

2025 Annual MS4 Report - General Information

Report Status: Under Review

Permittee: NORTH FRANKLIN TWP WASHINGTON CNTY | NPDES Permit No.: PAI136148

Facility Name: N FRANKLIN TWP STORM SEW SYS

Facility Address: 345 FRANKLIN FARMS RD, WASHINGTON, PA, 15301-5819

Facility ID: 636862

County: Washington

Municipality: North Franklin Twp

Effective Date: 07/01/2024

Expiration Date: 06/30/2029

Renewal Due Date: 01/01/2029

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MS4 Report (Current Version)

Water Quality Information Module

Are there any discharges to waters within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed? No

Identify all surface waters that receive stormwater discharges from the permittee's MS4 and provide the requested information.

Receiving Water Name	Ch. 93 Class	Impaired	Cause(s)	TMDL	WLA
UNT to Catfish Creek	WWF	Yes	Nutrients, Siltation	No	No
Chartiers Creek	WWF	Yes	Pathogens, Siltation	No	No
UNT to Chartiers Creek (Reach 001400, 005072, 001395, 005059, 005064, 005063)	WWF	Yes	Nutrients, Siltation	Yes	Yes
Reservoir No. 3	HQ-WWF	Yes	Nutrients, Siltation	No	No

General Minimum Control Measure (MCM) Information Module

Have you completed all MCM activities required by the permit for this reporting period? Yes

List the current entity responsible for implementing each MCM of your SWMP, along with contact names and phone numbers.

MCM	Entity Responsible	Contact Name	Phone Number
#1 Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts	Permittee	Jackie Kotchman	724-228-3330
#2 Public Involvement / Participation	Permittee	Jackie Kotchman	724-228-3330
#3 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDD&E)	Permittee	Jackie Kotchman	724-228-3330
#4 Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control	Permittee/Code Enforcement	Erin Dinch	724-228-3330

#5 Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment	Permittee/Code Enforcement	Erin Dinch	724-228-3330
#6 Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping	Permittee	Jackie Kotchman	724-228-3330

MCM #1 – Public Education & Outreach on Stormwater Impacts Module

BMP #1: Develop, implement and maintain a written Public Education and Outreach Program.

1. For new permittees only, has the written PEOP been developed and implemented within the first year of permit coverage? **Not Applicable**

2. Date of latest annual review of PEOP: **08/05/2025** Were updates made? **No**

3. What were the plans and goals for public education and outreach for the reporting period?

Update/review stormwater educational material. Update the website MS4 information. MS4 ad in the newsletter and on TV in Township building lobby.

4. Did the MS4 achieve its goal(s) for the PEOP during the reporting period? **Yes**

5. Identify specific plans and goals for public education and outreach for the upcoming year:

Continue to update website with the most recent annual MS4 reports and update/review educational material. Have the engineer read MS4 PSA's during engineer's report at monthly meeting.

BMP #2: Develop and maintain lists of target audience groups present within the areas served by your MS4.

1. For new permittees only, have the target audience lists been developed and implemented within the first year of permit coverage? **Not Applicable**

2. Date of latest annual review of target audience lists: **08/05/2025** Were updates made? **No**

BMP #3: Annually publish at least one educational item on your Stormwater Management Program.

1. For new permittees only, were stormwater educational and informational items produced and published in print and/or on the Internet within the first year of permit coverage? **Not Applicable**

2. Date of latest annual review of educational materials: **08/05/2025** Were updates made? **No**

3. Do you have a municipal website? **Yes**

URL: **<https://northfranklin.org/>**

• If **Yes**, what MS4-related material does it contain?

Stormwater Management/Stream Maintenance Tab displays various educational items relating to stormwater; a summarized version of the DEP's Red/Yellow/Green document explaining what type of stream work needs a permit and what maintenance does not; a video explaining stormwater; as well as links to the MS4 permit, annual reports, Illicit Discharge Complaint Form, and other stormwater links.

