

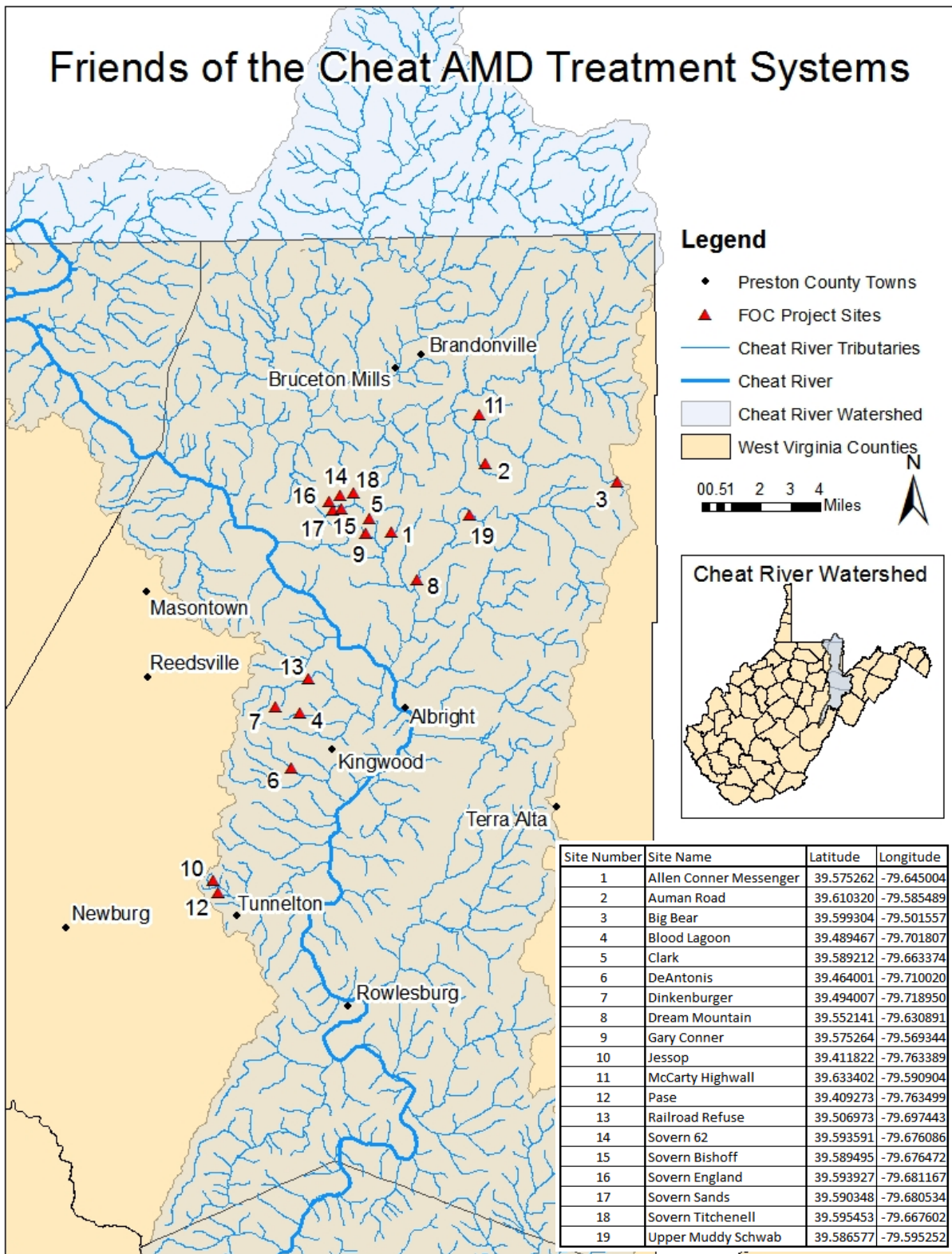


Friends of the Cheat Restoration Project Updates

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Working to restore, preserve, and promote the outstanding natural qualities
of the Cheat River Watershed since 1994

Project: Allen Conner Messenger

Stream: Glade Run | Martin Creek | Muddy Creek

Coordinates: 39.575262, -79.645004

Year completed: 2012

Total construction: \$228,095 (Alpha Associates/CE Bolyard & Son)

Description: Three independent auto-flushing limestone leach beds were constructed to treat three AMD sources. Due to space limitations, no settling ponds were constructed. The ponds are set to flush on a staggered schedule so that only one pond is flushing at a time.

