

## Lancaster Township Floodplain Restoration

Landscape Architecture | Stormwater Management BMP's | Stream and Floodplain Restoration

## **Project Description**

LandStudies collaborated with another consultant on the improvements to a 4.75 acre estate in Lancaster Township. LandStudies proposed a stream restoration to improve the ecological diversity and create a regenerative stormwater system to address stormwater management requirements associated with property improvements. The stormwater management plan created a more functional natural system that incorporates floodplain restoration and provides enhanced water quality and aesthetic value.

Completed in September 2011, the project restored 535 linear feet of stream and reconnected the stream channel to the floodplain to improve water quality. 1,300 native plugs and over 150 native shrubs and trees were also installed.

The project will also serve as an environmental education opportunity for local schools as an outdoor classroom.



After



Before

## Services

Landscape Architecture | Geomorphology | Engineering | Permitting

Client:

Private Resident

Location:

Lancaster Township, PA

Special

Lancaster Township is the first Township in Pennsylvania to

approve Floodplain Restoration as a Stormwater BMP (BMP 6.7.4

of the Pennsylvania Stormwater BMP Manual).



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