4. Describe any other method(s) used during the reporting period to provide information on stormwater to the public:

A newsletter was mailed to the residents with a stormwater information section included. A stormwater informational pamphlet is available in the municipal office. Stormwater educational information is available on the Township website.

5. Identify specific plans for the publication of stormwater materials for the upcoming year:

Further update stormwater information on the newsletter and website.

BMP #4: Identify the two additional methods of distributing stormwater educational materials during the previous reporting period (e.g., displays, posters, signs, pamphlets, booklets, brochures, radio, local cable TV, newspaper articles, other advertisements, bill stuffers, posters, presentations, conferences, meetings, fact sheets, giveaways, or storm drain stenciling).

Identify the two additional methods of distributing stormwater educational materials during the previous reporting period (e.g., displays, posters, signs, pamphlets, booklets, brochures, radio, local cable TV, newspaper articles, other advertisements, bill stuffers, posters, presentations, conferences, meetings, fact sheets, giveaways, or storm drain stenciling).

Mailed newsletter with stormwater information. Pamphlets are available at the municipal office. Website has stormwater information on it. MS4 PSA's in engineer's report. MS4 ad video on TV in Township building lobby.

MCM #1 Comments:

MCM #1 Attachments:

File Name	Document Type	Short Description
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No attachments in the table.

MCM #2 – Public Involvement/Participation Module



BMP #1: Develop, implement and maintain a written Public Involvement and Participation Program (PIPP)

1. For new permittees only, was the PIPP developed and implemented within one year of permit coverage?

Not Applicable

2. Date of latest annual review of PIPP:

08/05/2025

Were updates made?

No

BMP #2: Advertise to the public and solicit public input on ordinances, SOPs, Pollutant Reduction Plans (PRPs) (if applicable) and TMDL Plans (if applicable), including modifications thereto, prior to adoption or submission to DEP:

1. Was an MS4-related ordinance, SOP, PRP or TMDL Plan developed during the reporting period?

No

2. If **Yes**, describe how you advertised the draft document(s) and how you provided opportunities for public review, input and feedback:

3. If an ordinance, SOP or plan was developed or amended during the reporting period, provide the following information:

Ordinance/SOP/Plan Name	Date of Public Notice	Date of Public Hearing	Date Enacted or Submitted to DEP
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No data available in table

BMP #3: Regularly solicit public involvement and participation from the target audience groups using available distribution and outreach methods.

1. At least one public meeting or other MS4 event must be held during the 5-year permit coverage period to solicit participation and feedback from target audience groups. Was this meeting or event held during the reporting period?

No

If **Yes**, Date of Meeting or Event:

2. Report instances of cooperation and participation in MS4 activities; presentations the permittee made to local watershed and conservation organizations; and similar instances of participation or coordination with organizations in the community.

As the Township has been involved with their Park Master Plan, they have been in contact with the Washington County Watershed Alliance (WCWA). The Park Master Plan was completed in 2020. Township continuing to coordinate with WCWA, with WCWA providing input into the plan.

3. Report activities in which members of the public assisted or participated in the meetings and in the implementation of the SWMP, including education activities or efforts such as cleanups, monitoring, storm drain stenciling, or others.

On June 28, 2025, the Washington County Watershed Alliance organized a volunteer litter cleanup and environmentally sensitive mountain bike trail building session at the Township's developing Waterside Park. Three volunteers participated from 8AM to 12PM. Six bags of litter were collected by volunteers and disposed of by the Township. Volunteers helped start building bike trails using environmentally sensitive design to create a recreational opportunity without accelerating erosion/pollution to nearby streams. There were three County cleanups in 2024-2025. Township road crews collect the bags of litter picked up. HHW collection drive at Washington Wild Things field. Township promoted this event.

MCM #2 Comments:

MCM #2 Attachments:

File Name	Document Type	Short Description
No attachments in the table.		

MCM #3 – Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDD&E)

BMP #1: Develop and implement a written program for the detection, elimination, and prevention of illicit discharges into the regulated small MS4.

