

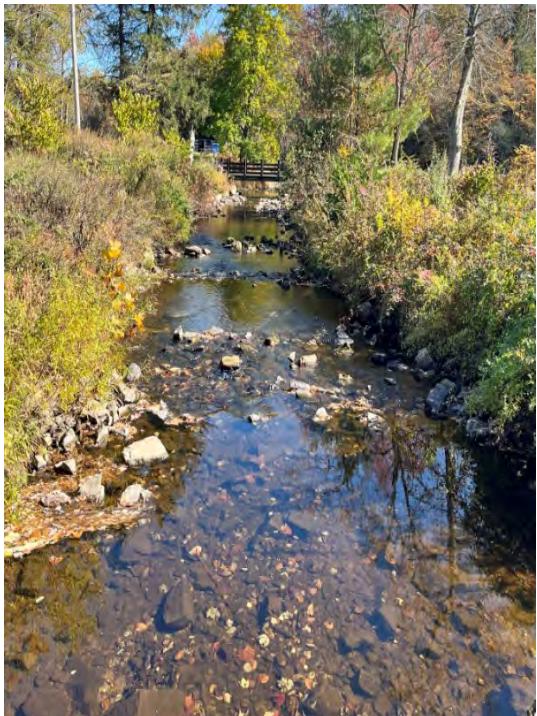


# CUMBERLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

310 Allen Road, Suite 301, Carlisle, PA 17013

Business Hours 8:00am to 4:30pm

## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



# CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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Neiderer, and Commissioner Gary Eichelberger

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# 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY:

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 8 Water Testing - District Office
- 17 College Scholarship Application Deadline
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 28 Board Meeting - Penn Twp. Firehall - 9:00AM
- 30 PACD Executive Council Meeting (Virtual)

## FEBRUARY:

- 5 Manure Hauler Level 2 Cert. Exam - District Office
- 10 Educational Ag. Visit - Big Spring High School
- 12 Manure Hauler Cont. Ed. Credits - Franklin County
- 12 Water Testing - District Office
- 17 President's Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 17 Educational Ag. Visit - CV High School
- 24 Educational Ag. Visit - CV High School
- 25 Board Meeting - District Office - 7:00PM

## MARCH:

- 1 Yellow Breeches Angler's Outdoor Show - St Patrick's Church Activity Center
- 12 Water Testing - District Office
- 18 E&S/NPDES Workshop for Engineers - Dist. Off
- 19 PACD Regional Directors Meeting - Cumberland
- 21 Tree Seedling Sale Order Deadline
- 25 Board Meeting - District Office - 7:00PM

## APRIL:

- 9 Water Testing - District Office
- 18 Friday Before Easter Holiday - Office Closed
- 19 Rain Barrel Workshop - Mechanicsburg Earth Day
- 22 Board Meeting - District Office - 7:00PM
- 23 Tree Seedling Bundling - Allen Road
- 24 Tree Seedling Sale - Allen Road - 9:00 to 5:00
- 25 Tree Seedling Sale - Allen Road - 8:00 to 12:00
- 30 County Envirothon - Pine Grove Furnace State Park

## MAY:

- 14 Water Testing - District Office
- 21 State Envirothon - Windber Recreational Park
- 26 Memorial Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 26 Start Pre-Sidedress Nitrogen Testing Program
- 27 Board Meeting - District Office - 7:00PM
- 28 Annual Rain Barrel Sale

## JUNE:

- 11 Water Testing - District Office
- 24 Board Meeting - District Office - 7:00PM
- 27 End Pre-Sidedress Nitrogen Testing Program

## JULY:

- 4 Independence Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 9 Water Testing - District Office
- 22 Board Meeting - District Office - 7:00PM
- 30 Field Day - Shippensburg Farm

## AUGUST:

- 13 Water Testing - District Office
- 26 Tree Sale Committee Meeting - 6:00PM
- 26 Board Meeting - District Office - 7:00PM

## SEPTEMBER:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 10 Water Testing - District Office
- 23 Board Meeting/Awards Ceremony - TBA - 5:30PM
- 26 23rd Annual Golf Tournament - Rich Valley Golf Course

