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From Lehigh Valley Greenways



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Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Announces Lehigh Valley Greenways Mini-Grant Awards

EASTON (May 5) – Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (D&L) will announce 12 local recipients of 2017 Lehigh Valley Greenways mini-grants at Camel's Hump Farm, part of the historic 135-acre Johnston Estate, located at 1311 Santee Mill Road (one tenth of a mile west of Route 191/Linden Street), Bethlehem on **May 11 at 12:00 pm**. The location is the future site of a 2017 mini grant project, where Friends of Johnston will restore a riparian buffer and native plant meadow along the Monocacy Creek, as part of a hands-on study project to educate local school students about habitat restoration, storm water management, and biodiversity.

Lehigh Valley Greenways 2017 mini-grant awards will provide nearly \$75,000 of funding to local projects in Lehigh and Northampton counties matched 50:50 by the awardees or additional partner funding sources. The mini-grant awards are part of Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape program, administered by the D&L and funded by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Environmental Stewardship Fund.

Lehigh Valley Greenways is one of seven Conservation Landscapes supported by Pennsylvania DCNR and includes more than 25 organizations and municipal partners in Lehigh and Northampton counties that are dedicated to the conservation of, and connection of people to, natural resources. For more information on Lehigh Valley Greenways and the mini grant program, please contact Claire Sadler at 610-923-3548 ext 226.

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that preserves historic pathway that carried coal and iron from Wilkes-Barre to Philadelphia. Today, the D&L Trail connects people to nature, culture, communities, recreation and our industrial heritage.

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