1. For new permittees only, was the written IDD&E program developed within one year of permit coverage? **Not Applicable**

2. Date of latest annual review of IDD&E program: **08/05/2025** Were updates made? **No**

BMP #2: Develop and maintain map(s) that show permittee and urbanized area boundaries, the location of all outfalls and, if applicable, observation points, and the locations and names of all surface waters that receive discharges from those outfalls. Outfalls and observation points shall be numbered on the map(s).

1. Have you completed a map(s) that includes all components of BMP #2? **Yes**

If **Yes** and you are a new permittee and have not submitted the map(s) previously, attach the map(s) to this report.

If **No**, date by which permittee expects map(s) to be completed:

2. Date of last update or revision to map(s): **04/24/2025**

3. Total No. of Outfalls in MS4: **61** Total No. of Outfalls Mapped: **61**

4. Total No. of Observation Points: **4** Total No. of Observation Points Mapped: **4**

5. During the reporting period, have you identified any existing outfalls that have not been previously reported to DEP in an NOI, application or annual report, or are any new MS4 outfalls proposed for the next reporting period? **No**

If **Yes**, select: Existing Outfall(s) Identified New Outfall(s) Proposed

BMP #3: In conjunction with the map(s) created under BMP #2 (either on the same map or on a different map), the permittee shall develop and maintain map(s) that show the entire storm sewer collection system within the permittee's jurisdiction that are owned or operated by the permittee (including roads, inlets, piping, swales, catch basins, channels, and any other components of the storm

sewer collection system), including privately-owned components of the collection system where conveyances or BMPs on private property receive stormwater flows from upstream publicly-owned components.

1. Have you completed a map(s) that includes all components of BMP #3? **Yes**

If **Yes** and you are a new permittee and have not submitted the map(s) previously, attach the map(s) to this report.

If **No**, date by which permittee expects map(s) to be completed:

2. If **Yes** to #1, is the map(s) on the same map(s) as for outfalls and receiving waters?

Yes

3. Date of last update or revision to map(s):

04/24/2025

BMP #4: Conduct dry weather screenings of MS4 outfalls to evaluate the presence of illicit discharges. If any illicit discharges are present, the permittee shall identify the source(s) and take appropriate actions to remove or correct any illicit discharges. The permittee shall also respond to reports received from the public or other agencies of suspected or confirmed illicit discharges associated with the storm sewer system, as well as take enforcement action as necessary. The permittee shall immediately report to DEP illicit discharges that would endanger users downstream from the discharge, or would otherwise result in pollution or create a danger of pollution or would damage property.

For new permittees, all identified outfalls (and if applicable observation points) must be screened during dry weather at least twice within the 5-year period following permit coverage. For existing permittees, all identified outfalls (and if applicable observation points) must be screen during dry weather at least once within the 5-year period following permit coverage and, for areas where past problems have been reported or known sources of dry weather flows occur on a continual basis, outfalls must be screened annually during each year of permit coverage.

1. How many unique outfalls (and if applicable observation points) were screened during the reporting period?

0

2. Indicate the percentage of all outfalls screened in the past five years.

100 %

3. Indicate the percent of outfalls screened during the reporting period that revealed dry weather flows:

0 %

4. Did any dry weather flows reveal color, turbidity, sheen, odor, floating or submerged solids?

No

5. If **Yes** for #4, attach all sample results to this report with a map identifying the sample location. Explain the corrective action(s) taken in the attachment.

6. Do you use the MS4 Outfall Field Screening Report form (**3800-FM-BCW0521**) (<https://greenport.pa.gov/elibrary/GetFolder?FolderID=2740>), provided in the permit?

Yes

If **No**, attach a copy of your screening report form.

BMP #5: Enact a Stormwater Management Ordinance or SOP to implement and enforce a stormwater management program that includes prohibition of non-stormwater discharges to the regulated small MS4.

1. Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that prohibits non-stormwater discharges?

Yes

If **Yes**, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP:

Date of the Ordinance

Borough/Township Name?

03/09/2011

North Franklin Township

2. If **Yes** to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PMBCW0100j) with respect to authorized non-stormwater discharges?