Expected results: Target 80-85% removal of acidity (245 TPY), iron (4.3 TPY) and aluminum (29.94 TPY), and manganese (5.3 TPY)

Water quality data: 06/28/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
ACM 1 SO	11	1740	3.48	191.8	29.9	1.87	7.39
ACM 2 SO	47	1574	3.42	200.9	23.0	2.83	3.71
ACM 3 SO	16	896	5.15	26.83	3.35	0.87	1.11
GR us ACM	681	619	4.76	31.62	3.25	1.64	1.20
GR ds ACM	1209	691	4.71	47.14	5.49	1.67	1.55

Project: Auman Road

Stream: Beaver Creek | Little Sandy Creek | Big Sandy Creek

Coordinates: 39.610320, -79.585489

Year completed: Projected 2017

Total construction: Estimated \$201,500

Description: The site currently consists of two small impoundments and AMD seeps from land reclaimed in 1996. The conceptual design includes open limestone channels, a flushing limestone leach bed, a settling pond, and a wetland. Engineering is expected to start in 2016/2017.

Expected results: 80% removal of pollutant loads. Current loads- acidity: 50 TPY, aluminum: 7 TPY, iron: 1.3 TPY, manganese: 1.9 TPY.

Water quality data: 06/02/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Auman Discharge	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auman Pond #1	-	546.3	3.86	106.1	13.6	1.69	3.49
Auman Pond #2	-	44.42	5.84	3.6	0.06	0.19	0.58
Auman trib at Auman	43	593.1	3.52	110.6	11.2	1.95	3.79
Auman UNT ds discharge	373	156.6	5.73	5.93	0.07	0.22	0.97
BC at Auman Rd	4227	74.31	6.97	0.88	0.06	0.05	0.16

Project: Big Bear

Stream: Beaver Creek | Little Sandy Creek | Big Sandy Creek

Coordinates: 39.599304, -79.501557

Year completed: 2000; 2015

Total construction: 2000: \$108,866 (Alpha Associates/Ground Breakers); 2015: \$93,477
(Alpha Associates/Williams Excavating)

Description: 2000: Water quality is degraded by exposure to sandstone bedrock, acid deposition, and a large headwater wetland which contributes acidity. A limestone leach bed was constructed to add alkalinity. After approximately two years, it became clogged and inefficient due to lack of sediment control. 2015: The limestone leach bed was replaced and an Agri-drain and flush pipes were installed.

Expected results: Add alkalinity to Beaver Creek

Water quality data: 07/01/2016

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Field pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
BB SI	19	23.58	6.18	-6.20	ND	0.20	0.02
BB SO	19	7.82	8.44	-29.40	0.17	0.12	ND
Beaver ds dam	654	27.86	5.95	-2.10	ND	0.28	0.10
Beaver Centenary	358	27.61	5.98	-3.90	ND	0.06	0.03

Project: Blood Lagoon

Stream: Middle Fork Greens Run | Greens Run

Coordinates: 39.489467, -79.701807

Year completed: 1995, 2002; 2007

Total construction: 1995: \$250,000 (Anker Energy); 2002: \$62,750 (Triad Engineering); 2008: \$224,079 (Alpha Associates/CE Bolyard & Son)

Description: 1995: Anoxic limestone drain (ALD) was installed to treat AMD from seep #3. Half of the iron and all of the aluminum precipitated in the drain. ALD was plugged within one year. 2002: A steel slag system was constructed, but filled with sludge. 2008: A large steel slag leach pond, limestone leach beds, and settling ponds, which were constructed.

Expected results: 2002: Increase pH from 3.0 to 5.5. 2008: Reductions of iron (61 tons), aluminum (23 tons), and manganese (2 tons).

