CD and other county grant projects being implemented (NEW contract requirement).
- Provide trainings/education and outreach to local stakeholders and/or schools.
- Attend trainings, including the Watershed Specialist Meeting held annually in the Fall.
- Submit accomplishments on quarterly progress reports.
- Provide information on any improving waters on the April – June quarterly progress report.





Conservation District Watershed Specialists

Funding:

- Maximum of \$42,250/year:
 - Match – 20% required, needs documentation
- Allowable expenses
 - Salary/Benefits
 - Admin – max for grant is 5% (requirement of Environmental Stewardship Act)
 - Travel
 - Food – only if in overnight status
 - Supplies
 - Equipment – over \$500 needs PA DEP advisor approval

▶ Conservation District Watershed Specialists

Reimbursements:

- Quarterly-
 - Application for Reimbursement
 - Application for Reimbursement Supplemental
 - Progress Report
 - Back-up documentation (for the period of performance charges, in case of audit)



▶ Watershed Support Section

- Section 319 Program:
 - Federal Clean Water Act Section 319
 - Address problems from nonpoint source pollution
 - US Congress appropriates the funds annually
 - Funds are administered through the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) through grants

Watershed Support Section

- Section 319 Projects:
- Must have a watershed implementation plan (WIP) or advanced restoration plan (ARP) to be eligible for 319 project funding
- Currently around 40 eligible plans
- Project Types:
 - Abandoned mine drainage
 - Agriculture
 - Stream restoration



Watershed Support Section

- Growing Greener Grant Program:
 - Funded through Environmental Stewardship Fund
 - Watershed Restoration and Protection
 - Reduce non-point source pollution
 - Reduce nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment
 - Reduce AMD-related metals and acidity
 - Reduce stormwater runoff
 - Improve streambank stability and other topics
 - Improve water quality and protect healthy waterbodies
 - Submit applications through eGrants



Watershed Support Section

- Growing Greener Grant Program:
 - Project Categories include
 - Design and construction
 - Planning
 - Education and outreach
 - Operation, maintenance and repair/replacement
 - Technical assistance
 - Watershed group organization/support
 - Evaluation, assessment and monitoring tools
 - Healthy Waters initiative

Watershed Support Section

Grant Round Dates for Section 319 & Growing Greener:

Grant round opened
on April 22, 2022

Grant round closes
June 24, 2022, at
5:00 PM

Grant Guidance:

The guidance, application forms, applicant presentation and eGrants link available at the following webpage:

- Dep.pa.gov
- Search: *Growing Greener* or *NonPoint Source*



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Conservation District Fund Allocation Program (CDFAP) “Background and Distribution of Funds”

Chesapeake Bay Office
Conservation District Support Section
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▶ Conservation District Fund Allocation Program

- Active Partners:
 - SCC
 - DEP & PDA
 - Conservation Districts
- 'Partner' Program responsibilities
 - **SCC** - establishes program policies and parameters for district oversight and support (financial & policy/administrative), annual allocations and distribution of funds.
 - **DEP & PDA** – administrative management of fund distribution and reporting.

CDFAP Statement of Policy

- Annually the Commission will allocate available funding to one or more of the **program elements** identified in the CDFAP SOP and if funds are available, provide an allocation of **non-specific program element funds** (UGWF) to districts for use under this SOP.
- The Commission will provide for the fair and equitable distribution of funds to districts.
- Total funding available for allocation to one or more of the program elements will be determined by the Commission in consultation with the PDA, DEP and other relevant funding sources.

CDFAP Funding Streams

Available CDFAP Funding for FY 2021-22	
DEP 'Line Item' Approp. to CD Fund:	\$ 2,506,000
PDA 'Line Item' Approp. to CD Fund:	\$ 869,000
SCC UGWF Approp. to CD Fund:	\$ 4,086,827
Subtotal: \$ 7,461,827	
PUC UGWF Block Grant to CCDs:	\$ 4,086,827
Grand Total: \$ 11,548,654	

CDFAP

- **Conservation District** - implementation of SCC supported program activities and fund management of allocations at the local level.
 - **Manager and Management Positions** – Employ a Conservation District Manager to oversee staff and program implementation (DEP)
 - **1st E&S Tech** – Maintain delegation in the Chapter 102 Program and employ technical staff to carry out the program. (DEP)
 - **Agricultural Conservation Technicians (PDA)** – local implementation of agricultural support programs.
 - (E.g.. – Agricultural Preservation, general technical assistance)
 - **Administrative Assistance Support** – UGW Funds designated for administrative use (DEP & PDA)
 - **Special projects** – implementation of projects meeting CDFAP parameters and guidelines. (PDA & DEP)
 - E.g. – education projects; BMP implementation projects
 - **Reserve Accounts** – long term management of dedicated funds for admin or program functions of the district. (PDA)
 - **State-wide Special Projects** – Leadership Development, Ag Boot Camp, Ombudsman Programs

Allocations

- State Conservation Commission sets Allocations at July Meeting
 - Manager - \$22,350*
 - 1st E&S Tech - \$16,225*
 - Agricultural Conservation Technician - \$16,225*
 - CDFAP UGW to All Districts - \$27,874*
 - CDs with wells – Base \$15,000*

*Fiscal year 21-22 allocation amounts

- Partnership vehicle:
 - Apply annually - Application for Funding
 - Manager & E&S Tech – Direct Payment Reimbursement
 - Administrative Assistance Funds – Direct Payment Grant



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