



Capital RC&D 2020 Impact

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Serving Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York Counties

Our Vision: A clean, healthy region that preserves and conserves natural and community resources and uses resources for responsible/sustainable economic development.

Financial Impact—Fiscal Year 2020

Funds spent for programs in FY '20

\$ **1,056,737**

Program Outcomes in 2020



New Products and Outreach

3 Videos

- Two videos support understanding and use of conservation plans and one aids landowners in managing for wildlife.

Events

- Hosted two pastures walks, four podcasts and two videos focused on cover crop grazing

Media Development

- Capital RC&D YouTube Channel: 482 Subscribers, <https://www.youtube.com/user/CapitalRCD/videos>
- Capital RC&D Instagram: @capital_rcd

Technical Assistance to Private Landowners

Soil health study of cover crop grazing

- Research conducted on 4 area farms with assistance of project partners including, PSU, USDA ARS and USDA NRCS

Financial assistance for rotational grazing

- 21 farms controlling 797 acres were awarded cost share for rotational grazing infrastructure.

Peer to peer grazing advisement

- 37 farm visits and 2 pasture walks

NRCS office technical assistance

- Filled 25 positions based in NRCS offices

Other Projects

Biennial Survey of Annual Conservation Practices 31 counties surveyed in 2020

Franklin County Graziers Winter Conference Support

Fiscal Sponsorships and Administrative Support

Ongoing **administrative support** for the Pennsylvania Grazing Lands Coalition (PAGLC)

Fiscal sponsorship for Carver's Secret Garden