Water quality data: 11/10/2016

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Field pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
BL #6	15	2480	2.44	792	61.2	65.6	5.07
BL KP Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BL SSB Out	67	172	11.14	-18	0.65	0	0
BL SO	303	1071	2.91	288	24.7	25.9	6.18
MFG ds BL SO	40.4	1036	2.85	230	20	17.5	1.81

Project: Clark

Stream: Sovern Run | Big Sandy Creek

Coordinates: 39.589212, -79.663374

Year completed: 2005

Total construction: \$71,600 (Triad Engineering/CE Bolyard & Son)

Description: Land reclamation including the installation of mine seals took place in the 1990s. In 2005, Sovern Run was channeled into a composite steel slag and open limestone v-shaped ditch to provide passive treatment. An additional steel slag check dam was installed at the outlet of an unnamed tributary of Sovern run near the downstream end of the project site.

*Due to landowner issues, FOC has not visited the site since 2009.

Expected results: Reduction of pollutants: acid (57 TPY), iron (0.84 TPY), aluminum (5.1 TPY), and manganese (0.4 TYP).

Water quality data: 11/20/2009*

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Field pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Clark SO	10	490	6.14	6.02	0.24	0.44	0.69
Clark BOLC3	11	650	3.63	52.85	2.13	8.75	3.19
Clark abv Dam	-	140	6.9	-	-	-	-

Project: DeAntonis

Stream: Morgan Run

Coordinates: 39.464001, -79.710020

Year completed: 2007; 2009

Total construction: 2007: \$102,588 (Alpha Associates); 2009: \$43,650 (Alpha Associates/CE Bolyard & Son)

Description: 2007: A limestone leach bed was constructed at the draining portal. Freshwater was directed through a steel slag leach bed. A sludge pond allowed mixing and precipitation from both leach beds. 2009: A freshwater basin installed to supply steel slag bed and limit sedimentation. Sludge was also removed and disposed of at T&T #3.

Expected results: Reductions of 25,459 pounds/year of iron, 6,780 pounds/year of aluminum, 883 pounds/year of manganese.

Water quality data: 10/06/2016

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Field pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
DeAnt SI	3	2460	2.68	-844	62.9	103	3.62
DeAnt SSB Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeAnt SO	1.2	1861	2.59	-438	52.6	23.7	3.61
Morgan us DeAnt	21	220	3.75	-36	3.87	0.28	1.7
Morgan ds DeAnt	28	364	3.54	-70	6.86	1.7	1.72

Project: Dinkenburger

Stream: North Fork Greens Run | Greens Run

Coordinates: 39.494007, -79.718950

Year completed: 2003; 2011

Total construction: 2003; 2011: \$113,591 (Alpha Associates/Williams Excavating, LLC)

Description: 2003: A small dike was constructed to improve a pool at the mouth of the portal.

Water discharged into a limestone leach bed, down a limestone rip rap channel, through a culvert under the road. A storm in 2005 clogged the leach bed with organic material. In 2006, the leach bed was wrapped in fabric to prevent further clogging. 2011: An auto flushing limestone leach bed replaced the original leach bed. Water discharges through a culvert under the road and flows through an open limestone channel with sheet piling prior to flowing into the stream.

Expected results:

Water quality data: 06/01/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Dink SI	9	1527	2.73	703.4	50.6	112	6.35
Dink SO	6	973.8	3.01	217.2	23.2	5.95	3.95
Dink Trib us SO	42	288.3	3.75	56.65	4.85	0.72	1.15
Dink Trib ds SO	26	362.2	3.83	50.19	6.40	1.23	1.46

Project: Dream Mountain

Stream: Muddy Creek

Coordinates: 39.552141, -79.630891

Year completed: 2012

Total construction: \$361,792 (Potesta & Associates/CE Bolyard & Son)

Description: Open limestone channels collect and convey water from five portals on the Dream Mountain Game Ranch property to one common point (DM Comb Sources). Two freshwater tributaries are conveyed to a steel slag leach bed. Water mixes in a sludge pond prior to discharging through two constructed wetlands.

