

# 10:20-10:35AM | South Mountain Partnership Updates

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**Live,  
Grow,  
Lead  
Healthy.**

Adams,  
Cumberland,  
Franklin &  
York Counties



**SOUTH MOUNTAIN  
PARTNERSHIP**  
CONSERVATION NETWORK

# YEAR IN REVIEW 2025

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**152** with **9,071**  
EVENTS ATTENDEES

**105,156**  
DIGITAL AUDIENCE REACH  
via social media, e-newsletters, etc.

**6,760**  
ACRES OF LAND PROTECTED

**146.2**  
EXISTING TRAIL MILES IMPROVED

**5,755**  
ACRES OF AGRICULTURAL BEST  
PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED

**\$5,667,070**  
IN EXTERNAL GRANTS  
(non-DCNR funds)

**334**  
EVENT ATTENDEES

**63**  
PARTNER  
ORGANIZATIONS

**37**  
PARTNERS HIGHLIGHTED  
at SMP events

**66**  
JOBS  
POSTED  
regional board

**520**  
PARTNER  
EVENTS  
on calendar

**56**  
FUNDING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
on website

**\$58,800**  
IN GRANTS AWARDED  
by SMP

**\$117,265**  
LOCALLY INVESTED  
in contractors & projects

**35**  
COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS

**313**  
RESPONDENTS  
to community  
survey

**36,000**  
ACTIVE WEBSITE  
VISITORS

**464,800**  
REACH ON  
FACEBOOK

Partners that  
responded to the  
collective impact  
survey:

Adams County Trout Unlimited  
Land Conservancy of Adams County  
Michaux State Forest, BOF, DCNR  
Penn National Golf Course Community  
Appalachian Mountain Club | Capital RC&D  
Central Pennsylvania Conservancy | CVRTC  
Farm & Natural Lands Trust of York County  
Franklin County | Friends of Michaux State Forest  
Keystone Trails Association | Trust for Public Land  
Strawberry Hill Foundation, Inc. | York County Rail Trail Authority  
Cumberland County Planning, Cumberland County Conservation District,  
Clean Water Cumberland

# Telling our collective story!

**As a Partner, we want to share  
your news!**

# Celebrating the Completion of our Strategic Plan!

**6**  
GOALS

**16**  
OBJECTIVES

**71**  
ACTION STEPS

**100%**  
COMPLETED



**A new website, logo, and strengthened communications!**

**A revitalized “Power of the Partnership” Celebration!**

**The first-ever State of the Region report published!**



# Important Dates for 2026

## Regional Meetings:

- Spring Partnership Meeting & Science Summit, Regional Trail Feasibility Kickoff - (York County) **Friday, April 10, 2026**
- "Power of the Partnership" Celebration - (Adams County) **Friday, October 2, 2026**
- Winter Partnership Meeting - (Cumberland County) **January 29, 2027**



## Grant Programs:

- Mini Grant Pre- Applications **April 30, 2026**
- Flex-Grants Applications- **June 26, 2026**
- Research Grants- On Hold

