



Report on Programmatic Activities and Accomplishments 2025

An expanded version of this report is available online at WeConservePA.org/about. This report does not cover WeConservePA's substantial public policy advocacy work.

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Connecting, Educating, and Inspiring People

WeConservePA organized four in-person, public events in 2025: two multi-day conferences and two one-day training and networking sessions. WeConservePA also held 14 on-line seminars and roundtables.

Pennsylvania Land Conservation Conference 2025

The 2025 Pennsylvania Land Conservation Conference was held **April 2-4** at The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center in **State College**. Event highlights include:

- 347 attendees represented more than 144 organizations.
- Attendees rated the event on average a 4.8 on a scale of 1–5, 5 being the best. The individual sessions averaged a 4.7 score.
- 56+ hours of classroom instruction
- 12+ hours of educational mobile seminar excursions



- 120+ speakers and mobile seminar leaders
- ClearWater Conservancy, Centre County Farmland Trust, and the James C. Finley Center for Private Forests at Penn State were the hosts.



“I am coming to the conclusion that the WeConservePA Conference provides more area-specific and regionally pertinent information at a more reasonable cost than what might be available in the national arena.”

“Well organized, excellent breadth of speakers and topics, and the luxury of long breaks and receptions to meaningfully connect outside of program sessions.”

“Wonderful, very well organized, great presenters and speakers, great accommodations and food and easy to access location. Great job, to all involved!”



Pennsylvania Greenways & Trails Summit 2025

The 2025 Pennsylvania Greenways and Trails Summit was held **September 21-23** at the Hilton **Harrisburg** and hosted by Dauphin County Parks and Recreation and Visit Hershey & Harrisburg. Event highlights include:

- 350 registered attendees—a record high
- 230 first-time attendees
- 65+ hours of classroom instruction, including a dedicated natural surface trails track

- 33+ hours of educational mobile seminar excursions
- 145+ speakers and mobile seminar leaders
- 8+ hours of receptions and meals featuring nine guest speakers
- Attendees rated the event a 4.7 out of 5.



“From the location to the individual sessions and speakers, this summit was one of the best organized and relevant events I’ve ever attended. Excellent job to all the planners. A special thank you needs to go out to the staff at the Harrisburg Hilton too. Their professionalism helped make this a top tier event as well!”

“Compared to other conferences I have attended, this one seemed more aligned with more of what my job really entails. Many of the sessions offered could be applied to something I do at work.”

“The planning and implementation of the event was flawless. Getting around to the different seminars was easy to figure out. The seminars were incredibly engaging.”

“Felt well organized and smooth. I appreciated its relatively small footprint in the hotel, which allowed for more organic mixing and networking. The WeConservePA staff was fantastic.”





Land Protection and Stewardship Gathering

The 2025 Land Protection and Stewardship Gathering took place on **August 15** at the **Crow's Nest Preserve in Chester County**, the space and refreshments generously provided by Natural Lands. Three dozen individuals from land trusts across the state participated in the packed agenda featuring a wide range of topics, from agrivoltaics to indemnification practices to invasive species management.



Environmental Advisory Council Network Fall Gathering (Conference)

The annual in-person education and networking event for Environmental Advisory Council members and other interested people was held **November 15** at the Penn State Great Valley Conference Center in **Malvern**. Organized by WeConservePA and hosted by Chester County Planning Commission, the event included an opening panel focused on EAC operational effectiveness with consultant Ann Colby-Cummings, seven breakout presentations,



and a “lightning round” featuring five programs or projects representing EAC “easy wins.” The gathering was WeConservePA’s best-attended EAC event to date. Event highlights include:

- Total registrants: 148 (with 139 individuals actually attending and representing 50 EACs and an additional 7 municipalities)
- 6 corporate and 4 nonprofit sponsors
- Attendees rated the overall event a 4.73 out of 5 on average with the plenary and breakout sessions rating a 4.5 score on average.



“This was a great event! I heard lots of exciting action from people doing the work all over PA. I can't wait for next year's event.”

“Very very helpful”

“I love to see a panel discussion where the panelists are prepared with the questions in advance and time is kept well! Very well facilitated”

“The specific suggestions were excellent—just what I needed.”

“Inspiring model ordinance, especially commentary—I am bringing it to my EAC this week as a new approach, instead of the proposed update that is more like the old ‘weed’ ordinances.”

“Very helpful strategies and tactics for land preservation from two extremely knowledgeable presenters.”

