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Western Pennsylvania Conservancy Watershed Conservation Program

The Little Mahoning Creek Watershed, which runs through northern Indiana County, is an ecologically rich system. Some portions of the watershed are in disrepair while other locations harbor significant biological resources that are in need of conservation. The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy (WPC) has been working to save this watershed since 2006 and to mitigate the impacts of industry that have threatened it for more than a century.

WPC engineered a comprehensive approach to conservation involving numerous stakeholders that addressed several imminent environmental issues and helped build a long-term commitment to conservation and stewardship throughout watershed communities. WPC is inspiring change in the region. Not only are they convening partners to accomplish shared goals or physically restoring the waterway to remove sediment, but they are meeting with area schools to provide hands-on opportunities to inspire a conservation ethic in tomorrow's leaders. The "Saving Little Mahoning Creek" project is a wonderful example of WPC's Watershed Conservation work. Restoring and protecting hundreds of miles of streams yearly is not monumental or extraordinary for them; it's their passion, their belief, their mission and they do it humbly.

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