## OCTOBER:

- 8 Water Testing - District Office
- 28 Board Meeting - District Office - 7:00PM

## NOVEMBER:

- 11 Veteran's Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 12 Water Testing - District Office
- 27 Thanksgiving Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 28 Day After Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed

## DECEMBER:

- 1 Cover Crop Signup Deadline
- 9 Board Meeting - District Office - 8:00AM
- 10 Water Testing - District Office
- 17 Corn Planter Clinic - Shippensburg Auction Center
- 25 Christmas Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 26 Day After Christmas Holiday - Office Closed

# CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS & STAFF



Left to Right: Mike Wadel, Glenn Kimmel, Denny Garman, Michael Berkheimer,  
Victor Barrick, Commissioner Jean Foschi



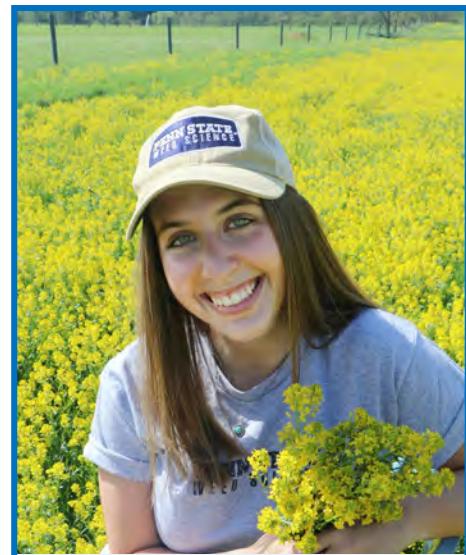
Front Row: Michele Marsh, Rachel Zimmerman, Brooke Weary, Noelle Bennese, Emily Stambaugh  
Back Row: Dylan Varner, Robin Sukley, Carl Goshorn, Matt Stough, Vince McCollum, Ken Wolfe, Mike Lubinsky

## NEW STAFF IN 2024

Brooke Weary joined the team in January 2024 as the Watershed Specialist and Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Road Technician. She has a Bachelor's degree in Geoenvironmental Studies from Shippensburg University. She previously worked for a local State Representative before pursuing a career that aligned with her degree and interests. She enjoys hiking, playing tennis, swimming, and going to the park with her family.



Emily Stambaugh joined the team in January 2024 as an Agriculture Technician, mainly serving as program and project coordinator for the Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program and the Conservation Excellence Grant. Emily is a graduate of the Big Spring FFA program and has a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Science and a Certificate of Agricultural Conservation and Stewardship from Penn State University. She previously interned at the District in 2021 and worked in the private sector as a field agronomist after college, before coming to the District. Emily enjoys spending time outdoors, gardening, reading, antiquing, and trying new hobbies.



Noelle Bennese joined the team in March 2024 as a District Technician, working with the Chapter 102 Erosion and Sedimentation/NPDES program, where she assists with reviewing land development plans and inspecting NPDES permitted sites. Noelle previously worked in environmental consulting as an Environmental Scientist. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies from Dickinson College. Noelle enjoys gardening, cooking/baking, running, and traveling.



# EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL/NPDES PROGRAM

The goal of the erosion and sediment control (E&S) and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program is the protection of aquatic resources. Through the implementation of this program, the District strives to minimize accelerated erosion and sedimentation resulting from earthmoving activity and ensures the management of stormwater quantity and quality after construction is completed. The District is given the authority to administer the E&S/NPDES program by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Program staff activities include conducting plan reviews, site inspections, and complaint investigations, as well as holding workshops and processing NPDES permits. The District is delegated Level III - Program Enforcement, by DEP, which makes the District responsible to prepare and execute enforcement actions in accordance with the program's Compliance Assistance and Enforcement Manual. Additionally, the District holds a post construction stormwater management (PCSM) delegation with DEP, which enables the District to conduct engineering reviews of the PCSM plans for all Individual NPDES Permits and General NPDES Permits, as staff resources allow. These delegations enable the District to provide technical assistance during the land development process at the local level to better serve Cumberland County residents and businesses and effectively protect our valuable natural resources.