“I learned much I didn't know about MS4, despite hearing about [the program] for a long time.”

Online WeConservePA Educational Events

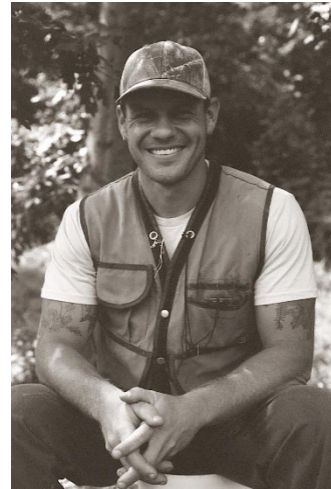
WeConservePA’s online, training and educational programs included 14 programs:

January 23 [Conservation Easement Donation Agreements: When, Why, and How?](#)

January 30 [Invasive Species from Field to Plate](#) with Jonathan Darby of the Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education

February 11 [Land Protection 101](#)

- February 20 [Educational Improvement Tax Credit \(as Applied to Conservation Education\) Roundtable](#)
- February 27 [What does it mean to love a forest? with Ethan Tapper, forester and bestselling author of *How to Love a Forest: The Bittersweet Work of Tending a Changing World*](#)
- April 24 [Baseline Documentation \(and Current Conditions Reports\)](#)
- May 1 [HWA-Resistant Hemlock - Strategies for Identification](#)
- May 20 [Private Transfer Fees, Deferred Payments, and Other Stewardship Funding Arrangements](#)
- June 10 [Proposed Changes to the Model Grant of Conservation Easement and Declaration of Covenants](#)
- July 22 [New Model Documents for Conservation Easement Administration](#)
- Sep. 15 [Foot in the Door: Legal Tools for Future Land Acquisition](#)
- October 2 [Stream and Wetland Mitigation Banking: Perspectives for Land Trusts](#) with Ryan Szuch of Grow Conservation LLC, Emilie Rzotkiewicz of Allegheny Land Trust, Dave Goerman of DEP, and Jon Kasitz of Resource Environmental Solutions
- October 28 [Restating Older Grants of Conservation Easement for Improved Conservation Outcomes](#)
- December 5 [Nourishing Roots of Legacy Giving Virtual Seminar](#) with Stephen P. Link of Cornerstone Advisors Asset Management



Building and Improving Models for Conservation

WeConservePA completed four new model documents and completed new and improved editions of three others in 2025. Each is described briefly in this section.

WeConservePA maintains 28 model documents to help nonprofits and governments optimize the effectiveness and efficiency of their endeavors. Each model involves extensive research and analysis of best practices, scrutiny by legal or other relevant professionals, and user review. The easily adaptable models and their expansive commentaries enable attorneys and other professionals to focus their time and effort (and billings) on customizing the models to specific situations rather than reinventing the wheel.

new model

Model Naturalized Landscape Ordinance

Weed ordinances serve to combat problems associated with neglect. But how can this purpose be balanced with a goal to permit or encourage landowners to embrace ecologically beneficial landscape practices? WeConservePA's [Model Naturalized Landscape Ordinance](#) is a tool for achieving this balance.

WeConservePA initiated this project after observing for many years that although there is a wealth of information available for those looking to convert their lawn into an ecologically beneficial habitat, examples of ordinances that *effectively facilitate* (and don't prohibit) such efforts are absent. Drafts of WeConservePA's model were enthusiastically reviewed by four county planning offices, Natural Lands, and other nonprofits. One municipality is already in the process of adopting it.

new model

Model Policy for Acting on Owner Requests for Review, Waiver, and Interpretation

The [Model Policy for Acting on Owner Requests for Review, Waiver, and Interpretation](#) guides a conservation easement holder's processing of a landowner's request for the holder to: (1) approve an action subject to the holder's review; (2) waive the holder's right to enforce one or more restrictive covenants in a temporary accommodation to the owner; or (3) interpret the terms of the grant of easement as applied to a particular situation. The file also includes a template for communicating the holder's decisions. WeConservePA's guide [Acting on Owner Requests for Review, Waiver, and Interpretation Regarding Conservation Easements](#) provides additional direction on this subject.

new model

Model Baseline Documentation Acknowledgment

The [Model Baseline Documentation Acknowledgment](#) helps ensure that baseline documentation materials are properly identified and certified for optimal long-term legal effect, regardless of how they are captured, formatted, or compiled.

new model

Model Correction to Grant of Conservation Easement and Declaration of Covenants

WeConservePA produced the [*Model Correction to Grant of Conservation Easement and Declaration of Covenants*](#) for correcting what the parties to a conservation easement agree was an error in the previously recorded grant.

new edition

Model Conservation Easement Donation Agreement, 3rd edition

The [*Model Conservation Easement Donation Agreement*](#) helps land trusts avoid getting stuck with unreimbursed major expenses if a would-be easement donor walks away from a project. It outlines the steps to completing a project and the responsibilities of the land trust and donor. It also helps the parties avoid common misunderstandings.

