

## 2023 Stormwater Workshop Funding & Resources

- [CSN TECHNICAL BULLETIN No. 10  
Bioretention Illustrated: A Visual Guide for Constructing, Inspecting,  
Maintaining and Verifying the Bioretention Practice Version 2.0  
October 20, 2013](#)
- [DCNR Invasive Plant Species List](#)
- [DCNR Invasive Plant Species Website](#)
- [Homeowners Guide to Stormwater BMP Maintenance](#)
- [Pennsylvania Stormwater BMP Manual \(2006\)](#)
- [Draft Pennsylvania Post Construction Stormwater Management \(PCSM\) Manual \(2023\)](#)
- [Stormwater BMP & LID Maintenance \(video\)](#)

### **EPA Land Use and Green Infrastructure Scorecard**

Natural resources and green infrastructure, such as natural or engineered wetlands, living shorelines, and urban forests provide many community benefits including clean drinking water, flood protection, food production, and recreation. Healthy watersheds foster vibrant economies, support healthy people and places, and buffer against the impacts of drought, flooding, and extreme weather events. The value of these ecosystem services is becoming more evident as communities face a range of climate change impacts. Local government staff can use the Scorecard to improve their understanding of how local plans, policies, and practices impact water resources and ecosystem services.

### **Trees for Watersheds Grants - deadline October 31**

Formerly known as the TreeVitalize Watersheds Grants, this program helps municipalities, nonprofits, and private landowners plant trees along streams, neighboring upland areas, and natural stormwater basins. Anyone with a good project on permanently protected land can apply. The result is thousands of trees planted every year, and improved water quality in sensitive water protection zones.

### **PECO Green Region Open Space Program - deadline November 10**

Recognizing that open space in our communities is crucial to the quality of our lives, PECO has committed to supporting municipalities, recreational authorities, and non-profits in southeastern Pennsylvania with their ongoing efforts to preserve, protect, and improve public spaces and increase our collective tree cover. PECO designed the

PECO Green Region Open Space Program to assist local communities in these efforts by providing funding for some expenses not otherwise covered by state or county programs.

**"Lawn to Meadow" Conversion - contact your County Conservation District**

Grant funding and technical assistance available for lawn conversion projects!

Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts was awarded a \$100,000 Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grant from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to offer Lawn Conversion training and mini-grants to Pennsylvania's Conservation Districts. The lawn conversion program will help the Commonwealth achieve a goal of planting 5,000 acres of upland forest and 5,000 acres of meadow by 2025.