A watershed is an area of land forming a basin - our green valleys - that drains into a body of water. Watersheds come in all shapes and sizes and cross our municipal, county, and state boundaries. They are the link between our land, our water and our communities because the quality of our water is affected by how we use the land surrounding it.

Do you know the name of your watershed?

> Our Stewardship Area encompasses 155 square miles of northern Chester County, including five major tributaries to the Schuylkill River.

> > Pottstown

The **Schuylkill Drainages** are a group of small streams that drain directly into the Schuylkill River.

Pigeon Creek is a 14-square mile High Quality watershed flowing through forested slopes and rural communities. It joins the Schuylkill near Parker Ford. SCHUYLKILL DRAINAGES

Phoenixville

PIGEON CREEK

FRENCH CREEK

Welkinweir, home of Green Valleys

Elverson

French Creek, the largest Exceptional Value watershed in southeastern Pennsylvania and a state Scenic River that covers 70 square miles. Its forested upper reaches are a vital part of a regional greenway called the Schuylkill Highlands.

> Pickering Creek is a 39-square mile High Quality watershed which flows through pastoral landscapes with many historic farms and villages. This creek supplies the drinking water for several communities via the Pickering Creek Reservoir.

Stony Run, at 5 square miles, is the smallest major watershed in our stewardship area. It encompasses the farmland south of Spring City.

PICKERING CREEK

STONY RUN

VALLEY CREEK

Malvern

Valley Creek is a 23-square mile Exceptional Value watershed, highly valued for its Class A wild trout streams and recreational opportunities. This limestone creek flows through the Great Valley into Valley Forge National Historic Park, where it played an important role in the Revolutionary War.

Our Programs and Services

Watershed Restoration

We work with community volunteers to restore forested stream corridors and create nature-based solutions to stormwater issues.



Science & Nature Education

Our programs engage people at all levels of education and include workshops, lectures, family nature programs, summer nature camp, and environmental programs for schools, Scouts and other groups. Science education programs engage middle school through college students in our work with hands-on learning through school visits and internships.



stewardship activities. Community

Engagement

We identify issues as they emerge, pinpoint solutions, and work with community residents and townships to bring about positive change.





I/We Would Like to Protect Our Watersheds!

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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS	
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	Family\$60.00
	Naturalist\$100.00
	Environmentalist\$250.00

More ways to give

Your generous donation will enable us to work towards a sustainable future for local watersheds; to study them, restore & protect them, and share our knowledge about them.

Protector.....\$500.00

Preservationist.....\$750.00

Steward......\$1,000.00

Tax-deductible, non-membership support: \$



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Green Valleys Watershed Association is a registered charitable organization. A copy of the registration and financial information is available by calling toll-free 1.800.732.0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Thank You for Joining Green Valleys Watershed Association!

Join Us Today and Help Protect Our Water Resources

About Our Members

Our membership is passionate about protecting and preserving our watersheds, for today and for future generations.

Member Benefits

- Subscription to our quarterly newsletter, Streamlines, which gives you updates on local environmental issues and ways you can get involved to help protect our water
- Receive e-mail action alerts to give you the latest, most up-to-date information on issues that affect your local watershed
- Opportunities to attend educational programs and workshops
- Gain hands-on field experience through volunteer opportunities, such as stream reforestation projects, environmental monitoring, and assisting with educational programs
- Consult with GVWA's staff for advice on water and other related environmental issues
- Take advantage of early Summer Nature Day Camp registration and discounts



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Protecting our community's watershed resources... for today and for generations to come.



Healthy watersheds are important to our wellbeing on all levels, purifying our water, cleaning the air we breathe, and supporting countless wildlife. Green Valleys Watershed Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is

To protect, preserve, and restore the natural waterways of northern Chester County. We inspire, educate, and involve our community to make a difference for our generation and for generations to come.

Founded in 1964, Green Valleys protects 155 square miles of northern Chester County's Schuylkill River watersheds. The waterways of these watersheds support important wildlife habitat in Chester County.

We are recognized as an effective leader at county and municipal levels of what is quickly becoming the key natural resource issue of the 21st century-water. We also serve as an advisor to agencies and organizations well beyond our stewardship area.

WHAT WE DO:

- Watershed Restoration: strengthening streamside habitats to promote clean streams and improve biodiversity
- Science & Nature Education: fostering the next generation of environmental stewards
- Watershed Science: understanding stream health for better-informed restoration and advocacy decisions
- Advocacy & Community
 Engagement: bringing stakeholders together to protect water quality