PA DEP's NPDES 2019 PAG-02 General Permit for discharges of stormwater associated with construction activities expired on December 7, 2024. All permits, authorized under the 2019 PAG-02 General Permit, were required to be renewed or terminated prior to December 7, 2024. Moving forward, all permits approved by the District under the 2024 PAG-02 General Permit will expire December 7, 2029. During the 2024 PAG-02 renewal process in December, the District received 126 renewal Notice of Intents (NOIs) and 42 Notice of Terminations (NOTs). 44 permittees failed to either renew or terminate their permit and were issued Notice of Violation

letters requesting the submission of a new PAG-02 NOI or a NOT. More information regarding NPDES permitting can be found at:

[www.dep.pa.gov/constructionstormwater](http://www.dep.pa.gov/constructionstormwater)



## E&S/NPDES PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

E&S Plan Reviews	112
Disturbed Acres	3,420
Inspections	503
General NPDES Permits	180
Individual NPDES Permits	25
Complaints	15
Civil Actions	0
E&S Plan Review Fees	\$ 335,002
NPDES Permit Fees	\$ 125,000
PCSM Fees	\$ 52,500
DEP Disturbed Acre Fees	\$ 82,700

## TOWNSHIPS WITH THE MOST PROJECTS

Silver Spring	42
Hampden	35
Upper Allen	22
South Middleton	18

Picture of a rain garden planted with plugs acting as an infiltration stormwater control measure (SCM) at Willow Mill Park along the Conodoguinet Creek in Silver Spring Township. The rain garden will infiltrate runoff from impervious surfaces, which will reduce the volume and improve the water quality of the runoff prior to entering the creek.

# AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ACAP) AND CONSERVATION EXCELLENCE GRANT (CEG)

The Cumberland County Conservation District completed three projects through the Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program in 2024. These included a roofed heavy use area and stack pad, unroofed heavy use area, and underground liquid manure storage in Hopewell Township; a concrete circular manure storage in Penn Township; and a roofed heavy use area in Upper Mifflin Township. Across all three sites, the Conservation District cost-shared \$645,458.96. The farmer expense for all three projects totaled \$158,054.82. In addition to the completed projects, nine other ACAP and CEG applications were approved for funding in 2024. A total amount of \$2,134,619.26 was encumbered for agricultural best management practices on seven farms. We anticipate these projects being completed in 2025.

	Before	After	Total:
Hopewell Township		 06 07 2024	\$409,765.80
Penn Township		 09 03 2024	\$292,497.73
Upper Mifflin Township		 12 20 2024	\$126,313.00

# CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

## Cover Crop Incentive Program

Cover crops are used to increase soil health, reduce unwanted runoff, and protect surrounding streams from non-point source pollution coming from agriculture. To promote the planting of cover crops, the District has implemented a program that pays for the planting of both no till and minimum till cover crop acres. For the 2023-2024 program, 95 farmers enrolled 9,523 acres. The District was able to cost share 5,175 acres and reimbursed \$147,360. The new cover crop signs read "Cover Crops, Clean Water, Healthy Soil". These are placed along heavily traveled roads in the county.



## Chesapeake Bay Ag. Inspections

The Cumberland County Conservation District, with the guidance of DEP, continued Chesapeake Bay inspections, which are for farms that generate or spread manure and/or have tilled ground, which includes no-till operations. The inspections are to confirm farmers have their Manure Management Plans and/or their Chapter 102 Agricultural Erosion and Sediment Control Plans (where applicable). Technicians with the CCCD completed 118 inspections in 2024, across 44 individual farmers. The total inspected acreage for 2024 was 10,275 acres. The District inspected farmers from 17 municipalities across the county.

## Best Management Practice Verification

In 2024, 37 best management practices were verified on 21 farms. Some of the practices verified include: heavy use area protection, grassed waterways, waste storage facilities, watering facilities, and roof runoff structures (many of these practices have been out of their lifespan for years). Once verified, these practices are entered into a database that count toward the nutrient reductions for the Chesapeake Bay.