WeConservePA substantially streamlined and updated the third edition to reflect the latest developments in tax law and feedback from users.

improved

Model Grant of Conservation Easement and Declaration of Covenants

WeConservePA celebrated the 20th anniversary of the [*Model Grant of Conservation Easement and Declaration of Covenants*](#) with a new set of updates and an expanded and improved commentary. Download [the new version](#) of the model as well as the [updated and expanded commentary](#). The adopted changes follow four releases of potential changes for public review, online and in-person forums to discuss possible revisions, and extensive analysis. [Explanations of each change](#) as well as a version of the new edition with the [changes tracked](#) are available at the Library.

improved

Model Stewardship Cost Calculator

Land trusts use the [*Model Stewardship Cost Calculator*](#) to estimate the annual costs of stewardship for a conservation easement and the initial investment in a stewardship fund that will be needed to cover the costs. *First developed by WeConservePA early in the millennium, many organizations use their own customized version of it. WeConservePA fixed a bug and updated other elements in 2025.*

Researching, Developing, and Improving Guides

Six New Guides

WeConservePA researched, developed, and posted a half-dozen new guides during 2025, each briefly described below.

Baseline Documentation

Baseline documentation is developed in advance of a conservation easement's establishment to document the condition of the property to be eased. The documentation identifies the conservation values to be protected and provides a baseline against which subsequent changes to

the land may be recognized. *The ten-page guide [Baseline Documentation](#) explores the baseline's purposes; the content needed (and not needed) to support these purposes, and considerations for implementation.*

Correcting Errors in Recorded Grants of Conservation Easement

Sometimes mistakes are made in the conservation easement drafting process. WeConservePA published the guide [Correcting Errors in Recorded Grants of Conservation Easement](#) to help the reader distinguish between situations where the recording of a correction is appropriate as contrasted with amending the grant of easement. (The guide accompanies the new [Model Correction to Grant of Conservation Easement and Declaration of Covenants](#) for correcting what the parties to a conservation easement agree was an error in the previously recorded grant.)

Subdivision and Transfer Restrictions in Grants of Conservation Easement

Most grants of conservation easement sharply limit the ability of current and future landowners to subdivide or transfer less than the entirety of eased land. *The three-page guide [Subdivision and Transfer Restrictions in Grants of Conservation Easement](#) explains the substantial conservation value of these restrictions and reviews some considerations for planning exceptions to full prohibitions.*

Enforceability of Restrictions on Division of Eased Land in Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania law and policy robustly support the binding nature of restrictions in grants of conservation easement on both subdivision and transfer of portions of eased land out of the whole. They provide an ironclad basis for the enforcement of these restrictions in court.

This five-page paper has its origins in WeConservePA staff observations of litigation that has occurred in a number of other states. It serves both as a guide to defending against challenges and as a warning to those who would consider challenging.

A Conservation Easement Is Not a Voluntary Agreement

Conservation easements are sometimes referred to as “voluntary agreements.” This friendly sounding term elicits favorable responses in public opinion polling—more so than the words “conservation easement.” Not addressed by this polling is whether use of the term actually deliver more easements, more funding, or other benefits. Of concern is whether this misleading characterizat^on of a conservation easement results in landowners taking easement restrictions less seriously. (After all, a landowner may reason, “*the agreement is voluntary.*”) This compact, one-page piece encourages conservation professionals to think about how their word choices may influence landowner understandings and landowner-land trust relations in the long term.

Abbreviations in Pennsylvania Conservation

WeConservePA now maintains a [list of abbreviations](#) encountered in land conservation work. The list is capped at 120 to guard against it becoming too unwieldy to be of practical use. Suggestions for improvements are welcome.

