

## Regional Initiatives to Assist in Stormwater Management



## Pocono Northeast

Resource Conservation and Development Council



To enhance and improve the ecological, cultural, and economic characteristics of the area through projects and programs that promote the management, protection, and sustainable utilization of the area's resources

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## What is the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Program?

- The Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Program was first authorized by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962, has been permanently authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill, and is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- The USDA's intent is to develop a cost-effective program that builds local working relationships for conserving and developing natural resources and enhances the social, economic, and environmental conditions in the United States.

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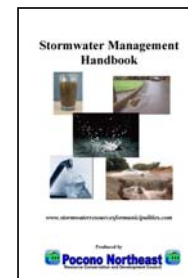


## Stormwater Management

- **What Is Stormwater?**
- **What Is Stormwater Management?**
- **Who is Responsible for Stormwater Management?**
- **Stormwater Management Act (Act 167)**
- **Stormwater Ordinances**
- **Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP's)**

## Stormwater Management Handbook

- Provide information in an easy-to-use format as a reference guide to municipal officials and citizens
- Educate and inform people on all general aspects of stormwater and stormwater management



### *Other Efforts of RC&D Councils*

- Consortium for Scientific Assistance to Watersheds (C-SAW) Program
- Coordination and Facilitation
- Education/Outreach Programs
- BMP Implementation
- Flood Summit- June 8, 2007
- Keystone Stream Team
- Native Grass/Biomass Initiative

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