

# 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

## Contact Us

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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

The Pennsylvania State University  
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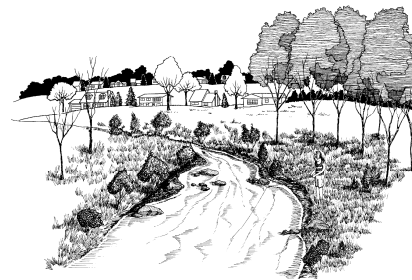
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## Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance of Dirt & Gravel Roads



### **York County Conservation District**

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

