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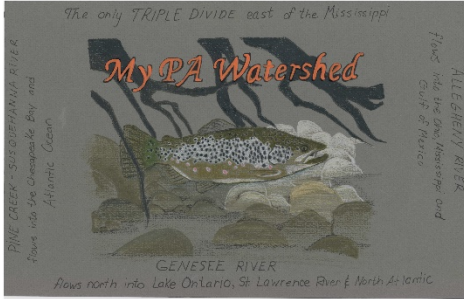
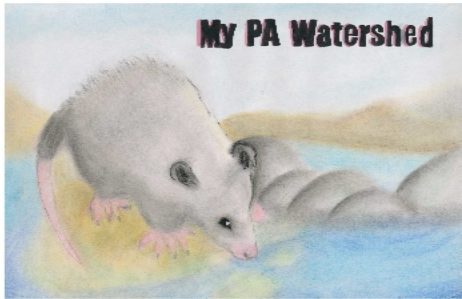

Providing leadership and advocacy for the enhancement of our fish and wildlife resources for the benefit of all hunters, trappers, anglers and conservationists. Protecting our 2nd Amendment Rights.

"Conservation is our obligation to the future of Pennsylvania"

"My PA Watershed" 2018 Poster & Photo Contest Winners

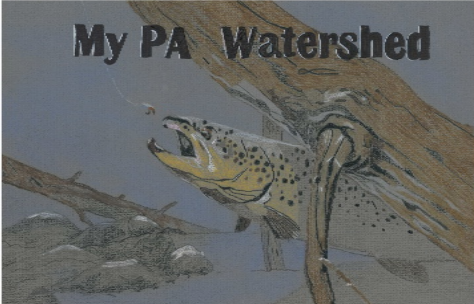

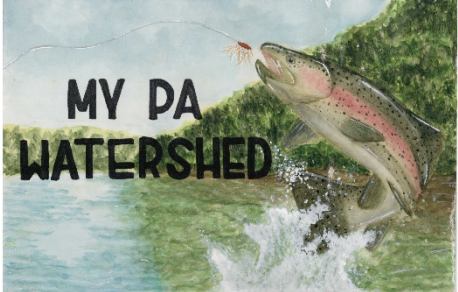
Senior Division Poster Contest Winners

(Grades 10-12)

<p>1st Place Kasey Freeman Potter County</p>	<p>2nd Place Courtney Fox Potter County</p>	<p>3rd Place Claire Perovich Potter County</p>
 <p>Potter County has some of the cleanest water in Pennsylvania. There are many brooks with icy water flowing off the mountains. The brooks flow from a continental divide near the Village of Gold into three different watersheds. They are the Genesee River, the Allegheny River and Pine Creek, which leads to the Susquehanna. Not only are trout found here (both native and stocked), but also muskies, carp, suckers, bullheads and bluegills. Potter County is a great place to fish, thanks to our watersheds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kasey Freeman 	 <p><i>My watershed depicts a Virginia Opossum drinking out of the Genesee River. The Genesee River flows north into Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence Seaway, and the Gulf of Mexico, where it connects with The Atlantic Ocean. It is part of the only triple divide east of the Mississippi River, along with the Allegheny River and Pine Creek Susquehanna. Opossums or "possums" are marsupials that are (usually) nocturnal and burrow underground. They usually prefer to live in areas such as the forest, or wet marsh-like type habitats. Possums are omnivores who eat nearly anything, i.e. fruits, nuts, garbage, small animals, fish, and even crayfish.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Courtney Fox 	 <p>Throughout the many characteristics in our area, the watersheds are by far the most beautiful. In Potter County, we are surrounded by three different watersheds; the Allegheny, the Mississippi, and the Ohio. They attract many different types of animals including white-tailed deer, raccoons, rabbits, and many more all the way to multiple species of fish and birds. These watersheds also bring life to many different plants and vegetation. You may get the chance to see wild berries and grubs that black bears and other animals love to snack on. You may also find many things you have never seen anywhere else before. The poster I drew for My PA Watershed represents the Allegheny River, a mile away from my home where wildlife and vegetation thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Claire Perovich
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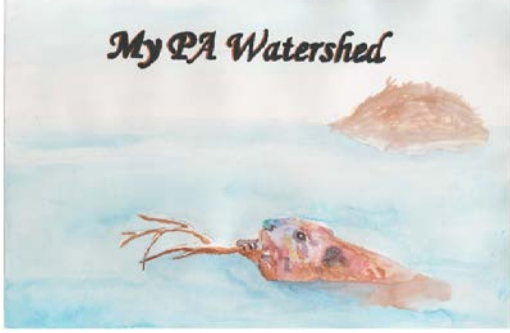

