



SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP CONSERVATION NETWORK

We are a network of partners guiding the efforts of the South Mountain Conservation Landscape.

2022 in Review

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650

attended South Mountain Partnership events



new committee members

10

25

attended Institute for Conservation Leadership training

1



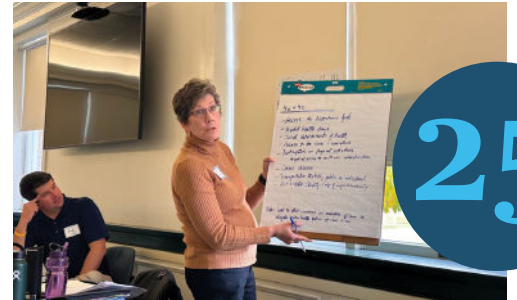
new outdoor location for our 12th Annual Power of the Partnership

signatures in support of conservation efforts to be included in American Rescue Plan Act Funding

40

1

newly added e-newsletter segment: Tending Change on the Michaux



local subject matter advisors on the State of the Region Project

25

3

 Flex Grants awarded

\$51,800

awarded to local municipalities and conservation groups

\$350,000

leveraged in matching funds

6

Mini-Grants completed



- Watershed Alliance of Adams County
- Adams County Farmers Market Association
- Appalachian Trail Museum

- Dillsburg Arts and Revitalization Council
- Cumberland County Historical Society
- Greene Township

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP CONSERVATION NETWORK

South Mountain Partnership Committees are networks of people that lead conservation efforts by providing strategic counsel, infrastructure, and organizational management. We can only operate through the support of diverse and active committees that move the organization forward through programming, communications, and special initiatives.

Join us in thanking and recognizing these individuals who have shared so much of their time and wisdom with the Partnership.

Leadership Committee

Nicole Boling - Franklin County Planning Department
Roy Brubaker - Michaux State Forest
Cheryl Burns - Capital RC&D
Elizabeth Grant - Cumberland County Planning Department
Claire Jantz - Shippensburg University Center for Sustainability
Sarah Kipp - Land Conservancy of Adams County
Patti Nitterhouse - Penn National
Janet Pollard - Franklin County Visitors Bureau
Rob Thaeler - Adams County Office of Planning and Development
Steve Thomas - Franklin County Planning Department
Anne Walko - York County Planning Commission

Program Committee

Elizabeth Grant - Cumberland County Planning Department
Ronald Grim, Jr. - Turn Key Realty Group
Frank Grumbine - Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Onnolee Jansen - Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Pennsylvania State Parks, Kings Gap
Claire Jantz - Shippensburg University Center for Sustainability
Gwen Loose - York County Rail Trail Authority
Sarah Merritt - PA Council on the Arts
Patti Nitterhouse - Penn National
Brendan Salyards - York County Economic Alliance
Rob Thaeler - Adams County Office of Planning and Development

Communications Committee

Melodie Anderson Smith - Retired
John Canan - Mountains and Rivers Photography; ATC Volunteer
Jay Eury - Penn State Extension, Adams County
Courtney Gotham - Volunteer
Christine Little - Watershed Alliance of Adams County
Janet Pollard - Franklin County Visitors Bureau
Kristen Rowe - Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation

Research Corps and Science Summit Committee

Joe Baker - Retired
Maria Bruno - Dickinson College, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology
Wesley Foltz - Chambersburg Area Career Magnet School, Social Studies Teacher
Suzanne Hartley - Michaux State Forest
Claire Jantz - Shippensburg University Center for Sustainability
Larry Klotz - Retired, Shippensburg University
Aura Stauffer - Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

State of the Region Steering Committee

Cody Barnhart - Franklin County Planning Department
Nicole Boling - Franklin County Planning Department
Elizabeth Grant - Cumberland County Planning Department
Patricia Newdeck - Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Pam Shellenberger - York County Planning Commission
Rob Thaeler - Adams County Office of Planning and Development
Steve Thomas - Franklin County Planning Department
Anne Walko - York County Planning Commission
Stephanie Williams - Cumberland County Planning Commission

Fundraising Action Team

Daniel Brannen - Strawberry Hill Foundation, Inc.
John Canan - Mountains and Rivers Photography; ATC Volunteer
Mike Eschenmann - Retired
Sarah Merritt - PA Council on the Arts
Janet Pollard - Franklin County Visitors Bureau
Antonia Price - Partnership for Better Health

Organizational Development Committee

Daniel Brannen - Strawberry Hill Foundation, Inc.
Mike Eschenmann - Retired
Sarah Kipp - Land Conservancy of Adams County
Stephanie Williams - Cumberland County Planning Commission
Gail Witwer - Partnership for Better Health



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Want to help? Join one of our committees today!



Our Friends Group secures tax deductible donations from individuals and businesses to ensure the South Mountain Partnership is a resilient and powerful force for good in our region.

FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP

Currently, the Friends of the South Mountain Partnership fund yearly Flex Grants to the community in addition to supporting Partnership events and opportunities.

Join us in thanking and recognizing these donors.

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