



# SULLIVAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S 2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

Trout Unlimited Virtual Watershed Summit 2021

## A WEIRD YEAR!

- Staff changes in addition to the pandemic
- No in-person events held like we have in the past
- Attended local watershed association, Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy, and EPCAMR meetings
- There is still interest in the community in watershed and stream projects, many in relation to flooding







## PARTNERSHIP WITH EAGLES MERE CONSERVANCY

- Part of the summer series at the Eagles Mere Conservancy
- Gave a handful of presentations about the geology and formation of the lake, what lives in the lake, how we can be lake-friendly, etc.
- Able to use the Envirothon kit!
- Used the Enviroscape model both at the conservancy and in a presentation about the environment and careers with the Trehab Center in Dushore



# BRIDGE BUILDING CONTEST

- Current project: bridge building contest
- The contest is for children to create a bridge using popsicle sticks and aims to encourage them to think about the potential impact bridges have on a stream
  - The older age groups will also be given rocks to create riffle-pool sequences underneath the bridge
  - Various LEGO sets will be given to the chosen winners







## ACID MINE DRAINAGE

- Reinstated partnerships with EPCAMR and various organizations involved with the acid mine drainage sites to figure out who all is involved and who is doing what
- Several small tours of the systems: SCCD staff, a few board members, the Loyalsock Watershed Association
- TU technical assistance grant