Expected results: 80% reduction of pre-construction loads. Removal of 416,416 pounds/year of acid, 64,528 pounds/year of iron, and 4,016 pounds/year of manganese, as well as generating additional alkalinity.

Water quality data: 02/02/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
DM Comb Sources	440	1395	2.81	364.4	29.0	25.8	1.97
DM SSB Out	268	384.0	8.01	38.98	0.07	ND	0.03
DM SO	537	809.5	3.30	162.5	17.3	8.77	1.20
MC us DM SO	19538	175.0	7.00	2.42	ND	ND	0.12
MC ds DM SO	12778	202.2	6.53	13.7	0.07	0.06	0.19

Project: Gary Conner

Stream: Glade Run | Martin Creek | Muddy Creek

Coordinates: 39.575264, -79.659344

Year completed: 2011

Total construction: \$411,227 (Potesta & Associates/CE Bolyard & Son)

Description: The site consist of several seeps of acidic water that combine into one drainage path. Over a mile of open limestone channels collect the water and convey it to a limestone leach bed, settling pond, and aerobic wetland area. The project was designed by Potesta & Associates, Inc. *Due to landowner issues, FOC has not accessed between LSB 1 and Glade Run Road since 2012.

Expected results:

Water quality data: 08/28/2015*

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Field pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
GC Comb Seeps	146	1631	3.80	166	25.4	0.30	17.0
GC LSB 1	146	1621	3.99	172	25.6	0.30	17.5
GC SO*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GC at GRR	166	1521	3.97	150	21.6	1.51	12.9

Project: Jessop

Stream: Pase Tributary | Pringle Run

Coordinates: 39.411722, -79.763389

Year completed: 2009

Total construction: \$113,228 (Triad Engineering/CE Bolyard & Son)

Description: Open limestone channels collect seeps from two portals. A steel slag leach bed was placed upstream of the portals in a freshwater channel to boost alkalinity. A limestone leach bed was constructed below the confluence of the AMD and freshwater.

Expected results: Reductions of 1,201 pounds/year of iron, 3,521 pounds/year of aluminum, and 323 pounds/year of manganese.

Water quality data: 10/28/2014

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Jessop AMD 1	85	1028	2.98	230	17.3	4.58	1.55
Jessop AMD 2	1	790	3.04	150	13.6	10.2	1.24
Jessop SSB Out	9	218	6.14	-	0.16	0.11	0.03
Jessop SO	96	682	3.34	120	11	2.69	1.13
Pase UNT 3 DS Jessop	32	595	3.46	110	10.5	2.09	1.2

Project: McCarty Highwall

Stream: Beaver Creek | Little Sandy Creek | Big Sandy Creek

Coordinates: 39.633402, -79.590904

Year completed: 2001

Total construction: \$72,784 (Triad Engineering/Grafton Coal Company)

Description: Two seeps formed a small stream that flows south into Beaver Creek. Several other small seeps are picked up by the UNT. A series of open limestone channels and a steel slag leach bed were constructed downstream of the first two seeps.

Expected results:

Water quality data: 08/05/2016

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Field pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
MH LSB In	28	537	6.39	2.9	ND	0.16	1.49
MH SO	15	482	6.27	-23.8	ND	ND	0.47

Project: Pase Active Treatment

Stream: Pase Tributary | Pringle Run

Coordinates: 39.409273, -79.763499

Year completed: 2005; 2012; 2017

Total construction: 2004: \$142,150 (Triad Engineering/CE Bolyard & Son); 2006: \$XXX,XXX; 2012: \$341,064 (Skelly and Loy/CE Bolyard & Son); 2017: \$99,979 (BioMost, Inc./Solid Rock Excavating)

Description: 2004: A vertical flow bioreactor was constructed in sequence with an anoxic limestone drain. 2006: A limestone leach bed was added above the vertical flow bioreactor, new organic material was added to the vertical flow bioreactor, and rapid flushing valves were added to the ALD. 2012: A 70-ton lime dosing silo was installed to treat acidic mine water from a forebay, followed by two settling ponds and a constructed wetland. 2016: A MixWell, A-Mixer, and trompe were installed to increase mixing. Additionally, a sludge pump and sludge lines will be installed.

