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Capacity Building/Grant Writing:

- Researched grants and other sources of funding (mainly via Grants.gov and “Don Griesmann’s Grant Opportunities”); created rotating database of project-applicable grant opportunities.
- Registered EPCAMR accounts on 1-800-Volunteer.org and VolunteerMatch.org for recruiting purposes; subscribed for CharityChannel newsletters; attended “VolunteerMatch.org 101” webinar to maximize productivity of volunteer opportunity postings.

Water Monitoring:

- Copy-edited *Hicks Creek Wetlands Delineation* in preparation for its distribution to partners on the Hicks Creek Natural Stream Channel Design Abandoned Mine Land Restoration Project.
- Registered on DataShed.org.

Community Education & Outreach:

- For RiverFest '08: created publicity & outreach fliers for for other organizations to use in their media coverage of EPCAMR’s AMD Art projects (including tile mosaic and tie-dyed patchwork quilt); began mosaic template design, based on supervisor’s suggestions (abstract view of Wyoming Valley, featuring AMD discharges, culm banks, reclamation areas, and historical sites – design based from aerial GIS photography); visited local tile retailers (Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore, Miller’s Home Surplus, Giant Floor & Tile, Lowe’s Home Improvement, Tile Distributors of America); obtained in-kind tile donations (from Tile Distributors of America, estimated value \$60; Lowe’s, estimated value \$75) and coffee table (estimated value \$60).
- Provided information to Virginia’s Big Sandy River Basin Coalition, Inc., regarding AMD-recovered iron oxide tie-dye t-shirt workshops; prepared and shipped dye packages.
- Appeared in [Shamokin News Item](#) article (dated 20-29-08).

Community Revitalization/Economic Development:

- Reviewed web materials (www.TreatMineWater.com) regarding past years’ AMR conferences; familiarized with Huber Breaker restoration efforts, as supported by EPCAMR, the Huber Breaker Preservation Society, and other partners; reviewed past RiverFest events (www.WVWC.org); studied recent environmental & watershed news and legislation; studied maps of Wyoming Valley and surrounding area.
- For Huber Breaker restoration project: read all available previous grant and press documents; researched relevant current grant opportunities (for historic preservation, parks, AMR, folk arts, community gardening, environment); read through available asset-maximization resources; sketched resource mobilization plan (still very rough).
- Searched online for relevant tile mosaic information, including instructions and designs, in preparation for EPCAMR-sponsored Earth Day and RiverFest art projects with local youth (each featuring a tiled table – a large river-themed piece at Earth Day, and a smaller solstice design at RiverFest '08, each utilizing iron oxide-stained tile and/or iron oxide-tinted tile grout).

OSM/VISTA Professional Development:

- Attended AmeriCorps VISTA Pre-Service Orientation in Atlanta, GA.
- Attended meetings for:
 - RiverFest '08 planning board – pitched art project ideas (environmental-themed tile mosaic and tie-dyed quilt, as developed with supervisor)
 - Eastern Middle Anthracite Regional Recovery, Inc. (an EPCAMR affiliate) – met with other partners interested in attaining anthracite region OSM/VISTA;
 - Catawissa Creek Watershed Association's river conservation planning – assisted EPCAMR Watershed Outreach Coordinator with presentation of GIS maps displaying land use and natural resource inventory (in partnership with the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Northeast Office);
 - “Pyrite Bad!” AMR Conference (conference call) – offered to provide technical web design and web posting assistance to the AMR conference planning committee;
 - Habitat for Wildlife – toured reclamation site and gave feedback on project proposals;
 - Shamokin Creek Restoration Project – gave input on process of obtaining OSM/VISTA and exchanged contact information.