What Is Delaware Stream Watch?

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

- No Nature Society membership requirement
Stream Adoption
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- 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