Expected results: 2017: remove 100% of the acid load, reduce iron and aluminum loads by greater than 95%.

Water quality data: 05/24/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Pase SI	-	870	3.07	177.8	15.8	6.1	1.93
Pase Trompe Out	85	485.8	8.96	-4.69	1.34	ND	ND
Pase WL Out	1	347.9	7.23	-9.33	0.05	ND	0.54
Pase UNT 3 Mouth	26	289.9	4.66	36.74	4.59	0.15	1.15
Pase us UNT 3	88	439.2	3.76	68.27	8.10	1.61	1.46
Pase ds UNT 3	125	419.1	4.05	59.82	6.85	1.14	1.32
Pase Trib Mouth	530	287.6	3.82	42.50	4.44	0.80	0.71

Project: Railroad Refuse

Stream: North Fork Greens Run | Greens Run

Coordinates: 39.506973, -79.697443

Year completed: 2015

Total construction: \$271,500 (BioMost/Solid Rock Excavating)

Description: Water is conveyed from three portals through an open limestone channel to an oxidation precipitation channel, an auto-flushing limestone leach bed with syphon system, a settling pond, a mixed-media vertical flow pond, and constructed wetland.

Expected results: Discharge neutral pH, >1 mg/L aluminum, >5 mg/L iron, discharge additional alkalinity

Water quality data: 06/01/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
RR TOLC	4	876	3.00	351.8	25.2	91.8	1.45
RR SP Out	13	451	4.58	28.46	4.43	0.74	1.11
RR WL Out	26	400.1	7.08	-85.1	ND	0.28	0.94
NFG US RR	2437	102.1	5.16	6.81	0.07	0.02	0.23
NFG DS RR	2860	81.82	7.08	2.34	ND	ND	0.25
NFGR Sawmill	5173	337.1	6.41	6.90	ND	0.02	0.17

Project: Sovern 62

Stream: Sovern Run | Big Sandy Creek

Coordinates: 39.593591, -79.676086

Year completed: 1998; 2003; 2010

Total construction: 1998: \$50,665 (Triad Engineering/Grafton Coal Company); 2003: \$12,772 (Grafton Coal Company); 2010: \$235,139 (Alpha Associates/CE Bolyard & Son)

Description: 1998: Gravel sized limestone was pneumatically injected into the mine portal and a dam was constructed to collect treated water. An open limestone channel was constructed below the pond. 2003: Steel slag was added to the pond and rip rap was added to the channel. 2010: A steel slag leach bed, open limestone channels, limestone separation dam, and series of settling ponds including a final wetland polishing pond were constructed. Additionally, a steel slag leach bed (“Bishoff”) was constructed.

Expected results: 80% reduction of Al, Fe, and acidity.

Water quality data: 08/16/2016

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Field pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Sov 62 TOLC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sov 62 LSB SI	8	831	3.13	172.6	16.1	22.9	2.84
Sov 62 Slag Out	0.1	209	7.40	-55.5	ND	0.04	0.51
Sov 62 SO	11	483	4.33	47.3	5.13	1.62	1.99

Project: Sovern Bishoff

Stream: Sovern Run | Big Sandy Creek

Coordinates:

Year completed: 2009

Total construction:

Description:

Expected results:

Water quality data: 08/16/2016

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Bishoff SO	7	151	7.79	-23.3	ND	1.18	0.14

Project: Sovern England

Stream: Sovern Run | Big Sandy Creek

Coordinates: 39.593927, -79.681167

Year completed: Projected 2017

Total construction: Expected \$169,525 (\$340,181 including OALMR reclamation project)

Description: Land reclamation completed by OAMLR (Solid Rock Excavating) in 2016.

Hedin Environmental is working on designing and constructing a drainable limestone bed.

Expected results: Removal of 142 pounds/day of acidity, 8 pounds/day of aluminum, 2 pounds/day of iron, and 2 pounds/day of manganese.

