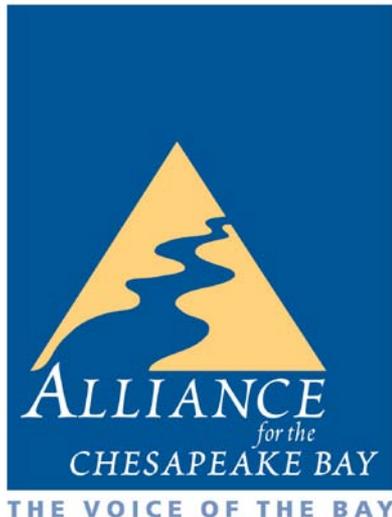




The Chesapeake Network



Conservation Central!



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Why Should You Sign Up?



[Register for this Network Now!](#) | [Sign-In](#)

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Do Great Things

Want to know...

which of your friends and colleagues are already on the Chesapeake Network? Check out the [Community Directory](#).

who is working to restore waterways in your city or state? Search using "tags" another term for keywords under the [Advanced People Search](#).

Got Blenny?



Do you know Blenny like I know Blenny? Check out Jason's

Welcome to the Chesapeake Watershed Network

The Chesapeake Watershed Network is a community of organizations and individuals working to protect and restore the land and waters of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Our online community facilitates networking and cooperation among its members by providing tools, resources and connections to help its members further their efforts.

[Register Now to start using Chesapeake Network](#)

Don't know where to start? First, [add a description of yourself](#). Next, find a photo of yourself to [upload for your profile](#)!

Other tips for using Chesapeake Network

Do you know what's happening the in Bay today?

If not, consider signing-up for Bay News to keep up with the latest news stories about the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed. Bay News is a daily compilation of links to news articles from local and national publications discussing the restoration, health and culture of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.

Sign-up to start receiving your news [HERE](#).



CWN Calendar

Find out what's going on in your watershed. Let us know what your up to—Check out the [Calendar](#)

New Groups

Visit these new groups:

[St Mary's River](#)

[Great Valley Stormwater Alliance to discuss stormwater issues in karst regions](#)

Site Statistics

Members in Network: 865
Groups: 87
Message Posts: 1,210
Shared Resources: 184
Blogs: 18

➔ Social Networking



Collaborate

- Social Networking
- Resource Collaboration



Find Support

➔ Social
Networking

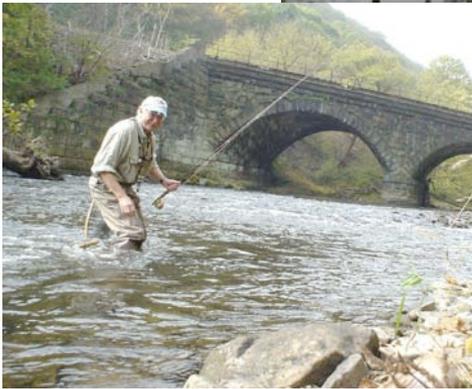
➔ Resource
Collaboration

➔ Financial
Support



Work Together! Easier!

➔ Who's Who



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river science serviceprovider stategovernment stormwater
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MD Watershed Network	35
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network for local watershed and
conservation group

Rockfish Meetup	18
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job post blog led to Dec 17 08 mtg

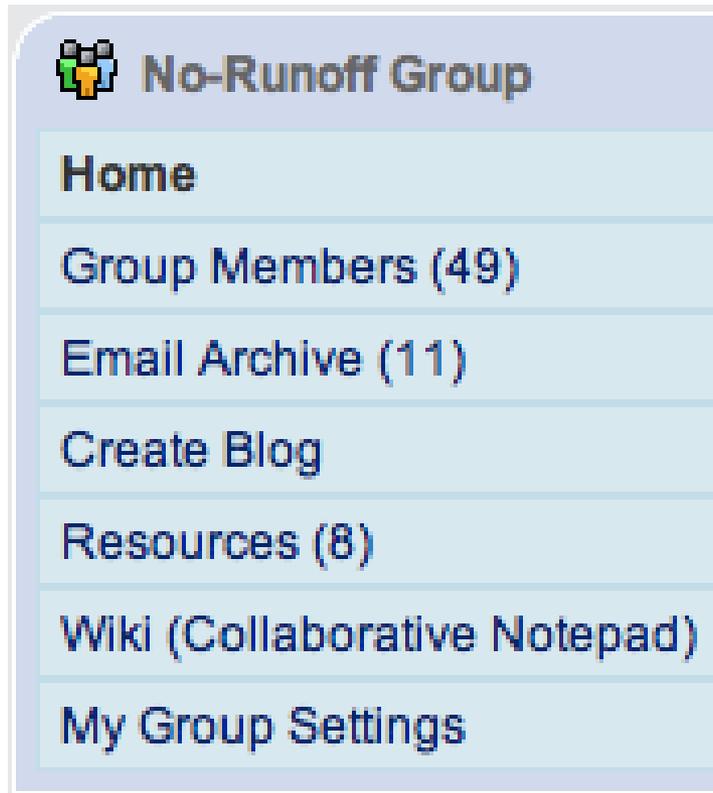
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Partners and planning committee members
for 2009

