



# GOOD WATER = GOOD LIFE!

Columbia- Montour Coalition for  
Source Water Protection



# Why Good Water = Good Life?





**Started with WATER  
EDUCATION DAY!**











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# Activities: FISH ECO











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# Activities: WATER FILTRATION C

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# Activities: STREAM T



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# Activities: GROUNDWATER











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# Activities: ART



# Activities: POETRY



## WATER

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

The water understands  
Civilization well;  
It wets my foot, but prettily.  
It chills my life, but wittily.  
It is not disconcerted,  
It is not broken-hearted:  
Well used, it decketh joy.  
Adorneth, doubleth joy:  
Ill used, it will destroy.  
In perfect time and measure  
With a face of golden pleasure  
Elegantly destroy.



A man in a boat,  
Catching fish in gentle waves,  
He reels in the catch.





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# Activities: SUSTAINABLE ART









# Good Water = Good

## Partners:

Fog and Flame coffee shop,  
Bloomsburg Public Library,  
Bloomsburg University chemistry  
professor

## Activities:

Discuss brewing process, water  
quality, Coffee tasting w/  
different types of water used in  
brewing process



## GOOD WATER = GOOD COFFEE

How does Water Quality  
Impact Your Morning Joe?

A lot! Join members of the Columbia-Montour Coalition for Source Water Protection, the brewers of downtown Bloomsburg's Fog & Flame Coffee Shop and BU Chemistry Prof Dr. Cindy Kepler Reck in a conversation about the importance of quality water in making coffee and other beverages and food. Sponsored by the Columbia County Conservation District.

• Go Green & bring your own mug!

- Do you know where your water comes from and the issues that impact its quality?
- Do you enjoy coffee and want to enjoy some free samples of fresh brew?

**Saturday, Feb 11, 2017 10am**

@ Bloomsburg Public Library,  
225 Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815



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# Good Water = Good Coffee





# Good Water = Good

**Partners:** Turkey Hill Brewing Company

**Activities:** Tour of brewery, Discuss beer making process, Beer tasting



**GOOD WATER =  
GOOD BEER**

**How does Water Quality  
Impact Your Brew?**

A lot! Join members of the **Columbia-Montour Coalition for Source Water Protection** and the brewers of Turkey Hill Brewing Company in a conversation about the importance of quality water in making beer and other beverages and food. Sponsored by the Columbia County Conservation District.

- Do you know where your water comes from and the issues that impact its quality?
- Do you enjoy beer and want to learn about the chemistry behind beer production?



**Monday, Oct 9, 2017 6pm**

@ Turkey Hill Brewing Company,  
991 Central Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815



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# Good Water = Good Wine

**Partners:** Freas Farm Winery

**Activities:** Tour of winery, Discuss wine making process, Wine tasting





THE COLUMBIA-MONTOUR  
COALITION FOR SOURCE WATER  
PROTECTION PRESENTS:

## Good Water = Good Wine

EXPLORE THE CONNECTION &  
IMPORTANCE BETWEEN WATER QUALITY  
AND WINE MAKING  
--FREE SAMPLES--

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
FREAS FARM WINERY  
130 TWIN CHURCH RD,  
BERWICK  
6-7PM





# Good Water = Goo

## Partners:

PA FBC

Fishing Creek Watershed Assn.

Trout Unlimited

Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper

Mike's Food Truck

Wild for Salmon

## Food!

Mike's Food Truck + FREE fish tacos for kids (donated from Wild For Salmon)

**Good Water = Good Fish**

5+ Interactive Learning Stations!

Fish 1 WEEK BEFORE Trout Season Begins!

Family Friendly!

When: Saturday, April 6  
Time: 11am-2pm  
Where: Kocher Park,  
1519 State Route 487,  
Orangeville

PA State-wide Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day!

Mike's Food Truck & FREE Fish Tacos!

Meet LIVE Trout & Aquatic Critters!

Help PA Fish & Boat Stock Trout In Fishing Creek!

Fly Casting Lessons!

