

WMA 20 Priority Stream Segment

WMA 20 Segment of Interest: Crosswicks Creek (from Bunting bridge Rd to county RT 537)

Plans for Initial Work: Plumsted Township is in the process of making the waterfront an intergral part of the community. The township was recently denied a 319h grant to do some vegetative restoration and stormwater management via the use of biofilter. The initial monies will be used to get this project started. The department has already executed a 319h grant for vegetative restoration in the amount of \$ 96,925.00 . This project will be used to complement the existing 319h project; and will be spent next to the existing 319h project site (a community park). The municipality is also in need of preparing a plan to deal with an ageing dam. This is important to the department because there are river herring below the dam and any money spent on dam repair should include money for fish passages.

Partners: Plumsted Township

Listed Impairments:

Sublist 3

Oakford Lake – Nutrients/Sedimentation (Eutrophic)

Sublist 5

Crosswicks Creek-	Mercury in Fish	priority high
Crosswicks Creek @RT 528 below lake	Aquatic life	priority low
Crosswicks Creek @RT 537	Aquatic life	priority low
Crosswicks Creek @ New Egypt	Phosphorus	priority medium

Additional Information:

Plumsted Township and the surrounding municipalities are working on a linear park along the Creek and many significant parcels have already been preserved.