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CUMBERLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF 2016 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Cumberland County, PA – The Cumberland County Conservation District recently presented Environmental Awards to those who have demonstrated exceptional stewardship practices to improve and preserve natural resources. The categories for this year's awards are Clean Water; Farmer of the Year; and Conservation Educator of the Year. Award recipients for 2016 are:

- **CLEAN WATER AWARD** was presented to **JUSTIN DOTY** of Frederick, Seibert & Associates. Justin and his staff have consistently submitted good quality and complete National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit applications, erosion control and post construction stormwater plans. They incorporate best management practices into their plans which more than adequately protect the site from erosion and promote the infiltration of stormwater.

- **FARMER OF THE YEAR** was presented to **BARRICK'S DAIRY, LLC** for implementing various practices over the years to improve conservation through manure storages, concrete heavy use areas, manifold with vegetative treatment areas, and more in the works. They are currently working with the District to develop an Act 38 Nutrient Management Plan as a volunteer. Barrick's Dairy also works with a crop consultant who develops plans for fertilizer, nutrients, and pesticides/herbicides when applied to their cropland.

- **CONSERVATION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR** was presented to **BRUCE ROWLAND** and **KEVIN SPICER**, both science teachers at Carlisle High School who partner to prepare students for the Annual Envirothon. They incorporate many additional experiences for the students to learn and prepare for competition in the annual event. They are truly dedicated to the students and strive to guide them to be environmentally responsible adults. They each have participated in the Envirothon for over 20 years and have been teaching for 30 years. In 2015, one of their teams won the Cumberland County Environthon and went on to compete at the Pennsylvania Envirothon at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown Campus.

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