Yes

If **Yes** to #1 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted to DEP previously, attach the ordinance or SOP.

3. Were there any violations of the ordinance or SOP during the reporting period?

No

If **Yes** to #3, complete the table below (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Violation Date	Nature of Violation	Responsible Party	Enforcement Taken
No data available in table			
4. Did you approve any waiver or variance during the reporting period that allowed an exception to non-stormwater discharge provisions of an ordinance or SOP?			No
If Yes to #4, identify the entity that received the waiver or variance and the type of non-stormwater discharge approved.			
BMP #6: Provide educational outreach to public employees, business owners and employees, property owners, the general public and elected officials (i.e., target audiences) about the program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges.			
1. Was IDD&E-related information distributed to public employees, businesses, and the general public during the reporting period?			Yes
If Yes , what was distributed?			
Stormwater information distributed via newsletter in mail and include on municipal website.			
2. Is there a well-publicized method for employees, businesses and the public to report stormwater pollution incidents?			Yes
3. Do you maintain documentation of all responses, action taken, and the time required to take action?			Yes
MCM #3 Comments:			
MCM #3 Attachments:			
File Name	Document Type	Short Description	
No attachments in the table.			

MCM #4 – Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control



Are you relying on PA's statewide program for stormwater associated with construction activities to satisfy this MCM? Yes

(If **Yes**, respond to questions for BMP Nos. 1, 2 and 3 only in this section. If No, respond to questions for all BMPs in this section)

BMP #1: Develop, implement and maintain a written Public Involvement and Participation Program (PIPP)

During the reporting period, did you comply with 25 Pa. Code § 102.43 (relating to withholding building or other permits or approvals until DEP or a county conservation district (CCD) has approved NPDES permit coverage)? Note: If no building permit applications were received you may select Not Applicable. Yes

BMP #2: A municipality or county which issues building or other permits shall notify DEP or the applicable CCD within 5 days of the receipt of an application for a permit involving an earth disturbance activity consisting of one acre or more, in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 102.42.

During the reporting period, did you comply with 25 Pa. Code § 102.42 (relating to notifying DEP/CCD within 5 days of receiving an application involving an earth disturbance activity of one acre or more)? Note: If no building permit applications were received you may select Not Applicable. Yes

BMP #3: Enact, implement and enforce an ordinance or SOP to require the implementation and maintenance of E&S control BMPs, including sanctions for non-compliance, as applicable.

1. Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that requires implementation and maintenance of E&S control BMPs? Yes

If **Yes**, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP:

Date of the Ordinance	Borough/Township Name?	
03/09/2011	North Franklin Township	
2. If Yes to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PMBCW0100j)? Yes		
3. If Yes to #1 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted previously, attach a copy of the ordinance or SOP.		
BMP #4: Review Erosion and Sediment (E&S) control plans to ensure that such plans adequately consider water quality impacts and meet regulatory requirements.		
Specify the number of E&S Plans you reviewed during the reporting period: Not Applicable		
BMP #5: Conduct inspections regarding installation and maintenance of E&S control measures during earth disturbance activities. Maintain records of site inspections, including dates and inspection results, in accordance with the record retention requirements in this permit.		
Specify the number of E&S inspections you completed during the reporting period: Not Applicable		
BMP #6: Conduct enforcement when installation and maintenance of E&S control measures during earth disturbance activities does not comply with permit and/or regulatory requirements.		
Specify the number of enforcement actions you took during the reporting period for improper E&S: Not Applicable		
BMP #7: Develop and implement requirements for construction site operators to control waste at construction sites that may cause adverse impacts to water quality. The permittee shall provide education on these requirements to construction site operators.		
Specify the method(s) by which you are educating construction site operators on controlling waste at construction sites: Not Applicable		
BMP #8: Develop and implement procedures for the receipt and consideration of public inquiries, concerns, and information submitted by the public to the permittee regarding local construction activities.		
1. A tracking system has been established for receipt of public inquiries and complaints. Not Applicable		
2. Specify the number of inquiries and complaints received during the reporting period: Not Applicable		
MCM #4 Comments:		
MCM #4 Attachments:		
File Name	Document Type	Short Description
No attachments in the table.		

