



What Is Delaware Stream Watch?

- Grassroots, volunteer program
- Statewide
- Citizen monitoring
- Education
- Founded in 1985

DELAWARE
NATURE
SOCIETY



Why Partner With DNREC?

- Natural fit: share common goals & program needs
- Nature Society: education, stewardship, funding
- DNREC: education, stewardship, extend resources

Additional Partners

- Local industry & businesses
- Environmental groups
- University of Delaware

Stream Watch Programs

- Several hundred volunteers
 - Stream Adoption
 - Technical Monitoring
 - Specialized Surveys
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- No Nature Society membership requirement

Stream Adoption



Stream Adoption

- Supported by DNREC
- Over 70 sites statewide & into PA
- Free, public training workshops
- Accessible, flexible
- Data shared with DNREC & other interested parties

Technical Assistance



Technical Monitoring

- Supported by local industry
- Rigorous - Quality Assurance Project Plan
- State Wide - Christina River Basin - 29 locations & Mispillion River Basin - 7 locations - monthly schedule
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- Data available to public as well

Local Industry Partners

- Technical Monitoring - full program support
- Summer Internship - paid, full-time position
- In kind services
- LOCAL - shared interests