Guides Refreshed

Following three years of tremendous energy directed to updating its existing guides, WeConservePA focused on producing new models and guides in 2025. Nevertheless, the organization substantively refreshed three of its more than 160 guides in 2025:

- [Legal Considerations for Stewardship Funding Arrangements: Binding Present and Future Landowners to Present Promises](#)
- [Placing Transfer Fees in Grants of Conservation Easement](#)
- [Conservation Easements: An Introduction for Private Landowners](#)

Directly Assisting Organizations and People

One-on-One Assistance

Conservation Law Program

Delivery of legal assistance more than doubled in 2025 as conservation organizations and municipalities increasingly discovered and relied upon the [Conservation Law Program](#) as a trusted resource. The program provided consultation and assistance to *47 nonprofits and local governments on 104 distinct matters*—a 120% increase in utilization over 2024.

Eight land trusts signed representation letters, receiving direct transactional legal services. The program also extended assistance to members of the public advancing conservation in their communities, from landowners exploring the potential to conserve their land with conservation organizations to individuals seeking to preserve parks and open space.

The program is led by WeConservePA's legal director, Justin Hollinger, Esq., who is available to address questions or concerns about real estate acquisition projects, easement amendments, stewardship issues, or whatever an organization needs. [Learn more](#)

Mapping and GIS Assistance

[Irina Beal](#), GIS Analyst, can provide your organization with mapping and geospatial research assistance. Support available ranges from helping you better understand your present and potential future service areas or creating conservation strategies to mapping and analysis work for a particular project. (Check out the WeConservePA [map gallery](#).)

In 2025, in addition to providing DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation staff with numerous analyses, Irina assisted a variety of conservation nonprofits and government agencies with their mapping and analysis needs, including: Wissahickon Trails, North Branch Land Trust, Mountain Watershed Association, The Nature Conservancy, Allegheny Land Trust, Laurel Highlands Conservation Landscape Initiative, the Chesapeake Bay Partnership, USGS Eastern Ecological Science Center, and DCNR Bureau of Forestry.

Other One-on-One Assistance

Beyond specific legal and mapping help, WeConservePA staff directly assisted people from dozens of conservation organizations, local governments, and trail groups in 2025. This assistance took place via phone, email, or in person depending on the need and context. Whether a matter took seconds, minutes, or days to resolve, no request was left unaddressed.

Project Planning Grants

With support from DCNR, WeConservePA [offered \\$10,000 grants](#) to assist small and mid-sized Pennsylvania land trusts (that met qualifying criteria) in setting the stage for conservation

acquisitions. Awardees may use the grants to fund the work of land trust staff in educating and meeting with landowners, title research, preliminary environmental review, and other actions needed prior to completing donations, bargain sales, and purchases of land for conservation purposes.

Seventeen organizations (listed below) applied and met the program qualification criteria. Final grant payments were made upon applicants' completion of expenditures and submission of expense documentation and a brief report. Most received \$10,000 with a few receiving less due to having less than the full award amount in documented expenses.

- Allegheny Land Trust
- Berks Nature
- Central Pennsylvania Conservancy
- ClearWater Conservancy
- Countryside Conservancy
- Foundation for Sustainable Forests
- French and Pickering Creeks Cons. Trust
- French Creek Valley Conservancy
- Lancaster Conservancy
- Manada Conservancy
- Mountain Watershed Association
- North American Land Trust
- Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy
- Pocono Heritage Land Trust
- Westmoreland Conservancy
- Westmoreland Land Trust
- Willistown Conservation Trust

Forest Management Plan Grants for Eased Land in Pennsylvania's Portion of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

WeConservePA provided grants to land trusts to support the completion of land assessments and resource management plans for largely forested lands already under conservation easement. Eligible lands were restricted to the Pennsylvania portion of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed per the supporting National Fish & Wildlife Foundation grant.

WeConservePA made grant payments to the following four organizations:

- Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy \$35,476.31 (\$11,100 of this in 2024)
- Land Conservancy of Adams County \$26,065.40
- Manada Conservancy \$8,282.32
- Lebanon Valley Conservancy \$3,727.09

WeConservePA will review "one-year later" reports of the grantees to assess the value delivered by the program, identify what has been learned applicable to future stewardship planning, and determine whether similar or different efforts should be pursued in the future.