MCM #5 – Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development & Redevelopment Module



BMP #1: Enact, implement and enforce an ordinance or SOP to require post-construction stormwater management from new development and redevelopment projects, including sanctions for non-compliance.

1. Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that requires implementation and maintenance of post-construction stormwater management (PCSM) BMPs?

Yes

If **Yes**, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP:

Date of the Ordinance

Borough/Township Name?

03/09/2011

North Franklin Township

2. If **Yes** to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PM-BCW0100j)?

Yes

3. If **Yes** to #1 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted previously, attach a copy of the ordinance or SOP.

BMP #2: Develop and implement measures to encourage and expand the use of Low Impact Development (LID) in new development and redevelopment. Measures should also be included to encourage retrofitting LID into existing development. Enact ordinances consistent with LID practices and repeal sections of ordinances that conflict with LID practices.

1. Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that encourages and expands the use of LID in new development and redevelopment?

Yes

If **Yes**, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP:

Date of the Ordinance

Borough/Township Name?

03/09/2011

North Franklin Township

2. If **Yes** to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PMBCW0100j)?

Yes

3. If **Yes** to #1 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted previously, attach a copy of the ordinance or SOP.

BMP #3: Ensure adequate O&M of all post-construction stormwater management BMPs that have been installed at development or redevelopment projects that disturb greater than or equal to one acre, including projects less than one acre that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale.

1. Do you have an inventory of all PCSM BMPs that were installed to meet requirements in NPDES Permits for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities approved since March 10, 2003?

Yes

If **Yes** to #1, complete PCSM BMP Inventory Table below.

Table 1. To complete the information needed for MCM #5, BMP #3, list all existing structural BMPs that discharge stormwater to the permittee's MS4 that were installed to satisfy PCSM requirements for earth disturbance activities under Chapter 102, and provide the requested information.

Note: Any BMP data entered/uploaded will be prepopulated in the next reporting year.

You may enter your BMPs manually or upload them using our template. Click the File Upload bar to download the PCSM BMP template and upload your inventory.

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BMP No.	BMP Name	Date Installed	Date of Latest Inspection	Satisfactory	Active	Action
1	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/1999		✓	Yes	
2	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/1993		✓	Yes	
3	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2015		✓	Yes	
4	Bioretention - Raingarden (C/D soils w/ underdrain)	01/01/2024		✓	Yes	
5	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2024		✓	Yes	
6	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2005		✓	Yes	

BMP No.	BMP Name	Date Installed	Date of Latest Inspection	Satisfactory	Active	Action
7	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2006		✓	Yes	
8	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2007		✓	Yes	
9	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2008		✓	Yes	
1 - 9 of 9 Entries						Previous 1 Next

Table 1. To complete the information needed for MCM #5, BMP #3, list all existing structural BMPs that discharge stormwater to the permittee’s MS4 that were installed to satisfy PCSM requirements for earth disturbance activities under Chapter 102, and provide the requested information.

Note: Any BMP data entered/uploaded will be prepopulated in the next reporting year.

You may enter your BMPs manually or upload them using our template. Click the File Upload bar to download the PCSM BMP template and upload your inventory.

