

Stoners Farm Earthmoving Regarding Sediment Basin

The Stoners Farm Subdivision has an NPDES permit for the earthmoving that is on-going on the site. This site has had a NPDES permit for many years and the site has been gradually being built out. The developer is now mass grading the remaining phases out at Stoners Farm Subdivision and filling in the larger sediment basin to a smaller size, since the Post-Construction Stormwater Management pond that will remain is smaller than the sediment basin that has been there for years, therefore, the reason that it is being filled in. This basin has been acting as a sediment basin for all those years even though it did look like a regular pond. The Adams County Conservation District is aware of the work that is going on to reduce the size of the sediment basin. I did have some conversations with the contractor doing the excavating and they told me that they had the PA Fish and Boat out as they were drawing down the water and they were removing the fish from the pond and relocating the fish.