Conservation Easement Assistance Program

In 2025, WeConservePA **awarded 27** Conservation Easement Assistance Program (CEAP) grants of up to \$8,000 each to 16 Pennsylvania land trusts, providing the organizations the means to use best practices in their easement projects. WeConservePA administers CEAP to increase the number of special places protected as well as the quality and long-term viability of easements. The grants are broken down as follows:

Organization	Project Name	Project Type	County	Award \$
Heritage Conservancy	Valish	Acquire New	Bucks	3,000
Heritage Conservancy	Gerding	Acquire New	Bucks	3,000
Heritage Conservancy	Wigand	Acquire New	Bucks	3,000
French Creek Valley Conservancy	Holden Easement	Amend/Restate	Venango	6,413.37
Lebanon Valley Conservancy	Balmer Project	Acquire New	Lebanon	2,156.75
ClearWater Conservancy	Albright Beaver Branch Gorge	Acquire New	Centre	3,228
Manada Conservancy	Donovan-Rettig	Acquire New	Dauphin	8,000
Land Conservancy of Adams County	Tatman	Acquire New	Adams	8,000
North Branch Land Trust	Rising Light Ridge	Amend/Restate	Luzerne	6,500
Lancaster Farmland Trust	Blue Lane Nature Area LLC	Acquire New	Lancaster	3,776.25
Countryside Conservancy	Catalano Stone Easement	Acquire New	Wyoming	1,906.34
Wildlands Conservancy	Bealer Conservation Easement	Acquire New	Northampton	8,000
Wildlands Conservancy	Miller D	Acquire New	Northampton	8,000
Farm and Natural Lands Trust	Knaub Woodlands	Acquire New	York	5,596.25
Farm and Natural Lands Trust	Lindsey Mixed Farm Property	Acquire New	York	8,000
Tinicum Conservancy	Ullman Conservation Easement	Acquire New	Bucks	8,000
Natural Lands Trust	Aguilar Conservation Easement	Install Signs	Chester	700
Natural Lands Trust	Keen Lot 4	Install Signs	Chester	700
Brandywine Conservancy	Kieffer Easement	Acquire New	Chester	1,377.23
Berks Nature	Levorgood Property Rockland Twp	Acquire New	Berks	8,000
ClearWater Conservancy	Daryabar	Acquire New	Centre	8,000
Wildlands Conservancy	Mud Run	Acquire New	Carbon	8,000
Heritage Conservancy	Staff/Kirkland	Acquire New	Bucks	5,000
Wildlands Conservancy	Miller K Conservation Easement	Acquire New	Northampton	8,000
Berks Nature	Wilt Farm Conservation Easement	Acquire New	Berks	8,000
Lancaster County Conservancy	Ulrich Conservation Easement	Acquire New	Lancaster	8,000
Farm and Natural Lands Trust	Stambaugh Farm 2025	Acquire New	York	8,000

Trail Education

With support from DCNR and the Federal Highway Administration, WeConservePA provides trail education to advance trail development and maintenance as well as encourage public use. In addition to the trail-oriented work described earlier in the report, WeConservePA conducted the following activities.

Trail of the Year

DCNR's Trail Advisory Committee selected the Path of the Flood Trail (Cambria County) as the [2025 Trail of the Year](#). WeConservePA managed the design and production of the Trail of the Year trailhead marker and posters in recognition of the designation.

Trail Education Grants

WeConservePA granted \$4,970.87 to the Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority for trail education tied to the 2025 Trail of the Year award. WeConservePA also awarded grants to six Regional Trail Workshops Grants and reimbursed organizations for their expenses in the amounts shown in the table.



Applicant	Project	Award \$
Friends of the Riverfront	Chainsaw Safety Training and ACA L2 Essentials of Kayak Touring Instructor Certification	\$3,204.57
Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation	How to Build a Sustainable Trail System: A Guide for Volunteers	\$1,225.00
Landforce (PA Conservation Corps)	Trail Maintenance: Reroutes, Drainage, and Future Connections	\$5,000.00
Mountain Watershed Association	Sustainable Trail Building & Maintenance	\$4,813.74
North Allegheny Mountain Bike Assoc.	IMBA Sustainable Trail School	\$4,320.00
PA Environmental Council	NEPA Trails Forum Annual Symposium	\$2,646.00

Student Scholarships

Thanks to support from Larry Williamson, WeConservePA covered the lodging and registration expenses for two college students to attend the 2025 Pennsylvania Land Conservation Conference.

Conference Scholarships for Land Trust Board Members and Staff

With Richard King Mellon Foundation support, WeConservePA [provided conference scholarships](#) to board members and staff of small and mid-sized organizations operating in Centre County and points west in Pennsylvania to help cover registration and lodging expenses.

The scholarship award process was designed to incentivize and prioritize engagement by land trust board members who would not otherwise likely attend the event.