BMP No.	BMP Name	Date Installed	Date of Latest Inspection	Satisfactory	Active	Latitude	Longitude	Drain Area
1	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/1999		✓	Yes	40.15416667	-80.27916667	
Entity Responsible for O&M:		O&M Requirements:		Permit Number:		Description:		
Owner		Wild Things Pond						
2	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/1993		✓	Yes	40.16611111	-80.2575	
Entity Responsible for O&M:		O&M Requirements:		Permit Number:		Description:		
Woodlands Wash Affordable LLC		Woodland Apartments Pond						
3	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2015		✓	Yes	40.16277778	-80.24916667	
Entity Responsible for O&M:		O&M Requirements:		Permit Number:		Description:		
Raggi Eugene P. Jr. & Mary Beth				PAC630149		Row Houses Development		
4	Bioretention - Raingarden (C/D soils w/ underdrain)	01/01/2024		✓	Yes	40.14916667	-80.26416667	
Entity Responsible for O&M:		O&M Requirements:		Permit Number:		Description:		
Trinity Area School Building Authority				PAC630247		Trinity Intermediate School		
5	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2024		✓	Yes	40.15944444	-80.2375	
Entity Responsible for O&M:		O&M Requirements:		Permit Number:		Description:		
Presbyterian Senior Care Portfolio LP		Presbyterian Senior Care Network - Southmont Pond						
6	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2005		✓	Yes	40.1425	-80.27	

BMP No.	BMP Name	Date Installed	Date of Latest Inspection	Satisfactory	Active	Latitude	Longitude	Drain Area
Entity Responsible for O&M:		O&M Requirements:		Permit Number:		Description:		
Garber Gary W & Christine M Cloud James A & Fincham Robert E Jr Glemba Thomas M Jr and Deja R				PAC630080		Sycamore Pond 1		
7	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2006		✓	Yes	40.14333333	-80.27555556	
Entity Responsible for O&M:		O&M Requirements:		Permit Number:		Description:		
Veltri Peter J & Kimberly M				PAC630080		Sycamore Pond 2		
8	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2007		✓	Yes	40.14361111	-80.27416667	
Entity Responsible for O&M:		O&M Requirements:		Permit Number:		Description:		
Poach Edward M III & Holly L				PAC630080		Sycamore Pond 3		
9	Dry Detention Basin	01/01/2008		✓	Yes	40.14583333	-80.27833333	
Entity Responsible for O&M:		O&M Requirements:		Permit Number:		Description:		
Stahl Bradley				PAC630080		Sycamore Pond 4		
2. Has proper O&M occurred during the reporting period for all PCSM BMPs? No								
3. If No to #2, explain what action(s) the permittee has taken or plans to take to ensure proper O&M. A BMP inventory list has been prepared. Developments that were established prior to 2003 are inspected based upon request. The Township will work on inspecting the ponds installed after 2003 and send letters to the property owners to get them repaired and maintained. (If you are relying on PA's statewide program for stormwater associated with construction activities, you may skip to MCM #6, otherwise complete all questions for BMPs #4 - #6 in this section.) BMP #4: Require the implementation of a combination of structural and/or non-structural BMPs that are appropriate to the local community, that minimize water quality impacts, and that are designed to maintain pre-development runoff conditions.								
1. Specify the number of PCSM Plans reviewed during the reporting period for projects disturbing greater than or equal to one acre (including projects less than one acre that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale). Not Applicable								
2. Has a tracking system been established and maintained to record qualifying projects and their associated BMPs? Not Applicable BMP #5: Ensure that controls are installed that shall prevent or minimize water quality impacts. The permittee shall inspect all qualifying development or redevelopment projects during the construction phase to ensure proper installation of the approved structural PCSM BMPs. A tracking system (e.g., database, spreadsheet, or written list) shall be implemented to track the inspections conducted and to track the results of the inspections (e.g., BMPs were, or were not, installed properly).								
1. During the reporting period have you inspected all qualifying development and redevelopment projects during the construction phase to ensure proper installation of approved structural BMPs? Not Applicable								
2. Has a tracking system been established and maintained to record results of inspections? Not Applicable								

BMP #6: Develop a written procedure that describes how the permittee shall address all required components of this MCM.

Have you developed a written plan that addresses: 1) minimum requirements for use of structural and/or non-structural BMPs in plans for development and redevelopment; 2) criteria for selecting and standards for sizing stormwater BMPs; and 3) implementation of an inspection program to ensure that BMPs are properly installed?