Please reach out to Rachel Zimmerman at 717-240-7796 or [rezimmerman@cumberlandcountypa.gov](mailto:rezimmerman@cumberlandcountypa.gov) for additional information or questions.

# NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

## Nutrient Management

The Cumberland County Conservation District (CCCD) is a participant in Pennsylvania's ACT 38 Program (Nutrient Management) as a Level 2 delegated District. The State Conservation Commission (SCC) delegates the tasks of writing and reviewing Nutrient Management Plans and inspecting ACT 38 participating farms for compliance with their plans. CCCD reviewed 11 plans that were approved by the Board of Directors, 6 of which were new operations. Twenty-two on-site status reviews were performed on ACT 38 participating farms to ensure the practices outlined in each farm's plan were being implemented. In addition to those on-site status reviews, 18 Chesapeake Bay initial inspections were conducted. Nutrient Management Plans aid farmers by identifying a crop's nutrient needs, and therefore, the plans continue to be the best tool to help farmers prevent pollution by over application of manure, while maximizing crop yields. Pennsylvania encourages every farm to consider the benefits of a Nutrient Management Plan to be written, approved, and implemented. If you are interested in obtaining an ACT 38 Nutrient Management Plan, please contact us and we can discuss options to have it written.

## Manure Management

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) continued to delegate the responsibility of outreach, education, and complaint investigation of the Manure Management Program to Cumberland County Conservation District through 2024. Manure Management Plans (MMPs) are required by every farm in Pennsylvania that generates or uses manure. CCCD has

continued to assist farmers in writing plans and educate them on the requirements of manure management at local events. This year, six farmers had plans written, were assisted in writing, or had plans reviewed that were written by commercial writers. If you are interested in receiving assistance writing a Manure Management Plan, please contact our office. The District also investigated four complaints regarding manure. As Cumberland County continues to be a leader in agriculture, we must work together to achieve high yields while protecting the natural resources of the county. Both are possible through careful planning and implementation of Best Management Practices outlined in Nutrient and Manure Management Plans.



## Manure Hauling

The Conservation District hosted a Manure Hauler Level 2 Exam, where two haulers became certified. A certified commercial manure hauler is a person that transports and/or land applies manure as a contract agent for an agricultural operator or commercial manure broker. Level 2 haulers can land-apply manure based on application rates and adhering to any application restrictions noted in a current Nutrient Management Plan, Nutrient Balance Sheet, or Manure Management Plan.



## Pre Side-Dress Nitrogen Testing

The Cumberland County Conservation District once again offered the Pre Side-Dress Nitrogen Testing (PSNT) Program for corn in 2024. PSNT helps determine if additional nitrogen is needed to reach desired crop yield goals. Testing was performed on 139 fields including 26 farmers, 3 of which were new. A total of 3,301 acres were tested.



College interns conducting PSNT soil testing

# DIRT, GRAVEL & LOW VOLUME ROADS PROGRAM

Cumberland County's Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Roads Program is split into two separate programs—one program for public-owned dirt, gravel, or stone roads and one program for paved or tar & chipped roads that have less than 500 cars per day. In order for a road to qualify for the program, the road-owning entity must attend a two-day Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance (ESM) Certification Training.

2024 Completed Projects			
Municipality	Road	Grant Amount	Program
Mt. Holly Springs Borough	Ridge Road	\$ 100,000.00	Dirt & Gravel
Upper Mifflin Township	Bridgewater Road	\$ 60,239.14	Dirt & Gravel
West Pennsboro Township	Green Hill Road	\$103,479.89	Low Volume



Ridge Road before receiving a Dirt and Gravel Roads grant



Ridge Road after implementing drainage improvements, shale fill, and topped with 2A stone.



The Dirt & Gravel Roads Program made drainage improvements to 3,775 feet of Ridge Road in Mount Holly Springs Borough. This project included the installation of 11 new cross pipes and the replacement of 14 pipes to improve drainage. The road also received 3,950 tons of compacted shale and was topped with 1,540 tons of 2A stone. This was a collaborative effort between the Cumberland County Conservation District, Mt. Holly Springs Borough, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the State Conservation Commission and the Center for Dirt and Gravel Road Studies. Along with the Conservation District's \$100,000 Dirt & Gravel Roads grant, DCNR contributed \$99,573.25 (towards the shale and 2A stone), and Mount Holly Springs Borough provided \$33,671.43 of in-kind contribution including 576 tons of millings. The total project cost came to \$233,244.68. In October of 2024, a ceremony was held to celebrate the efforts of all involved (pictured above).

