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Re: Requesting advice/help from the TU guys on the site
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I am planning to reaching out to a few of the "environmentally hazardous" operations and see if they will put in a few bucks to help with this project. It would be good PR for them to actually do something for stream improvements, considering the mine they took over is essentially, wiping out the Little Conemaugh. Maybe set up a few fund raisers and things of that nature. Search deep and wide for any types of programs that require companies to put money back towards the environment. Maybe even hit up a few of the Marcellus guys, and see what I can do. The point is, the only thing I am not gaining by not going with the commission is the 3,000 grant and possible assistance in setting up a management plan.

I recieved the list and there is nothing in Cambria county to build from. I recieved positive words of encouragement from the contact in charge of the stream improvement committe. I may take photos of the stream and submit them to him to review with his team and see if they can give me any advice on what to place where. I may try and request a bilologist to come out and help me with the assessment. I have a very good friend who is affiliated with DEP that I used to conduct water quality test with in the area, so I may get some help in that area as well.

I still support the PFBC, I just hope that the streams on this list that show "no work has been started" actually do get work done. Just stinks that you have an organization ready to take a step, right now to do something, but has to wait until any of the priority streams are handled first.....

Bummer but it is the way things go. I may just have to think "Suck it up Sally, and Get it done" ;)