

Dear Resident,

Exciting events are happening in your local watershed! The Erie County Conservation District has been assessing the watersheds of Trout Run and Godfrey Run; through data collection, modeling and sampling. With the results from the assessment complete, the conservation district is developing an implementation plan to help restore the water ways and reduce pollution.

***So what does this mean for you?*** You, as a resident have the opportunity to participate directly in the restoration of the creek and water protection. Depending on your situation, funding may be available for pollution control efforts on your property. Trout Run and Godfrey Run are important sources of water for several trout nurseries. Sport fishing brings in millions of dollars for the local tourism industry each year. These two water ways drain directly into Lake Erie; which generates tourists from all over the country.

If you are interested in learning more about the implementation plan, there will be a public meeting at the **Fairview Township Building 7471 McCray Rd. Fairview, PA 16415 on June 15, 2009 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. We will discuss the background of the project, recommendations for improvements and give you an opportunity to provide input. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please register with Juliet at 814.825.6403 by June 11th. If you are still interested in participating in this project and cannot attend the meeting contact, Amy Jo Smith at 814.825.6403 ext 25 or via email, [amyjosmith@erieconservation.com](mailto:amyjosmith@erieconservation.com). To view the current status of our project and a draft of the plan, please visit our website [www.erieconservation.com](http://www.erieconservation.com).

***Working together to make a difference we can help ensure the protection of these water sources for future generations.***

Sincerely,

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# Trout Run & Godfrey Run Watershed Implementation Plans

~Helping to Preserve Your Local Waters~



**When:** June 15, 2009 6:30-8:30

**Where:** Fairview Township Building  
7471 McCray Road  
Fairview, PA 16415

**What:** Implementation Plan Presentation

**Who:** Residents and property owners within the Trout Run and Godfrey Run watersheds.

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Erie County Conservation District has received grants to enact an implementation plan to help improve water quality in the Trout Run and Godfrey Run watersheds.

If you are a resident, business owner, landowner or tourist to these watersheds this plan and implementation of the plan may benefit you. Projects and issues addressed in the plan include:

- **Stream Bank Erosion**
- **Septic System Failure**
- **Drinking Water Protection**
- **Recreational Enhancements**
- **Open Space Protection**

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To register contact Juliet at 814.825.6403 no later than **June 11th.**

### *Our Mission*

*Set an example and provide assistance to citizens in Erie County for wise use, management, and development of our natural resources by addressing conservation issues through implementation of best management practices, education, and outreach.*

