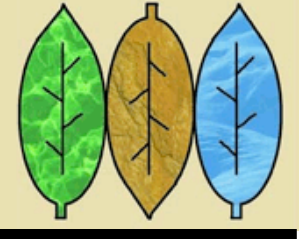


# Hicks Creek Watershed Association



## NEWSLETTER

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### Topics

- SRBC Map Package reviewed.
- PEC Award to be displayed in the Borough Building.
- Exeter Borough receives Growing Greener Grant.
- HCWA votes to donate \$2500 to Exeter Twp. road bank stabilization project.
- HCWA votes to include H&H Computer Model in Assessment project.
- January Meeting will be on January 3rd.

**HCWA would like to wish all of the members a very Happy Holiday!**

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- At the November Meeting, all that attended reviewed the map package provided by the Susquehanna River Basin Committee. SRBC provided hard copy maps of Hicks Creek Watershed in addition to GIS data that can be viewed using ArcExplorer.

- The Environmental Partnership Award plaque received by HCWA from PEC will be displayed in the Exeter Borough Council Meeting Room.

- In August, Exeter Borough was denied the \$65,000 DEP Growing Greener Flood Protection Project Grant because the creek did not pass the minimal inspection requirements. The Borough has now been informed by Growing Greener that it will be getting the grant. The grant will be used to work on returning Hicks Creek

to as-built conditions.

- Exeter Township has put in drains to help control rainwater to prevent it from flooding Searfoss Road. They have asked HCWA to supplement their efforts by providing financing to trim, grade & re-seed the embankment of Searfoss Road adjacent to Hicks Creek to prevent sediment pollution.

HCWA Officers & Board Members voted to give Exeter Township up to \$2500 from the Growing Greener Grant to assist them in stabilizing the road bank. In return HCWA is asking that Exeter Township commit to assisting in a cleanup of that area in 2005.

- The Watershed Assessment Proposal included an optional Hydrologic & Hydraulic (H&H) computer model to simulate existing conditions of storm water

runoff and flows in Hicks Creek using the GIS data collected.

This option will cost an additional \$6316 from the DEP Growing Greener Assessment Grant.

The HCWA Officers & Board voted to include this option in the Assessment pending approval from DEP.

This model can be used to develop design criteria for an economical pump station, to analyze the impact of maintenance options (i.e. dredging, cutting, channel restoration, etc.) and to analyze the impact that future development will have on flooding.

### **Please note date change**

- Beginning January 2005, the HCWA monthly meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month. The next meeting is January 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm.

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 7PM**  
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