

Pittsburgh Plate & Glass Dam (PPG) – COMPLETED

DATA

Watershed: Potomac River
Stream: Potomac River
Stream Order: 5
County: Allegany County
Location: Near Cumberland
Lat/Long: 39.59775; -78.77424
Ownership: Allegany County
Point of Contact: Craig Hartsock
Structure Type: Low Head Rubble Dam
Type of Passage: Dam Removal
Miles Reopened: 8.5 miles
Target Species: Resident & American Eel
Construction Start Date: October 2007
Completion Date: November 2007



PROJECT BUDGET

Project Partner	Design	Construction	Match	Total
Estimated Cost				80,000.00
DNR Waterways &		\$75,000 (S)		75,000.00
American Rivers		\$25,000 (S)		25,000.00
Total				\$100,000.00

Codes: (S)-Secured, (A)-Applied, add others when appropriate

COMMENTS

LAST UPDATED – 11/18/2007

Work began on 10/9/07 and was completed in early November 2007

Bids were opened September 13rd. The winning bid came in at \$32,323. This project will benefit American eel and residential game fish including walleye, smallmouth bass, and muskellunge by reopening 14 miles of habitat. The next dam upstream (Cellinese Dam) will be removed in 2008.

Removal of the PPG dam will help restore habitat for many resident fish species identified in the “Upper Potomac” tributary strategy guide. Removal will also enhance boating opportunities in the upper Potomac River.