

## Doing our part!

The Chesapeake Bay — the largest estuary in the United States — is an incredibly complex ecosystem that includes important habitats and food webs. The Bay and its rivers, wetlands and forests provide homes, food and protection for diverse groups of animals and plants. Fish of all types and sizes either live in the Bay and its tributaries year-round or visit its waters as they migrate along the East Coast.

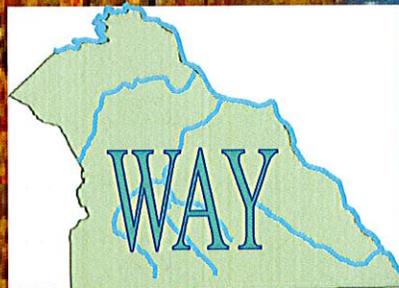
The Chesapeake Bay watershed stretches across more than 64,000 square miles, encompassing parts of six states — Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia — and the entire District of Columbia.

Threading through the Chesapeake watershed are more than 100,000 streams and rivers — called tributaries — that eventually flow into the Bay. Everyone in the Bay watershed lives within a few minutes of one of these streams and rivers, which are like pipelines from our communities to the Bay.

*We all live in a watershed!*

## About Watershed Weekend

The purpose of the Watershed Weekend is to increase public awareness about the importance of local watersheds to community health, sustainable economies, and environmental quality of the Chesapeake Bay. Participants can get to know their watershed and the folks and organizations who are working hard to enhance, restore and protect them. *Watershed Weekend is fun for the whole family!*



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# WATERSHED WEEKEND

September 27-28, 2014

York County, Pennsylvania

*Connecting People to Their Watersheds*

### 1 Dover Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour

- Sponsor: Dover Township Municipal Authority
- Date/Time: Sept. 23; 3:00-7:00 PM
- Location: 851 Graffius Rd York PA
- Contact: 717-929-4911 or 292-3634
- Other Info: All ages; Casual Dress; Outside; On-site Parking; Rain/Shine

### 2 School Rain Garden Planting

- Sponsor: Codorus Creek Watershed Association
- Date/Time: Sept. 25-26; 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
- Location: York Country Day School, York, PA
- Contact: [leamo2@comcast.net](mailto:leamo2@comcast.net)
- Other Info: Closed to public

### 3 Susquehanna River Self-Guided Paddle

- Sponsor: Shank's Mare Outfitters
- Date & Time: Sept. 27; 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
- Location: 2092 Long Level Rd., Wrightsville, PA
- Contact: [www.shanksmare.com](http://www.shanksmare.com) or 717-252-1616
- Other Info: All ages; Casual Dress; Outside; On-site Parking; Kayak Rentals; River Conditions Permitting

### 4 Homestead Day—Make A Rain Barrel

- Sponsor: Horn Farm Center
- Date & Time: Sept. 27; 8:45–11:45 AM
- Location: 4945 Horn Rd., York, PA17406
- Contact: [www.hornfarmcenter.org](http://www.hornfarmcenter.org)
- Other Info: All ages; Casual Dress; Outdoors; On-site Parking; Rain/Shine

### 5 National Drug Take Back Day

- Sponsor: York-Adams Pharmaceuticals Stewardship Alliance
- Date/Time: Sept. 27; 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
- Location: Giant Foods, Eisenhower Dr., Hanover, PA
- Contact: [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) for other York County locations
- Other Info: Onsite Parking; Rain/Shine

### 6 York County Envirothon Clay Shoot Fundraiser

- Sponsor: York County Conservation District
- Date & Time: Sept. 27; 8:00 AM–12:00 Noon
- Location: Central Penn Sport Clays, Wellsville, PA
- Contact: 717-840-7430 or [www.yorkccd.org](http://www.yorkccd.org)
- Other Info: Ages 16+; Casual Dress; Outdoors; On-site Parking; Rain/Shine; Fee; Registration Required

### 7 Lightners Creek Cleanup

- Sponsor: C.S. Davidson, Inc.
- Date/Time: Sept. 27; 8:00 AM & 12:00 Noon
- Location: York City WWTP Blackbridge Rd., Manchester, PA
- Contact: 717-814-4537 or [dj@csdavidson.com](mailto:djr@csdavidson.com)
- Other Info: All ages; Casual Dress; Outdoors; On-site Parking; Rain/Shine

### 8 Kayak Paddle of Pinchot Lake

- Sponsor: Gifford Pinchot State Park, DCNR
- Date/Time: Sept. 28; 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM
- Location: 2200 Rosstown Rd., Lewisberry, Boat Mooring Area #2
- Contact: 717-432-5011 or [ekepley-mc@pa.gov](mailto:ekepley-mc@pa.gov)
- Other Info: Ages 12+; Casual Dress; Outdoors; On-site Parking; Lake Conditions Permitting