[www.columbiaccd.org](http://www.columbiaccd.org)

**MIKE'S FOOD TRUCK**

**WILD FOR SALMON**  
sustainably harvested in Alaska

**PENNSYLVANIA FISH & BOAT COMMISSION**

**Columbia - Monitor Condition for Source Water Protection**

**FCWA**

**TROUT UNLIMITED**





# Good Water = Good

## Activities:

Trout stocking, Enviroscape, Safe Medicine Disposal, Stream Origami, Importance of plants demo, Macroinvertebrates, Fishing lessons, fishing license purchase, ***PA FBC Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day***





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Great Publicity!

WNEP TV: <http://tiny.cc/17o8qz>



*Press Enterprise/Bill Hughes*  
**Aria Gould**, 6, of Bloomsburg stands on a rock to fish in Fishing Creek at Kocher Park, near Lightstreet, while her dad, **James Gould**, prepares bait during "Good Water=Good Fish" on Saturday. The event is organized by the Columbia County Conservation District, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, and the Columbia-Montour Coalition of Source Water Protection.

## *Hooked on clean water*



*Press Enterprise/Bill Hughes*  
**Rona Triffo**, 2, Danville, experiments with a magnifying glass while examining stonefly and mayfly nymphs at the Trout Unlimited learning station. Helping her stand on a chair are **Nori Lewis**, left, Trout Unlimited, and her mom, **Sara Triffo**. Also in the picture are Rona's sister, **Lucy**, 4; and brother **George**, 8 months.

## Program looks at quality of water

By **MICAH RICHARDS**  
Press Enterprise Writer

**LIGHTSTREET** — The Columbia County Conservation District is hosting its first-ever "Good Water = Good Fish" event at Kocher Park on Saturday, April 6.

The event, scheduled to take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., aims to teach local children and families about the environment, fish, and the importance of water quality.

"Good Water = Good Fish" will feature several different activity stations, such as a fish origami station, a water quality display and more.

Anyone who completes activities at all of the stations will receive a free fish taco, courtesy of Wild for Salmon and Mike's Food Truck. Food will also be available for purchase.

The event will take place on the same day as the statewide mentored youth trout fishing day, which is a week before the official start of trout season.

Children who attend "Good Water = Good Fish" will receive a fishing permit for the day and will be allowed to catch up to two fish, as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid trout fishing license.

Organizer **Brittney Hartzell** hopes the event will be successful so that it can be held again in the future.

"It's important to get kids thinking about the environment," she said.



# Event Logistics - Checklists

- Initial event planning
- Close-to-event-day checklist
- Event day checklist





# Event Logistics - Partners &



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Pennsylvania  
Conservancy



Fishing creek  
Sportsmen's Association





# Event Logistics - Volunteer





# Event Logistics - Advertising



*Students attend Water Education Day*

**B**erwick Middle School eighth-graders, above, listen as Jennifer Whisner, Bloomsburg University, demonstrates how streams flow and how they take sediment with them at the fourth annual Water Education Day on Wednesday at Briar Creek Park. More than 500 eighth-graders from seven schools attended the Columbia County Conservation District event. Sean Hartzell, at right, a wildlife and fisheries aide for the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, talks to Bloomsburg Christian and Greenwood Friends School students about the species of turtles and lizards native to the area. PHOTOS BY KEITH HAUPT



Columbia County Conservation District ▶ Good Water=Good Fishing

April 6, 2019 · 🌐

Sunny skies and in the 60s today ☺ Come on out and enjoy some Spring with us at Kocher Park today! And to everyone participating in PA Fish and Boat's Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day- "tight lines"! 🎣🐟

28

People Reached

10

Engagements

👤 Megan Dively Lehman, Mb Shade and 8 others



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Environmental  
Excellence 2017

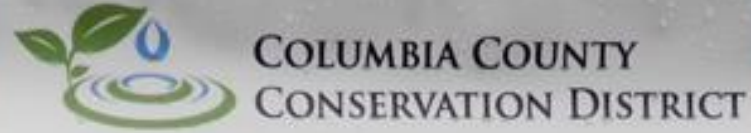




# Event Logistics - Other







THANK YOU

# WATER EDUCATION DAY 2018 SPONSORS:

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sustainably harvested in Alaska



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Cynthia Cronath & the  
Columbia County  
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