

2015 Land Use Award

Emmaus/Upper Milford Joint Environmental Advisory Council

The Environmental Advisory Council's mission is to advise elected officials, local planning commissions, parks and recreation boards, as well as the public, in matters regarding the conservation, management, and protection of natural resources within the two communities.

Committed to making a positive environmental impact through various projects, the Council most recently converted sizeable mowed lawn to a naturalized grass and wildflower meadow at the Churchview Park.



In 2004 the formation of the Borough of Emmaus - Upper Milford Township Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was unique as it focused on the protection of the watershed within two communities. Both communities recognized that **watersheds do not end at the boundary of the community but are part of the larger landscape of our environment.** In order to properly protect the watershed within our communities it was recognized that a cooperative relationship between the adjoining communities was essential.



The establishment of a joint EAC shows the commitment of both communities to address environmental issues on a watershed basis. Since its inception the Borough of Emmaus –



Upper Milford Joint EAC has focused on education, understanding that **each**



resident has the ability to make change through action and armed with the right information, can help make beneficial change.