

# Small Business Advantage Grant

## Natural Resource Protection Projects

The Department of Environmental Protection's Small Business Advantage Grant has expanded to include natural resource conservation projects for agriculture to prevent soil erosion or decrease sediment/nutrient runoff into nearby streams.

### Eligible Projects:

- ✓ Forested/Grass Riparian Buffer Plantings
- ✓ Streambank Exclusionary Fencing
- ✓ Agriculture/Barnyard Runoff Control



### Who is Eligible?

- PA-based small businesses (farms) with fewer than 100 full time employees
- Must be a for-profit business and be taxed as a for-profit

- The grant matches 50% of the materials
- You can do multiple projects
- Maximum grant award for natural resource protection projects is \$7,000
- The applicant must be a small business owner
- Grants reviewed and approved on a first-come-first-served basis, apply soon!



Apply online at [www.dep.pa.gov](http://www.dep.pa.gov) or contact the  
Greene County Conservation District  
at 724-852-5278 for assistance