# WATERSHED PROGRAM

## Watershed Specialist Mini-Grant

The Conservation District's Watershed Program received a grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to complete a water quality project. The CCCD matched these funds and offered mini-grants to local conservation organizations and watershed groups to complete multiple water quality projects. Four organizations applied and received nearly \$2,000 each to bring them closer to their water quality goals.

The Mountain Creek Trout Club and Conservation Society applied for a mini-grant to complete a handicapped access area along Mountain Creek. This section of creek is located off of Mill Street in Mount Holly Springs. This was a continuation of a previous project in partnership with the PA Fish & Boat Commission involving the installation of mud sills along the stream banks to prevent erosion. This spot is now complete and ready to accommodate those who enjoy fishing!



Handicapped access area installed by the Mountain Creek Trout Club and Conservation Society



Previous project on the same stretch of Mountain Creek involving the installation of mud sills to prevent further erosion of the stream bank

The Friends of Opossum Lake Conservancy also applied for a mini-grant to complete a wetland restoration project. This included eradicating invasives, such as Purple Loosestrife, and planting native species to attract pollinators. Be sure to visit Opossum Lake this spring to see the improvements made to this area!



Opossum Lake wetland riddled with invasive species such as Purple loosestrife



Invasives were eradicated and native species were planted

# RAIN BARRELS

## What is a Rain Barrel?

A rain barrel is a system that collects and stores rain water from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains, streams and eventually the Chesapeake Bay. The rain barrel is constructed using a 55-gallon food grade barrel, a bottom drain, a spigot, an overflow, a screen to keep debris and insects out, and a downspout diverter to carry the water into the rain barrel. A rain barrel is a relatively simple and inexpensive way to capture and store rain water for use at later times. It conveniently sits under residential gutter downspouts.



## Advantages of a Rain Barrel

Lawn and garden watering can make up a large percentage of total household water use during the summer. A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when you need it most, during periods of drought, to water plants, wash your car, etc. A rain barrel can save homeowners thousands of gallons of water during the peak summer months. Saving water not only helps protect the environment, but it also saves money and energy (decreased demand for treated tap water and well water).

Diverting water from storm drains decreases non-point source pollution and the impact of runoff to streams and the Chesapeake Bay. Therefore, a rain barrel is an easy way for you to help protect the Bay.



In May of 2024, the CCCD partnered with Cumberland Valley High School's Agriculture Department (pictured above). A total of 50 rain barrels were made by students for Cumberland County residents.

## Join the Rain Barrel Wait List!

**Rain Barrels will be available for purchase in the Spring of 2025**

Contact Brooke Weary to be added to the pre-order wait list today!

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# CUMBERLAND COUNTY ENVIROTHON

The Envirothon is a scholastic competition that challenges high school students to learn about the natural environment. The Global Warmers from Carlisle High School took the top prize and represented Cumberland County at the 2024 Pennsylvania State Envirothon where they placed 11th out of 63 teams.

Coming in second was the Chlorinated Hydrocarbons from Shippensburg High School and third was the Powerbait Predators from Cumberland Valley High School.



2024 Envirothon at Pine Grove Furnace State Park.

Students experience in-class and hands-on outdoor curriculums that include Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soil & Land Use, Wildlife, and Current Environmental Issues.

Partners include the PA Game Commission, PA Fish and Boat Commission, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and staff from the Cumberland County Conservation District. Each student and advisor received an Envirothon t-shirt sponsored by Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Students test their knowledge at the soils station hosted by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.



2024 Envirothon Champions: The Global Warmers from Carlisle High School

There were 111 students competing from Big Spring, Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, and Shippensburg High Schools.

Partner agencies help administer the tests and provide students with an opportunity to interact and ask questions with professionals in their fields of expertise.