Not Applicable**MCM #5 Comments:****BMP #6 - part of SWM ordinance.****MCM #5 Attachments:**

File Name

Document Type

Short Description

No attachments in the table.**MCM #6 – Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping Module****BMP #1: Identify and document all operations that are owned or operated by the permittee and have the potential for generating pollution in stormwater runoff to the MS4. This includes activities conducted by contractors for the permittee.**

1. Have you identified all facilities and activities owned and operated by the permittee that have the potential to generate stormwater runoff into the MS4?

Yes

2. When was the inventory last reviewed?

08/05/2025

3. When was it last updated?

07/22/2020**BMP #2: Develop, implement and maintain a written O&M program for all operations that could contribute to the discharge of pollutants from the MS4, as identified under BMP #1. This program shall address stormwater collection or conveyance systems within the regulated MS4.**

1. Have you developed a written O&M program for the operations identified in BMP #1?

Yes

2. Date of last review or update to written O&M program:

08/05/2025**BMP #3: Develop and implement an employee training program that addresses appropriate topics to further the goal of preventing or reducing the discharge of pollutants from operations to the regulated small MS4. All relevant employees and contractors shall receive training.**

1. Have you developed an employee training program?

Yes

2. Date of last review or update to training program:

08/05/2025

Date of latest training:

09/26/2023

3. Training topics covered:

Basic Understanding of the MS4 Program, the MCMs and the reasoning behind the PRP.

4. Name(s) of training presenter(s):

Sarh E. Boyce, P.E. - Harshman CE Group, LLC.

5. Names of training attendees:

MCM #6 Comments:

Township to coordinate with Gibson-Thomas Engineering on training of public works personnel in 2025-2026 (4 public works employees).

MCM #6 Attachments:

File Name	Document Type	Short Description
No attachments in the table.		

Appendix Selection

Review and select the appropriate appendices below. If none of the appendices apply, select None.

- ☒ Appendix A
 ☒ Appendix B
 ☐ Appendix C
 ☐ Appendix D
 ☒ Appendix E
 ☐ Appendix F
- ☐ None

Pollutant Control Measures (PCMs) Module

Indicate the status of implementing PCMs in Appendices A, B and/or C by completing the table below. Skip this section if PCMs are not applicable.

Task	Attached	Date Completed	Anticipated Completion Date
Storm Sewershed Map(s)	☐	02/17/2023	
Source Inventory	☒	09/30/2021	
Investigation of Suspected Sources	☐	09/30/2021	
Ordinance/SOP for Controlling Animal Wastes	☒	02/23/1988	

PCM Comments:

Upon review of the DEP provided Non Attaining Stream information from July 2020, at this time though the Township is subject to Appendix A, AMD. According to the provided mapping, the identified AMD stream is actually the boundary line between the Township and the City of Washington. The only storm sewershed that is tributary to this location is Trinity High School's property. The Township is requesting a review of whether this area is subject to the continuation of the requirements of Appendix A.

PCM Attachments:

File Name	Document Type	Short Description
APPENDIX A AND APPENDIX B STORM SEWERSHED MAP.pdf	MS4 Map	Appendix A and B Storm Sewershed Map
Township of North Franklin, PA Animal Waste.pdf	Animal Waste Ordinance	Animal Waste Ordinance

Pollutant Reduction Plans (PRPs) and TMDL Plans Module

1. Complete this section if the development and submission of a PRP and/or TMDL Plan was required as an attachment to the latest NOI or application or was required by the permit, regardless of whether DEP has approved the plan(s).

Type of Plan	Pending Approval	Submission Date	DEP Approval Date	Surface Waters Addressed by Plan
Chesapeake Bay PRP (Appendix D)				
Impaired Waters PRP (Appendix E)		11/18/2018	06/27/2019	Chartiers Creek
TMDL Plan (Appendix F)				
Combined Chesapeake Bay / Impaired Waters PRP (include Chesapeake Bay in your entry)				
Combined PRP / TMDL Plan				

Joint Plan ☐ (if checked, list the name of the MS4 group or names of all entities participating in the joint plan below)

Joint Plan Participants:

