

Date Received: _____	For Office Use Only	Group Eligibility: _____
TAG Number: _____		Project Priority: H M L

Technical Assistance Request Form

Please fill in the following form as completely as possible. Feel free to use the back of this page to describe the type of assistance you require. Provide as much detail as possible as it will assist us in helping you quickly.

Name of Your Organization or Municipality: Vintondale Borough Council

When was your group formed? 1930's - 1940's(?) **Approx. Membership:** 8

Name/Title of Contact Person: Jessica Johnson, Project Coordinator

Address: AMD&ART, 411 Third Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15906

Phone: (814) 539-5357 **Fax:** (814) 539-4345

Email: amdandart@amdandart.org

Do you have 501(c)(3) (incorporated non-profit) status? **Yes** **No** **Don't know**

What stream or watershed area requires the technical assistance (watershed, county or counties, townships, or other geographical description of your area): The AMD Treatment System and Community Park on the South Branch Blacklick Creek in Vintondale Borough, Cambria County

1. What kind(s) of technical assistance do you require (check all that apply and describe on back)?

- Watershed Program Management (complete management of your watershed protection and restoration program)
- Rapid Characterization of Mine Drainage (a review of existing data and a one-day field visit resulting in a short report of findings and recommendations)
- Design and Permitting of Limestone-based Passive Treatment System
- Construction Oversight of Limestone-based Passive Treatment System
- Existing Passive Treatment System Maintenance / Retrofitting
- Other Mine Drainage Assistance (Please describe on back)

2. What information on your watershed or area of concern already exists (check all that apply)?

- Stream Restoration/Management Plan
- Rivers Conservation Plan
- Project Scarlift Report
- TMDL Study
- Other Reports describing mine discharges or the watershed (describe on back)
- Water Quality Data (please describe type and condition of data on back)
- GIS mapping
- Other (please fully describe on back)

3. Has your group ever received a Growing Greener , 319 Program, WAG or Source Water Protection Grant?

No **Yes** (List Grants on back)

4. Are you requesting technical assistance to complete or improve a project that has already been funded?

No

Yes

PennDOT Wetland Mitigation, OSM Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative,
EPA Sustainable Challenge Grant, Western PA Watershed Protection Program,
PaDEP Growing Greener, PaDEP Watershed Restoration Assistance
US Forest Service Community Improvement and Natural Resource Conservation

5. Are you requesting technical assistance that is necessary to implement recommendations in your watershed restoration plan, protection plan or Rivers Conservation Plan?

No

Yes

South Branch Blacklick Creek Watershed Restoration Plan 2000

6. Are you requesting technical assistance that must be completed in order for your group to apply for other grant funds?

No

Yes

Funding Source: _____
Funding Application Deadline Date: _____
(Please describe the project you will be applying for below.)

Please provide additional comments below (indicate question number from above if applicable) :

1) 35 acres of Vintondale Borough land is being used to construct an AMD treatment system and community park. The site consists of a 6 pond treatment system, 12 acres of wetlands, and a community recreational area. Vintondale Borough decided to transfer the land hosting the treatment system and wetlands to the Southern Alleghenies Conservancy (SAC). SAC will then be responsible for maintenance of the system, with sufficient maintenance funds available in a trust fund established by AMD&ART. Vintondale Borough will continue ownership and maintenance of the recreational area. In order for this land transfer to occur, the site must be professionally surveyed and subdivided to obtain accurate property lines. In addition, this survey will provide exact acreage of the wetland area. PennDOT has already funded the establishment of 6 acres of the wetlands through their wetland mitigation program, and are interested in funding the remaining acreage, which will provide additional money for the treatment system maintenance trust fund. We are requesting assistance through the Technical Assistance Grant program, to complete the necessary land survey to allow for the land transfer and wetland mitigation.

2) - South Branch Blacklick Creek Watershed Restoration Plan, 2000. - Project Scarlift Report #185, 1978 - Baseline Biological Inventory, 2000

Water Quality Data from: EarthTech, monthly during 1997, discharge

Stream Team, quarterly since summer 1999, discharge

PaDEP, monthly since March 2001, discharge and in-stream

3) PaDEP Growing Greener Grant, for documentation and site interpretation

319 Program through the League of Women Voters Watershed Restoration Education Network for educational programs.

Please mail the completed form to:

Hedin Environmental, Technical Assistance
195 Castle Shannon Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15228
Or fax it to (412) 571 - 2208

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (412) 571 - 2204

TAG NOTIFICATION FORM

Request ID: SRI-TAG-004
Title: Vintondale Subdivision
Requesting Organization: AMD & ART
Project Type: Design and survey
Total Cost: \$4685
Watershed Manager: Joe Allison
Conservation District Specialists: Jacqueline Ritko

Scope of Work:

A passive treatment system was recently constructed in Vintondale. Growing Greener funded documentation and site interpretation components of the project. The site is owned by the Bureau of Vintondale, who has agreed to transfer the land to the Southern Alleghenies Conservancy. SAC will then be responsible for long-term O&M. Vintondale Borough has requested assistance in subdividing their property. DEM Surveying will complete survey components of the subdivision for Vintondale.

Project Priority:

High: The subdivision is a necessary component of the legal transfer of the long-term O&M responsibility from Vintondale to the Southern Alleghenies Conservancy.



Environmental Stewardship/Watershed Protection Work Progress Report

Project #: SRI-TAG-004 Project Name: Vintondale Subdivide
Priority: _____ For the Month of: November 2001

Grantee: Stream Restoration Inc.
Requester/Watershed: Blacklick Creek
Project Advisor: John Stefanko

Period of Performance (not to exceed term of grant): _____

Budget Breakdown:

Contractual	<u>\$4685.00</u>
Administrative	<u>\$93.70</u>
Maximum Cost	<u>\$4778.70</u>

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Project Status:

Survey proposal signed by AMD & ART on November 5, 2001. DEM has reviewed the various deeds, agreements and existing mapping at project site provided by AMD & ART. DEM is awaiting copies of the Railroad Right of Way mapping (formerly PA Railroad-Blacklick Branch) of the Ghost Town Rail Trail property which borders the property to be surveyed.

Proposed Activities for Next Quarter:

Additional research of the boundary records will be conducted at the County Courthouse. Deeds will be plotted and field surveying will begin. Boundaries will be calculated and corner markers will be set. A survey plan and description will be prepared to facilitate preparation of the deed to convey the subject property.