

EAC PROJECT WISH LIST

Every year the Environmental Advisory Council develops an Action Plan with specific tasks it plans to accomplish. With the help of interested township residents, community groups and students, we can accomplish a lot more. Below are suggested environmental projects you could sponsor. Please contact the EAC if you are interested in any of these projects or if you have other ideas. Thank you!

- Compost site: The Township could use volunteers who would work at our compost site collecting leaves and other yard waste from residents over the course of several still-to-be-determined Saturdays (the Township has to pay overtime to staff to work on Saturdays, which quickly adds up to be an expensive proposition, but the compost site is not as useful if it's only open on weekdays). The Township turns the yard waste into mulch which is then available to residents free of charge.
- Assist the Tredyffrin Environmental Advisory Council with the Rain Barrel/Rain Garden initiative. The EAC has been researching information about the use of rain barrels to collect rain water and the use of rain gardens to filter rain water and slow runoff as measures home owners can take to more effectively control stormwater in an environmentally friendly manner. Each barrel or garden individually helps a little; community-wide they help a lot. Assistance could include:
 - developing ideas for educating homeowners about these types of stormwater controls;
 - planning an event (or events) to promote awareness, and/or obtaining donated rain barrels or plants for an event;
 - creating a television show on PA2;
 - finding and organizing content for the Township's website.
- Partner with Trout Unlimited for one of their stream restoration or clean up projects
- Help with trail maintenance and invasive plant management on Open Land Conservancy preserves
- Participate in a stream clean-up with the Trout Creek Association
- Help to promote clean energy - wind and solar - throughout the township
- Organize a native plant project in your neighborhood, workplace or school. The EAC has a template.
- Send us interesting environmental websites that we can link to the EAC's website.
- Promote picking up litter around the Township.
- Research the possibility of a Pesticide Ordinance
- Create a Tree Ordinance