2. Identify the pollutants of concern and pollutant load reduction requirements under the permit.

Type of Plan	Select	TSS Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	TP Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	TN Load Reduction (lbs/yr)
Chesapeake Bay PRP (Appendix D)	☐			
Impaired Waters PRP (Appendix E)	☒	160,210		
TMDL Plan (Appendix F)	☐			
Combined Chesapeake Bay / Impaired Waters PRP	☐			
Combined PRP / TMDL Plan	☐			

3. Date Final Report Demonstrating Achievement of Pollutant Load Reductions Due: 06/03/2023

4. Have any modifications to the plan(s) occurred since DEP approval? Yes

• If **Yes** to #4, was the updated plan(s) submitted to DEP? Yes

• If **Yes** to #4, did you comply with the public participation requirements of the applicable appendix? Yes

• If **Yes** to #4, describe the plan modifications.

Modifications included revised parsing resulting in a reduction of the required reduction credits. This also involved the elimination of some proposed BMPs so that only the stream restoration would be required. We are still waiting to hear back from DEP regarding the revised PRP plans.

5. Summary of progress achieved during reporting period.

Permits and design plans for the stream restoration projects have been submitted. A Growing Greener grant for \$65,000 has been obtained for design and permitting of the stream restoration (12/31/2020 - 12/31/2023 extended). Additionally, another Growing Greener Grant for \$262,500 has been obtained for construction (12/19/2021 - 03/31/2025). NPDES and Chapter 105 Joint Permit have been obtained from the Washington County Conservation District and DEP.

6. Anticipated activities for next reporting period.

Begin construction of stream restoration project.

PRP/TMDL Comments:

PRP/TMDL Plan Attachments:

File Name	Document Type	Short Description
No attachments in the table.		

BMPs For PRP/TMDL Plan Implementation Module Tables



New BMPs For PRP/TMDL Plan Implementation Table

Table 2. List all new structural BMPs installed and ongoing non-structural BMPs implemented during the reporting period that are being used toward achieving load reductions in the permittee's PRP and/or TMDL Plan.

If you are a member of a regional PRP, report only those BMPs implemented within your municipal boundary. If you are reporting a joint BMP in which credit is shared with another permittee(s), report only your portion of the BMP credit.

Note: Any new BMP data entered will be prepopulated in the next reporting year.

BMP No.	BMP Name	Date Installed	Annual Sediment Load Reduction (lbs/year)	Satisfactory	Active	Latitude	Longitude	Drain Area
No data available in table								

BMP Inventory For PRP/TMDL Plan Implementation Table

Table 3. All existing structural BMPs that have been installed in prior reporting periods and are eligible to use toward achieving load reductions in the permittee's PRP and/or TMDL Plan

BMP No.	BMP Name	Date Installed	Annual Sediment Load Reduction (lbs/year)	Satisfactory	Active	Latitude	Longitude	Drain Area
No data available in table								

Reviewer Comment(s) & User Response(s)



Reviewer/User Name	Date Added	Comment/Response
No data available in table		

Certification



- 1 Login to GreenPort and go to launch the MS4 Annual Reporting System.
- 2 Review this MS4 Report.
- 3 Sign the Report.

After the report is signed by all responsible officials, you will be able to submit the report.

For PAG-13 Permittees: I have read the latest PAG-13 General Permit issued by DEP and agree and certify that (1) the permittee continues to be eligible for coverage under the PAG-13 General Permit and (2) the permittee will continue to comply with the conditions of that permit, including any modifications thereto. I understand that if I do not agree to the terms and conditions of the PAG-13 General Permit, I will apply for an individual permit within 90 days of publication of the General Permit. I also acknowledge that any facility construction needed to comply with the General Permit requirements shall be designed, built, operated, and maintained in accordance with operative laws and regulations.

For All Permittees: I certify under penalty of law that this report was prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. See 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification).

NORTH FRANKLIN TWP WASHINGTON CNTY - Signature

Name of Responsible Official:

Erin Dinch

Telephone No.:

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Signature:



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Date Signed:

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