
APPENDIX L. SURVEYS AND INTERVIEWS

**Shenango River Watershed
Conservation Plan**

Survey

1.) What county do you reside in?

- Crawford
- Mercer
- Lawrence

Township or Borough _____

2.) What do you think are the two most common land uses in your area?

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Agricultural
- Forested
- Coal Mines
- Recreation
- Barren
- Other _____

3.) What do you think is the most prevalent water quality issue in the watershed?

- Abandoned Mine Drainage
- Agricultural Runoff
- Urban/Road Runoff
- Land Development
- Other _____
- Sewage Systems
- Industrial Discharges
- Stormwater/Flooding
- Dredging

4.) Number the following list in order of importance in regards to your future visions for the watershed. One being the most important.

- _____ Attractive Natural Settings
- _____ Recreational Opportunities
- _____ New Business/Jobs
- _____ Residential Development
- _____ Other _____
- _____ Preserving Historic Sites
- _____ Water Quality Improvements
- _____ Community Activities
- _____ Educational Opportunities

5.) Number the following list of recreational opportunities in order of your interest. One being the most important.

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|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| _____ Boating/Canoeing | _____ Bike Trails | _____ Fishing |
| _____ Hunting | _____ Horseback riding | _____ Swimming |
| _____ Hiking Trails | _____ Bird watching | _____ Picnic Areas |
| _____ Public Parks | _____ Athletic Fields | _____ Photography |
| _____ Scenic Vistas | _____ Other _____ | |

6.) List three positive things about the area in which you live.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7.) List three negative things about the area in which you live.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

8.) List three things that would help make the area better place to live or help improve conditions in the watershed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

9.) Other comments/concerns you have about the watershed or the watershed conservation planning process:

Please return this survey to the designated drop off boxes located through out the meeting or return it to Watershed Assistance Center, 246 South Walnut Street Blairsville, PA 15717, Attn: Jessica Coil

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Municipal Survey

1.) What local government are you affiliated with?

Township, Borough, or City _____

- Crawford County
- Mercer County
- Lawrence County

2.) What do you think are the two most common land uses in your area?

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Agricultural
- Forested
- Coal Mines
- Recreation
- Barren
- Other _____

3.) What do you think is the most prevalent water quality issue in the watershed?

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- Agricultural Runoff
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- Other _____
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| _____ Public Parks | _____ Athletic Fields | _____ Photography |
| _____ Scenic Vistas | _____ Other _____ | |

6.) List three positive things about the area you represent.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7.) List three negative things about the area you represent.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

8.) List three things that would help make the area better place to live or help improve conditions in the watershed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

9.) Other comments/concerns you have about the watershed or the watershed conservation planning process:

10.) Are you willing to actively participate in the Watershed Conservation Plan process?

- Yes No

9. What might prevent the plan from being successful....What must the Plan NOT say or contain?

10. Do you have any advice for us as we go about the process of preparing a Conservation Plan for the Shenango River watershed?

11. Do you know of any other people we should interview?

12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make for the record before we conclude this interview?