

Watershed Management

Watershed Associations throughout Lycoming County are working to stabilize stream banks, restore riparian buffers along our streams, clean sinkholes, control invasive plant species, restore fisheries, monitor water quality, encourage better management practices for stormwater and land use, and educate their communities of environmental protection.

What is a watershed?

A watershed is an area of land over and through which water flows to the lowest point - a stream, river, wetland, or lake. Watersheds catch precipitation and accumulate water into flows across or under the landscape. They come in many different shapes and sizes. Watersheds can be hilly, mountainous, or nearly flat and can be comprised of many land uses including forests, farms, towns and cities. We live, play, and raise our children in watersheds. Our drinking water comes from watersheds. Our watersheds provide resources for the economy, recreation, and wildlife. Everything that we do on the land is within a watershed. No matter where we are, we are always in a watershed. Look at the following maps and determine your watershed address. A watershed address is the name of the watershed in which you live.

How to protect your watershed?

Protecting our watersheds means clean water in our streams. Clean water in our streams means healthy drinking water in our homes, safe water activities, such as swimming and boating, in our backyards, and abundant wildlife and natural resources in and around our aquatic environments. Clean water is essential for life. Threats to our clean water do not follow political boundaries, but occur within watersheds. By joining your local watershed group and volunteering on clean-up and restoration projects, you can play a part in ensuring clean water for future generations.

Lycoming County Watershed Associations

Loyalsock Creek Watershed Association
P.O. Box 216 Montoursville, PA 17754
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Lycoming Creek Watershed Association
P.O. Box 173 Cogan Station, PA 17728
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Muncy Creek Watershed Association
P.O. Box 47 Muncy, PA 177

Pine Creek Preservation Association
P.O. Box 11 Waterville, PA 17776

Pine Creek Watershed Council
c/o Jim Weaver, Chairman
118 Main St. Wellsboro, PA 16901



Wallis Run Fish Habitat Enhancement Projects

A multiyear project to restore and enhance habitat on the state land along Wallis Run.

Project partners include Anadarko Petroleum, Northcentral Pa Conservancy, DCNR-Loyalsock State Forest, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Loyalsock Creek Watershed Association and Sullivan and Lycoming Conservation District

For more information, contact:

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Watershed Links

[Lycoming College Clean Water Institute](#)

[Susquehanna Chapter Trout Unlimited](#)

[PA Fish and Boat Commission](#)

[PA Department of Environmental Protection](#)

[PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources](#)