Water quality data: 06/16/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Sov Eng Comb Portals	11	120.4	4.80	13.19	0.63	1.57	0.65
Sov Eng 006	60	155.6	7.61	-2.45	ND	0.04	0.40
Sov Hudson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Project: Sovern Sands

Stream: Sovern Run | Big Sandy Creek

Coordinates: 39.590348, -79.680534

Year completed: 2007; 2011

Total construction: ~\$500/25 ton truck load of 97% calcium carbonate dust as needed

Description: Periodically, limestone fines are shoveled instream in Sovern Run in cooperation with the landowner.

Expected results: Added alkalinity instream.

Water quality data: 06/16/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Sov Sands DS	4	316.6	4.60	43.85	6.37	0.25	1.46
Sov Sands US	-	-	--	-	-	-	-

Project: Sovern Titchenell

Stream: Sovern Run | Big Sandy Creek

Coordinates: 39.595453, -79.667602

Year completed: 2005; 2015

Total construction: 2005: \$174,420; 2015: \$216,001 (Skelly and Loy/Solid Rock Excavating)

Description: 2005: An open limestone channel transported water to a limestone leach bed and a steel slag check dam before discharging into a wetland. An acidic pond was treated by a similar limestone pond and steel slag check dam system. 2015: Steel slag in the upper area was removed and replaced with an auto-flushing limestone leach bed. The lower limestone leach bed was removed and replaced with a larger auto-flushing limestone leach bed. The lower steel slag bed was removed and replaced with a settling pond.

Expected results: Removal of 7.89 pounds/day of Al and 44.49 pounds/day of Fe.

Water quality data: 01/13/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Titch Borehole	4	108	4.93	19.35	0.27	ND	0.07
Titch U LSB Out	109	124	7.27	-14.92	ND	0.06	0.07
Titch L WL Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Titch L LSB Out	272	96.31	4.78	16.84	1.15	0.13	0.37
Titch L SP Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Titch SO	490	144	5.23	13.22	0.47	0.08	0.52

Project: Upper Muddy Schwab

Stream: Muddy Creek

Coordinates: 39.586577, -79.595252

Year completed: 2005; 2015

Total construction: 2005; 2015: \$360,000+

Description: 2005: Three limestone leach beds were constructed to treat seeps. 2015: A large auto-flushing limestone leach bed and settling pond was constructed downstream of the three original leach beds. Original ponds were stirred.

Expected results: 2015: 80% reduction of acidity (from 192,000 lbs/yr), 90% reduction of aluminum (from 16,220 lbs/yr), and neutral discharge

Water quality data: 06/09/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
UMS sp1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UM Schwab LSB#1 Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UMS sp2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UM Schwab LSB#2 Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UMS sp3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UM Schwab SLB#3 Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UMS AFLSB Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UMS SP OUT	1	849	6.80	20	ND	0.02	1.18
Muddy us UMS	10542	91.66	7.10	-2.0	0.08	0.03	0.03
Muddy ds UMS	10023	84.24	7.19	-8.0	0.09	0.05	0.07

Project: Cheat Mouth Sweep

Description: Friends of the Cheat periodically samples AMD impaired streams at their confluence with the Cheat River as a "Cheat Mouth Sweep."

Water quality data: 04/02/2017

Site	Flow (GPM)	Conduct. (µs)	Lab pH (SU)	Acidity (mg/L)	D_Al (mg/L)	D_Fe (mg/L)	D_Mn (mg/L)
Greens at Greens Run Rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heather Mouth	7473	286.4	3.64	46.56	4.04	3.3	0.33
Lick Mouth	21912	549.1	3.32	104	9.01	13.3	0.37
Morgan Mouth	22848	320.9	3.50	60.96	5.89	7.75	0.62
Muddy Mouth	High	241.3	6.34	10.35	ND	0.74	0.43
Pringle Mouth	26127	192.0	4.23	31	3.09	1.2	0.33

*Note minimum detection limits for metals by EPA 200 Series Methods:

Dissolved Al: 0.0459 mg/L
 Dissolved Fe: 0.0179 mg/L
 Dissolved Mn: 0.00230 mg/L