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 2019

Funds spent for programs state-wide in FY ’19 $1,147,400
Funds spent for administrative costs in FY ’19 $89,913

Program Outcomes in 2019

New products and trainings

13 Webinars (592 Total Views)
- Seven featuring Agroforestry topics
- Four focused on high tunnel management issues
- Two targeting food waste reduction

8 Videos (2,581 Total Views)
- Topics include on-farm composting, grazing, and high tunnel soil health.

Watershed Groups Working with Municipalities
- Event with 45 attendees from over 15 organizations and municipalities.

Technical Assistance to Private Landowners

Soil health study of cover crop grazing
- Partners include 4 area farms, PSU, USDA ARS and USDA NRCS

Peer to peer grazing advisement
- 28 farm visits and 7 pasture walks

NRCS office technical assistance
- 17 positions in PA

CREP landowner consultations
- 24 landowners with 30 CREP contacts protecting 655 acres

Other Projects

Biennial Survey of Annual Conservation Practices 31 counties surveyed in 2019

Franklin County Graziers and Lebanon County Grazing Network Winter Conference Support

Fiscal Sponsorships and Administrative Support

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

Fiscal sponsorship for the South Central PA Harvest Hub and Carver’s Secret Garden