The scholarship recipients are Armstrong Trails, Centre County Farmland Trust, Central Pennsylvania Conservancy, ClearWater Conservancy, Foundation for Sustainable Forests, French Creek Valley Conservancy, Hollow Oak Land Trust, Independence Conservancy, Mountain Watershed Association, Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy, Westmoreland Land Trust, Westmoreland Conservancy.

Mapping, Analyzing, and Reporting

WeConservePA developed, expanded, and refined our conservation-related databases, analytical tools, and other mapping and GIS information, which are available for all to use via the [GIS & Mapping page](#) at WeConservePA.org. In addition to providing more general education and help to organizations, WeConservePA continues to directly assist organizations with their specific mapping and geographic analysis needs. *Contact Irina Beal, WeConservePA's GIS analyst, at ibeal@WeConservePA.org for assistance.*



Public and Privately Conserved Lands

WeConservePA continues to update our immense, comprehensive [geodatabase of publicly and privately conserved lands](#) on an ongoing basis.

Communicating News and Information

Email Communication

WeConservePA's mass email communications include newsletters and, for matters benefiting from particularly focused attention, single-subject emails. The frequency and timing of these emails are largely governed by current events, but staff follow a rough guideline of producing each of the newsletters once a month and using single-subject emails sparingly.

WeConservePA presently has 6,757 unique, confirmed subscribers with all inactive addresses purged monthly and no double-counting of people subscribed to multiple newsletters. This is 4.6% more than the 6,456 subscribers of 2024.

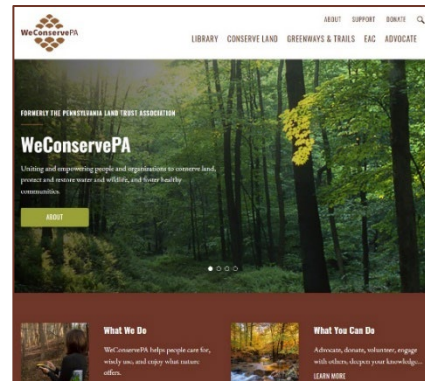
WeConservePA sent 125,647 newsletters in the past year with a 49% open rate (slightly higher than 2024's 47%). Newsletters are sent under several banners:

- **Conserve Land Update** (5,338 subscribers) reports on significant new tools, guidance, events, issues, or other matters impacting conservation statewide.
- **Project & People News** (5,554 subscribers) reports on land conservation projects and the people working and volunteering in conservation throughout the state.
- **Greenway & Trail News** (2,351 subscribers) reports on what's happening regarding greenways and trails in Pennsylvania.
- **EAC Network** (1,430 subscribers) reports to environmental advisory council members and other EAC supporters on WeConservePA news of interest.
- **Conservation Advocate** (2,614 subscribers) addresses matters of public policy.

Other Communication Channels

[WeConservePA.org](https://www.WeConservePA.org) is updated regularly with the latest news and information. New and improved content is posted to the [WeConservePA Library](#) on an ongoing basis with the updates itemized on the site's homepage.

WeConservePA maintains [KeystoneFund.org](https://www.KeystoneFund.org) and [ESfund.info](https://www.ESfund.info) as distinct websites to educate people of the good work leveraged with state financial investments; these do not use WeConservePA branding to avoid giving a false impression that WeConservePA controls the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund or Environmental Stewardship Fund.



WeConservePA also posts information to LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram.

Lifetime Conservation Leadership Award

WeConservePA's Lifetime Conservation Leadership Award honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to conservation in Pennsylvania over the course of their life. Since 2004, the award has honored both conservation professionals and volunteers for their commitment to and leadership in conservation.

The 2025 recipient was Cynthia Carrow who began her career at the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy (WPC) in March of 1973. Over the five decades she committed to WPC, she held various leadership positions. Her work ranged from providing strategic direction to directing sustainability efforts to advancing conservation land transactions and public policy initiatives. Cynthia's commitment to WPC and its mission has inspired generations of coworkers.



Cynthia also served for two decades on WeConservePA's Policy Council and brought her wisdom and experience to numerous WeConservePA public policy endeavors.



WeConservePA helps people care for, wisely use, and enjoy what nature offers. We help organizations and individuals to effectively and efficiently conserve land, protect and restore waterways, implement sustainable practices, and connect people to the outdoors. We foster understanding of conservation and advocate for pro-conservation governmental policy to promote a high quality of life for all.

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