

DIRT & GRAVEL ROAD POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM

Who should read this

- Municipal Supervisors
- Road Masters
- Landowners



Dirt and gravel road runoff and sediment impact water quality

Scope & Purpose

Pennsylvania's Dirt & Gravel Road Maintenance Program provides dedicated funding to eliminate stream pollution caused by dust and sediment from unpaved roads

Authority

The program and its annual \$4 million dollar apportionment for “environmentally sound maintenance” was enacted into law in April 1997, as Section 9106 of the PA Vehicle Code

Funding

Each year, the State Conservation Commission allocates program monies to the York County Conservation District based on identified need



Dirt and gravel road pollution prevention starts with proper drainage



Environmentally sound dirt and gravel road maintenance practices save time and money

Eligibility

Townships and other road-owning entities, after successful completion of a required 2-day Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance (ESM) training, are eligible to apply to the York County Conservation District for maintenance funds to address identified, priority pollution problems using environmentally sound practices

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How does it work?

- Municipalities and state agencies that maintain dirt and gravel roads are eligible to receive funding
- Eligible entities, with assistance of their County Conservation District, submit a 1-page application and work plan to address a specific verified worksite
- Environmentally sound maintenance practices and approved products are used to correct pollution problems related to roadway
- Grants awarded to successful applicants provide advance payments to aid with project cash flow and complete project work on a timely basis
- Paperwork requirements are minimal
- Local decision-making based on locally-defined goals is emphasized

For more information

Center for Dirt & Gravel Road Studies

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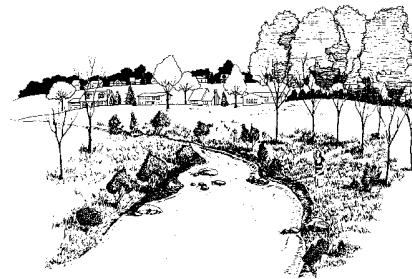
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Providing education, financial and technical assistance for environmentally sound management principles where natural systems interact with things manmade