➔ Who's Who

➔ Private
Workspaces

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 **No-Runoff Group**

- Home
- Group Members (49)
- Email Archive (11)
- Create Blog
- Resources (8)
- Wiki (Collaborative Notepad)
- My Group Settings

➔ Who's Who

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Various Ways to Participate

➤ Participate
by Email

➤ Participate
on the Web

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Recent Messages [\[show all\]](#)

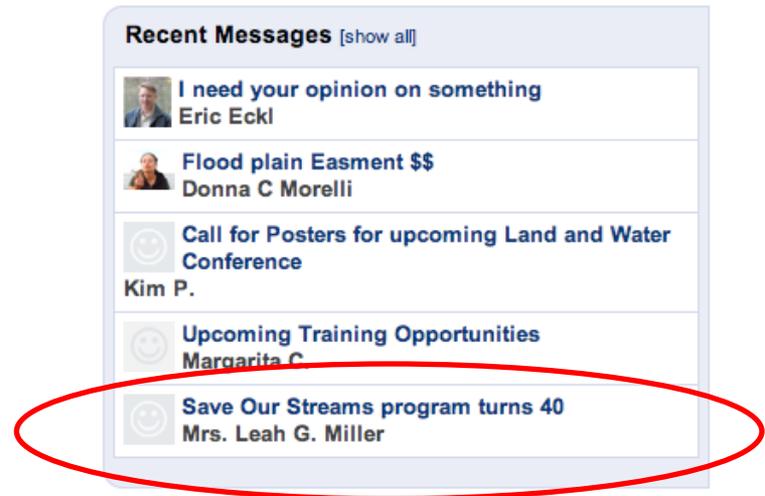
-  **I need your opinion on something**
Eric Eckl
-  **Flood plain Easment \$\$**
Donna C Morelli
-  **Call for Posters for upcoming Land and Water Conference**
Kim P.
-  **Upcoming Training Opportunities**
Margarita C.
-  **Save Our Streams program turns 40**
Mrs. Leah G. Miller

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Chesapeake Network Resources

- [Wiki](#), collaborative notepad
- [Blog](#), share & read news
- [Groups](#), join or start your own
- [Calendar](#), add & view events
- [Forums](#), view & ask questions

Chesapeake Network Stats

- 1519 members
- 69 Discussion Groups
- 4275 Message Groups
- 344 Shared Resources

- Membership is comprised of individuals from watershed groups, schools, businesses, funders, and government (local, state, and federal)

What the members are saying...

“I think the network is great- I act on stuff that is relevant, reply when I can and forward outside of my network,”

-- Halle Van der Gaag, Jones Falls Watershed Association

“I think this network is one stop shopping for all who are working to save the Bay and improve their local watersheds.”

-- Jen Powers, Environmental Planner

“The Network simply makes my job easier. The Network allows for the efficient project management that our partners need and that the public holds us accountable for.”

-- Laura Grape, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

What the members are saying...

“I've received important announcements that I would have missed.”

--Gary Peacock, York Conservation District

“We just found a bunch of folks with mutual interests and concerns and started a work group.”

--Mel Wilkins, Spa Creek Conservancy

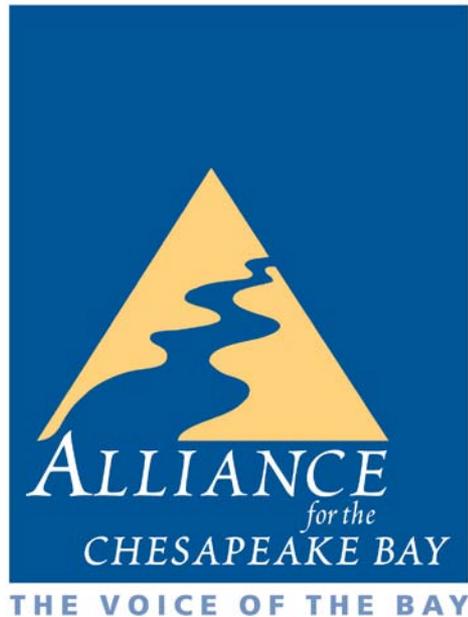
“We are so pleased with the collaborative and communicative utility of the Chesapeake Network, that we are considering redesigning our entire agency information management system.”

-- Lewis L Lawrence, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission

A Network for the Chesapeake



Thanks!



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