Students identify a tree species at the Forestry Station hosted by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.



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# TREE SALE



448 customers!  
9,935 seedlings sold!

Tree Sale Totals	
Colorado Blue Spruce	2,000
Concolor Fir	2,000
White Pine	2,700
Red Maple	1,000
Swamp White Oak	1,100
Redbud	75
Pin Oak	55
Winterberry	100
Peach	190
Cherry	145
Pear	210
Apple	360
Blueberry	400
Wildflower Mix (ounces)	336
Tree Shelters	400
Wood Stakes	700



# 2024 AWARD WINNERS



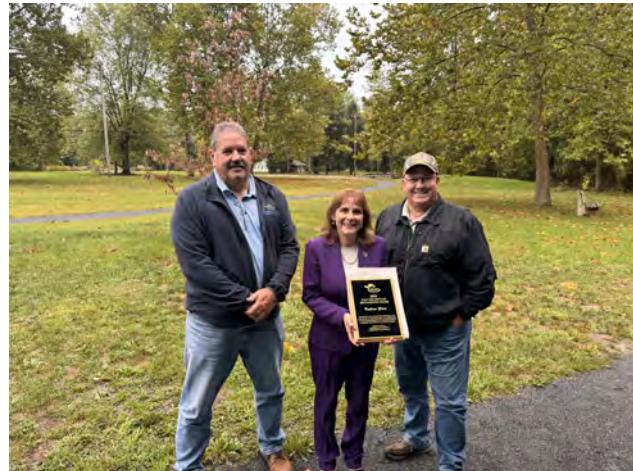
**Wadel-Mell Inc.**  
**Clean Water Award**



**Darla Romberger**  
**Cumberland Valley High School**  
**Educator of the Year Award**



**Neil Darhower**  
**Farmer of the Year Award**



**Representative Barb Gleim**  
**Elected Official Recognition Award**



**Vince McCollum**  
**Conservation Employee Excellence Award**



**Representative Barb Gleim**  
**Legislator Leadership Award**

# 2024 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



**Madison Monger**

**Madison** is a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School and is currently studying Geoenvironmental Science at Shippensburg University.



**Wilbur Wolf Scholarship Winner**

**Claire Cohick**

**Claire** is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently studying Animal Science Livestock Management at Delaware Valley University.



**Jack Shulenberger**

**Jack** is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently studying Forestry & Ecosystem Management at Penn State University.



**Trevor Richwine**

**Trevor** is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently studying Environmental Studies at Dickinson College.



**Dinela Dedic**

**Dinela** is a graduate of Carlisle High School and is currently studying Environmental Science and Food Studies at Dickinson College.



**Evan Heisler**

**Evan** is a graduate of Cedar Cliff High School and is currently studying Ecology at Susquehanna University.



**Quinn Eisenberger**

**Quinn** is a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School and is currently studying Environmental Science at the University of Pittsburgh.

## Winners not pictured:

**Marwa Sbai**, a graduate of East Pennsboro High School. Marwa is currently studying Biology at Shippensburg University.

**Isaac Landis**, a graduate of Carlisle Area High School. Isaac is currently studying Environmental Science at Dickinson College.

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 22nd annual Cumberland County Conservation District golf tournament was held September 27th at Rich Valley Golf Couse. Thank you to the 112 golf participants and to our generous hole sponsors and prize sponsors! This year's event was well attended and generated over \$8,300 for student scholarships, making the total raised since we started the tournament in 2003, over \$75,000. The weather could have been a little better, as there was light rain for the latter half of the day. Even though conditions weren't perfect, attendees didn't let that keep them from having a good time and turning in some great scores. The winning team of Kevin Rucker, Kelly Kelch, Mike Myers and Wes Warehime shot a 17 under par, 54, nice job!

The District would like to thank everyone at Rich Valley Golf that helped make the day a success. Also, a special thank you to all our hole sponsors, especially the Conservationist Hole Sponsors below. Their contributions allow us to continue our efforts in providing scholarships to Cumberland County students. Finally, thank you to all the golfers. We hope to see you all again in September 2025!



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