

W Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape SUCCESS STORY

By: Watershed Coalition of the
Lehigh Valley

2017 Lehigh Valley Watershed Conference: *Confluence*

SUMMARY

Over 160 participants attended the 7th Lehigh Valley Watershed Conference, which featured 19 talks on a wide variety of water and natural resource topics. A track on MS-4 management and two invasive species workshops were conference highlights.



CHALLENGE

The Lehigh Valley Watershed Conference was first organized in 2004 to address the need to bring the Valley's natural and water resource conservation community together to learn about and discuss current issues and scientific information pertinent to today's conservation issues. The Watershed Conference provides one of the best opportunities to gather and network, share information, and gain new knowledge from professionals both inside and beyond the Lehigh Valley.

FUNDING

Grant Award:
\$5,000.00

Match:
\$12,752.39

Total Project Cost:
\$20,166.16

PARTNERSHIP IS KEY

Nurture Nature Center;
Wildlands Conservancy,
Northampton County
Conservation District, Lehigh
University Department of Earth
and Environmental Sciences &
Environmental Initiative; Penn
State Cooperative Extension,
Lehigh County Conservation
District





SOLUTION

By creating a biennial venue for the conservation community of the Lehigh Valley to gather with professionals, scientists, practitioners, elected officials, and volunteers, the Lehigh Valley Watershed Conference has become the 'gold standard' venue for ongoing education, outreach, and engagement. Held every other year at Lehigh University, the Conference brings together the best presenters for a day of exciting talks and professional networking.

This year's conference was attended by 160 conservation professionals, elected officials, community volunteers, and scientists from the Lehigh Valley and beyond. College students attended without charge from colleges throughout the Lehigh Valley.



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