

## **Lycoming County Conservation District**

The Lycoming County Conservation District (LCCD) has two major roles that are relatively common in the subdivision and land development process.

The first role is to review National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits. The LCCD reviews Erosion and Sedimentation (E&S) Plans to ensure that they meet the NPDES requirements. NPDES approval is required for any project which disturbs over one acre of land.

The second role is to review Nutrient Management Plans (NMP) to ensure that they meet the state requirements. The purpose of the NMP process is to ensure the protection of ground and surface waters from excessive manure run-off. NMPs are required when a large scale animal barn exceeds a set number of "animal units"/acre.

Additionally, other services administered by the LCCD such as the CREP program and agricultural and conservation easements may impact subdivisions or land developments.