Capacity Building:
- Prepared and submitted quarterly report to ACCWT headquarters.
- Prepared and submitted $500 educational mini-grant proposal to Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority; requested funding for environmental science, art, and social studies project in which elementary school students will create AMD-recovered iron oxide chalk to send to partner schools in Afghanistan, learn about coal mining history and the geology of fossil fuel regions, and create international pen-pal connections.
- Registered EPCAMR for Eastern Coal Regional Roundtable “Hope & Hard Work” training; helped make contacts and preparations for carpooling; attended training at Canaan Valley Resort, WV, with ACCWT northern coalfields representatives.
- Contacted Stacy Bouchard, ACCWT Engagement Coordinator, to discuss restarting Basic Engagement Plan development.

Watershed Projects & Monitoring:
- Attended Newport Creek TMDL meeting in Newport Township.
- Participated in ECRR training’s advanced water monitoring track; learned about NPS issues in Appalachia, watershed approach to monitoring, assessment to implementation, and evaluation of project effectiveness.
- Processed and packaged 14 ounces of iron oxide pigment; distributed to Friends of Decker’s Creek in WV, and to Rayne Brown at LCCC in Nanticoke, PA.

Education & Outreach:
- Researched AMR impact in Tri-Valley region of Schuylkill County; created detailed “What Is AMD?” PowerPoint presentation; delivered basic lecture using presentation to Pamela Ulicny’s environmental science class at Tri-Valley High School.
- Helped facilitate Hazleton/Nescopeck area watershed field trip to AMD, AMR, and illegal dumping sites with students of local high schools; led water testing demonstration with Kathryn Krulack, Jeddo/Nescopeck OSM/VISTA.
- Attended sessions at ACCWT/ECRR “Hope and Hard Work” training on community and volunteer engagement, tax incentives for donors, brownfields funding, SMCRA, and the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative.
Community Arts & Culture:
- Attended promotional event for coal miner postal stamp; appeared on two local news stations with members of the Coal Miner Stamp Coalition.
- Attended meeting for Nanticoke Historical Society; delivered refurbished desktop computer for archival research work. NHS is now a member of EPCAMR.
- Provided NHS with information on seeking, preparing, and submitting applications for grants.

Networking:
- Attended award ceremony in Wilkes-Barre for 2008 PA Partners in the Arts Project Stream, co-sponsored by the Scranton Area Foundation and the PA Council on the Arts; formally received “AMD Avengers” skit project grant.
- Researched AV contacts at LCCC for potential educational film project.