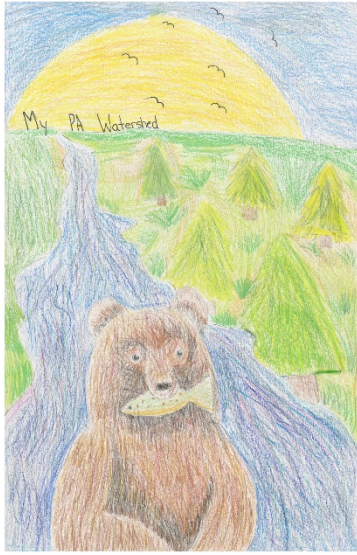
Junior Division Poster Contest Winners

(Grades 7-9)

<p align="center">1st Place Adrie Howell Potter County</p>	<p align="center">2nd Place Patrick Lehman Potter County</p>	<p align="center">3rd Place Olivia Kaminski Lawrence County</p>
 <p><i>The Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout are all fish found in the Genesee River in Potter County. The Genesee with its tributaries has great fishing. The Genesee River which flows northward into Lake Ontario is one of the three watersheds found in Potter County. The other two watersheds are the Allegheny and Pine Creek - Susquehanna.</i></p> <p align="right">- Adrie Howell</p>	 <p>My poster shows a white-tail deer taking a drink from the Genesee River. The Genesee River is one of 3 watersheds in Potter County. It flows to Lake Ontario, then it flows through the St. Lawrence River, and then to the Atlantic Ocean.</p> <p align="right">- Patrick Lehman</p>	 <p>Every year my dad and I go on our annual fly-fishing outing on the Neshannock Creek in April. We go and watch the conservation district stock the creek with trout in early spring and reap the rewards on the first day of trout season.</p> <p align="right">- Olivia Kaminski</p>

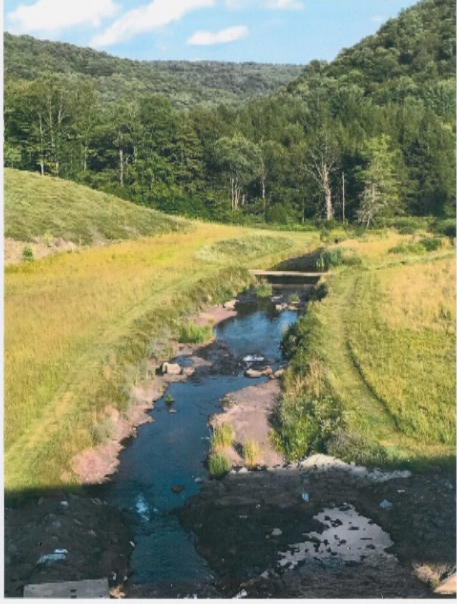


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**Sub-Junior Division Poster Contest Winners
(Grades 4-6)**

<p align="center">1st Place Paige Hamilton Potter County</p>	<p align="center">2nd Place Evelyn Warner Cambria County</p>	<p align="center">3rd Place Sienna Kirsch Cambria County</p>
 <p><i>My PA Watershed</i></p> <p>The beaver is North America's largest rodent. Beavers build dams in lakes, rivers and large streams with deep enough water around the dam to create a barrier against predators. Beavers tend work at night and are amazing builders, carrying mud and stones with their fore-paws and timber between their teeth. Beavers eat soft plant foods, including grasses, ferns, mushrooms, duckweed, algae, leaves, stems and roots of water plants such as cattails and water lilies.</p> <p>My poster shows a beaver dam that I observe on my daily trip to school. It is located on SR 1011 in Potter County, Ulysses, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>The water source for the beaver dam is the Genesee River. The Genesee River flows North into Lake Ontario, St. Lawrence River and the North Atlantic Ocean. The Genesee River is one of 3 rivers that make up the only Triple Divide east of the Mississippi. The other rivers are the Allegheny and the Pine Creek-Susquehanna.</p> <p align="right">- Paige Hamilton</p>	 <p><i>My PA Watershed</i></p> <p>In my picture, there are many animals that are using the resources from this stream. My owl is enjoying a tasty salmon for lunch. My turtle is taking a nice, refreshing drink from the sparkling stream. The duck and her ducklings are taking a relaxing swim. The frog is looking around for his lunch. The fish are looking for food and a place to stay. This PA Watershed provides all of this for all these animals.</p> <p align="right">- Evelyn Warner</p>	 <p><i>My PA Watershed</i></p> <p>In my PA Watershed, I have a bear with a fish in its mouth, getting ready to eat the fish. Without this beautiful watershed, bears would not be able to eat healthy food it needs like fish.</p> <p align="right">- Sienna Kirsch</p>


