

Western Maryland RC&D September, 2012, Project Status

| Date | Project | Project Status | Contacts |
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| Sept 2012 | New MDNR PPRP MOU and Contract | New PPRP Contract approved through June 30, 2013. Funding level reduced. | Paul Petzrick, PPRP |
| Sept 2012 | Jennings Run AMD proposed Brook Trout project | Letter of Intent with PPRP signed. Letter Contract with Big Savage LLC and WM RC&D approved. Letter Contract with Borden Mining Co. in progress. | Seth Whitmore, Big Savage LLC, Niles Primrose, PPRP, Connie Loucks/Joe Mills, MDE, WMRC&D, OSM, F&WS, Borden Mining Co. |
| Sept 2012 | Frostburg Grows Project | Grant for \$300,000 for High Tunnel Hoop House construction funding approved by American Rivers/EPA. Land lease signed, Budget approved, Grant Award and Sub-Award in progress. Construction this Fall. | Mimi Hernandez, Joe Hoffman, FSU, Will Jenkins, Allegany Coal and Land Co. Paul Kazyak, HAP Highlands Action Program, Georges Creek Watershed Association, WM RC&D |
| Sept 2012 | Maryland DNR Forest Service | New one-Year Contract for Firewise Forester position till July 31, 2013. | MDNR, Gary Aronhalt Mark Goldbach |
| Sept 2012 | Savage River Stream Restoration Project/Metz Property | WM RC&D submitted a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for a partnership project with Canaan Valley Institute. Project approved for funding. | NFWF CVI WM RC&D |
| Sept 2012 | Wetlands Restoration Project, Second Contract between USDA and WMRC&D | New USDA, NRCS Wetlands Restoration Program (WRP) project Agreement approved. Four properties included contractor selection process in progress. | Steve Strano, USDA, NRCS WMRC&D administering project. |
| September | OSM | Application submitted, if | WMRC&D to host |

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| 2012 | AmeriCorps/Vista Position | approved, advertisement and selection for November start. | position in Hagerstown Office. |
| September 2012 | WMRC&D Website | WMRC&D website hacked and undergoing improved security | Chris Baker at CB Studios |
| September 2012 | WMRC&D Office Move | WMRC&D Hagerstown Office, phone and fax number change effective July 1, 2012 | Mark Goldbach |