

Northern Panhandle RC&D Earth Team and Project Volunteers 2010

	<p>Vincent Viars became an Earth Team Volunteer in 2010. He has assisted the RC&amp;D with Project Sharing. Vincent is a Maintenance Supervisor with Wheeling Corrugating in Beech Bottom, WV. He enjoys playing electric guitar with the First Baptist Church praise team and creating new guitar "riffs".</p>
	<p>Isaac Viars became an Earth Team Volunteer in 2010. He has contributed 18 hours to the RC&amp;D assisting with various projects. Isaac is a Freshman at Wheeling Park High School. He is a trombonist for the marching and jazz bands.</p>
	<p>Ryan Harte contributed 8 hours to the RC&amp;D while assisting with the Women in Agriculture event in May 2010. Ryan lives in Rochester, NY, and attends school at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.</p>
	<p>Elizabeth Fager is working full-time with the Northern Panhandle RC&amp;D's watershed initiative as a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) member. She began in May 2010 and will be with the RC&amp;D for at least one year as part of the 3-year VISTA program. She is originally from Rochester, NY and is a graduate of Allegheny College in Meadville, PA.</p>
	<p>Eddie Peters, a junior at Wheeling Jesuit University, is earning his dual degree in history and philosophy. He writes for the campus newspaper, the Cardinal Connection, tutors students, and plays racquetball with his friends. When he is not studying medieval metaphysics, he is a resident assistant in the boys' freshman dormitory. Currently, he is working on the upcoming feature article in the Cardinal Connection, which will discuss natural gas drilling in the northern panhandle. Eddie loves espresso on the rocks, playing the guitar, and watering his bonsai tree, which he hopes to keep alive. He is the son of Lois and Edward Peters of Moundsville, West Virginia.</p>
	<p>Brittany Velázquez, a 2010 graduate of Wheeling Jesuit University, is returning to school this fall to earn two teaching certificates in history and English. She is finishing up her summer internship as an AmeriCorps VISTA at the Northern Panhandle RC&amp;D. When she is not working, she is taking guitar and oil painting lessons. This year, she looks forward to submitting more poems and photographs to the school journal, Jewelweed and perhaps a few satirical works to the campus newspaper. She would like a job in pickling or as a top-notch journalist at The Onion. She is the daughter of Suzanne Velázquez of Wellsburg, West Virginia and Ezequiel Velázquez of Mexico City.</p>

Sheila Pell  
Beech Bottom, WV

Assisted with a stream and roadside clean-up in Brooke County as part of the Northern Panhandle Watershed Initiative

Shelby Pell  
Beech Bottom, WV

Assisted with a stream and roadside clean-up in Brooke County as part of the Northern Panhandle Watershed Initiative

Anne Klem  
Moundsville, WV

Assisted with a dam clean-up as part of the Northern Panhandle Watershed Initiative, and assisted with Project Sharing on an as needed basis