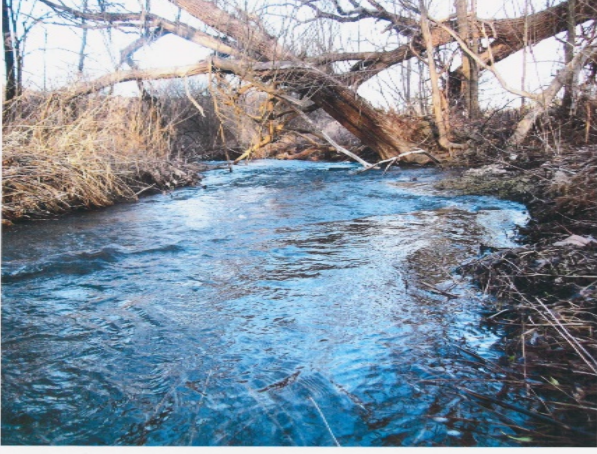
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**Senior Division Photo Contest Winners
(Grades 10-12)**

<p style="text-align: center;">1st Place Courtney Fox Potter County</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Place Diamond Button Potter County</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd Place Claire Perovich Potter County</p>
 <p>The photo that I am presenting for this contest is a beautiful landscape photo taken at Lyman Run State Park. The photo includes the small stream flowing out of the man-made lake of Lyman Run. Surrounding the background is the alluring Susquehannock State Forest, full of flourishing cherry and maple trees. The photo was taken just as the sun was lowering in the sky, casting a shadow upon the bottom of my photo, showing that the small stream is beautiful at any point in the day, or evening.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Courtney Fox</p>	 <p>The Genesee River is one of the watersheds in Potter County, PA. The Genesee River begins as small stream on a hillside southeast of the village of Ulysses in northern Potter County and flows into Lake Ontario. The Genesee provides not only water and food for wildlife, but also is a habitat for both plant and animal species. In my photograph the whitetail deer came to the river to drink.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Diamond Button</p>	 <p>Throughout the many characteristics in our area the watersheds are by far the most beautiful. In Potter County we are surrounded by three different watersheds and in my photo here you are looking at one of the watersheds from the Allegheny. They attract many different types of animals including white-tailed deer, raccoons, rabbits, and many more all the way to multiple species of fish and birds. These watersheds also bring life to many different plants and vegetation. You may get the chance to see wild berries and grubs that black bears and other animals love to snack on. You may also find many things you have never seen anywhere else before. The photo I captured for My PA Watershed represents the Allegheny River, a mile away from my home where many wildlife and vegetation thrive.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Claire Perovich</p>



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**Junior Division Photo Contest Winners
(Grades 7-9)**

1st Place Lana Dyer Lancaster County	2nd Place Matthew Petsch Potter County	3rd Place
		

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**Sub-Junior Division Photo Contest Winners
(Grades 4-6)**

<p style="text-align: center;">1st Place Luke Hansen Lancaster County</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Place Paige Hamilton Potter County</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd Place</p>
<div data-bbox="181 352 662 751" data-label="Image"></div> <p data-bbox="123 831 662 928">Photo taken at the William J Morton Memorial Bird Sanctuary in Leola, PA. - Luke Hansen</p>	<div data-bbox="711 352 1234 751" data-label="Image"></div> <p data-bbox="701 831 1240 1218">Pennsylvania contains miles of streams, ranging from small trickles to large rivers. The streams are important because they provide water for people, animals, farms, and industries. They are home to many kinds of wildlife and fish. In Potter County where I live, Beavers build their homes on small streams and make them into ponds. Potter County is unique because there are three watersheds found here. I like the Genesee because it has a beaver pond I have been watching. - Paige Hamilton</p>	