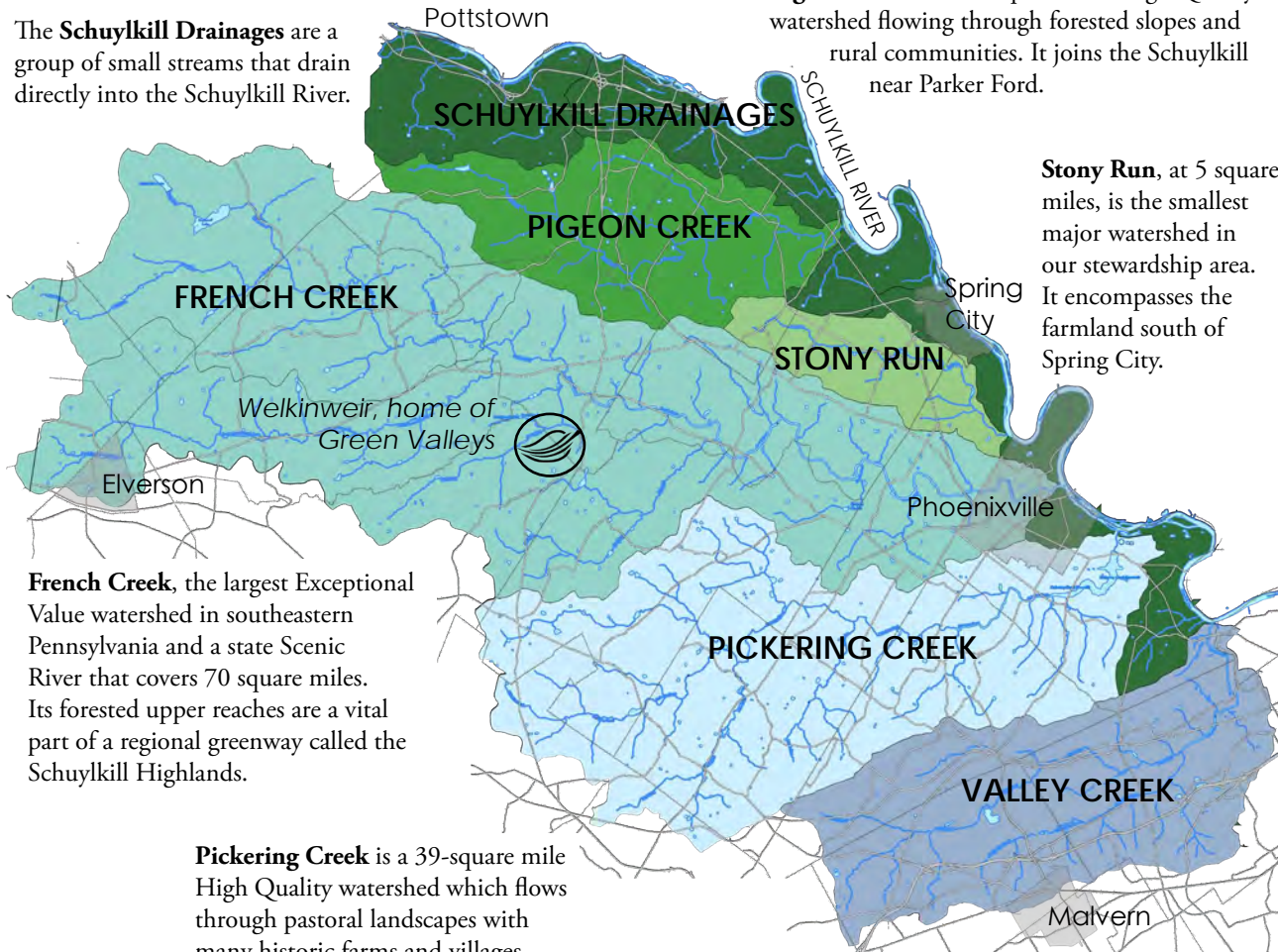


A **watershed** is an area of land forming a basin - our **green valleys** - that drains into a body of water. Watersheds come in all shapes and sizes and cross our municipal, county, and state boundaries. They are the link between our land, our water and our communities because the quality of our water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

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



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.

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.

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

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

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.



Watershed Science

Watershed protection begins with a sound understanding of water quality. Our staff & volunteers monitor watershed health, and develop detailed assessments that guide our 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!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____
(Needed for credit card payments)

Email _____
(To help us stay in touch with you. Needed for credit card payments. We do not share your information.)

Township _____

Watershed _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Individual.....\$45.00
- Family.....\$60.00
- Naturalist.....\$100.00
- Environmentalist.....\$250.00
- Protector.....\$500.00
- Preservationist.....\$750.00
- Steward.....\$1,000.00

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.

Tax-deductible, non-membership support: \$ _____



To become a member you can also join online at www.greenvalleys.org/support

