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Legacy Sediments and Floodplain Restoration Environmental Design and Landscaping Home



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LOCATION Lititz Run Watershed Warwick Township Lancaster County, Pa.

FUNDING SOURCE Pa. DEP Growing Greener Grant Program

PROJECT TYPE Stream and Floodplain Restoration

PROBLEM

This section of Lititz Run, just upstream of an old mill, was highly degraded. The channel was highly incised, with the streambed too far below the floodplain, and the entire stream and floodplain system was perched on layers of legacy sediments. The unstable stream was threatening a nearby local road.

SOLUTION

The stream channel was relocated to the natural low point of the valley and reconnected to the floodplain. Wetland pockets were created, providing groundwater recharge. The restored floodplain is the home of a thriving native plant and wildlife community.

SERVICES

Engineering = Design = Permitting = Construction Management = Post-Construction Monitoring





AFTER



CLIENT Lititz Run Watershed Alliance

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