GOOD WATER = GOOD LIFE!

Columbia-Montour Coalition for Source Water Protection
Started with WATER EDUCATION DAY!
Activities: FISH ECO
2015: Start-up funding from PA American Water

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Activities: WATER FILTRATION CHALLENGE
Activities: GROUNDWATER
Activities: MUSIC
Activities: ART
Activities: POETRY

WATER

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

The water understands
Civilization well;
It wets my foot, but prettily.
It chills my life, but wittily.
It is not disconcerted.
It is not broken-hearted:
Well used it decketh joy.
Adorneth, doubleth joy:
I'll used, it will destroy.
In perfect time and measure
With a face of golden pleasure
Elegantly destroy.
A man in a boat,
Catching fish in gentle waves,
He reels in the catch.
Activities: SUSTAINABLE ART
Good Water = Good Coffee

Partners:
- Fog and Flame coffee shop,
- Bloomsburg Public Library,
- Bloomsburg University chemistry professor

Activities:
- Discuss brewing process, water quality,
  Coffee tasting w/ different types of water used in brewing process
Good Water = Good Coffee
Good Water = Good Beer

Partners: Turkey Hill Brewing Company

Activities: Tour of brewery, Discuss beer making process, Beer tasting
Good Water = Good Wine

**Partners:** Freas Farm Winery

**Activities:** Tour of winery, Discuss wine making process, Wine tasting
Good Water = Good Fish

Partners:
- PA FBC
- Fishing Creek Watershed Assn.
- Trout Unlimited
- Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper
- Mike’s Food Truck
- Wild for Salmon

Food!
- Mike’s Food Truck + FREE fish tacos for kids (donated from Wild For Salmon)
Good Water = Good

Activities:
Trout stocking, Enviroscape, Safe Medicine Disposal, Stream Origami, Importance of plants demo, Macroinvertebrates, Fishing lessons, fishing license purchase, **PA FBC Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day**
Good Water = Good Fish
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Great Publicity!

WNEP TV: http://tiny.cc/17o8qz

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Event Logistics - Checklists

- Initial event planning
- Close-to-event-day checklist
- Event day checklist
Event Logistics - Partners & 'S

Columbia County Conservation District

Pennsylvania American Water

TROUT Unlimited

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist

SUEZ

Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy

Fishing Creek Sportsmen's Association

Bloomsburg University

Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

FCWA

Sekisui ppl

Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association, Inc.
Event Logistics - Volunteers
Event Logistics - Advertising

Students attend Water Education Day

Benzie Middle School biology teacher Jennifer Whiteman shows students how they can test water samples during Water Education Day.

More than 550 eighth-grade students from seven area schools attended the Columbia County Conservation District’s event. 

Evan Hartmann, at right, a wildlife and forestry aide for the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission, talks to Bloomsburg Christian and Greenwood Friends School students about the effects of siltation and invasive species native to the area.

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Columbia County Conservation District - Good Water, Good Fishing
April 8, 2017

Sunny skies and good fishing! Come on out and enjoy some Springtime fun at KOCHER PARK today! And to everyone participating in PA Fish and Boat’s Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day - tight line's and big fish!
Event Logistics - Other
THANK YOU
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Cynthia Cronath & the Columbia County Conservation Creative Performance Team
Columbia County Commissioners Bloomsburg Recycling Center

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