

# Neshaminy Watershed Association

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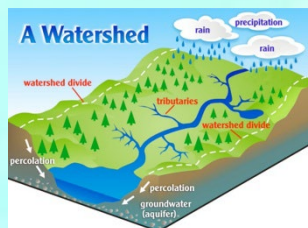
Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Neshaminy Watershed Association (NWA). Expect to receive seasonal newsletters with upcoming events, watershed updates, educational information and ways to get involved.

Warm Regards,  
NWA

## What is a Watershed?

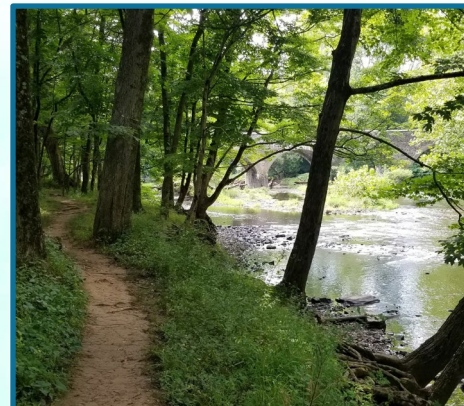
A watershed is an area of land where all the rain, melting snow, and groundwater flow toward the same low point, usually a creek, stream, or river. The shape of the land—its hills, valleys, and slopes—determines how the water moves.

Smaller watersheds feed into larger ones, and together they form major river basins that ultimately carry water to the ocean.



## Why are Watersheds Important?

Watersheds are important because they support plants and animals, create healthy soil, recycle nutrients, and improve water quality by naturally filtering pollution through wetlands and riverbanks. They also help protect the environment from climate change, invasive species, floods, and other natural disasters. In addition, watersheds provide clean water for drinking, farming, and industry, while offering resources like food, wood, and spaces for recreation. Healthy watersheds also save money by naturally keeping water cleaner and reducing the need for costly treatment and repairs. Learn how you can contribute by being Watershed Friendly on your own property!



## Upcoming Events



Tree Planting (150) @ North Branch Park this Fall - TBD

Tree/Shrub Planting (20) on the Neshaminy Greenway Trail -TDB

## Important Announcement

### Have Pictures of the Neshaminy Creek?!

Would you like to see one of your pictures featured in our newsletter?!

Here's your opportunity, share your favorite photo of the Neshaminy on the portal with a short blurb about why the photo is meaningful to you.

The Neshaminy Creek and Watershed offer several recreational opportunities. Whether it's hiking, biking, fishing, bird watching, etc., we would love to hear your stories.

Come join the [discussion!](#)

## Watershed Friendly Property Certification

For anyone who is generally interested in learning how to make changes to your property to help our watershed, we suggest you learn about the "Watershed Friendly Property Certification" offered by Penn State Extension. Reducing stormwater runoff, reducing water pollution, conserving water, and supporting wildlife and pollinators are critical elements of healthy, watershed-friendly properties.

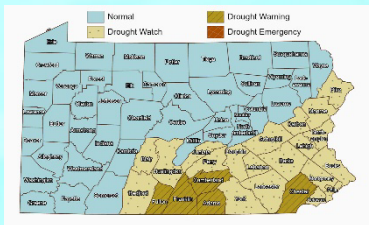
Watershed-Friendly Property Certification recognizes landowners who incorporate best practices in managing and protecting water resources and provide habitat for wildlife and pollinators on their property. In addition, the certification recognizes landowners who make a commitment to minimize their potential impact on water quality by using less harmful chemicals, and who maintain good housekeeping of their property.

Whether you choose to go all in or simply implement one idea, small changes by a large number of property owners WILL have a positive impact on our watershed.

[Watershed Friendly PA Certification — Master Watershed Steward Program](#)

## More Important News

### Drought Declarations Already in Effect



Bucks and Montgomery County are already experiencing drought conditions. As of the end of May Bucks County was in a D1 – Moderate Drought level which comes with a request to voluntarily reduce water use

by 5%-10% daily. Montgomery County was in a D2 – Severe Drought level with a request to voluntarily reduce water use by 10%-15% daily. Reducing water use can include the length of time water is on, fixing leaks, and watering vegetation minimally.

Droughts are a serious concern because they can limit the availability of water for use in the household, in fire emergencies, in our food systems and in our waterways. Visit [Drought.gov](http://Drought.gov) and/or [PA.gov](http://PA.gov) to learn more!

**Fun Fact: The Neshaminy Watershed covers about 86% of Bucks Co.**



## In the Community

### Green & Growing 2026 – Connecting People, Practices, and Places

Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
4pm – 8pm

Location: Honey Hollow Environmental Center –  
2877 Creamery Road, New Hope, PA 18938

[Tickets Required](#)



Bucks County

### Middletown Grange Fair

Wed. 8/12 – Sun. 8/16  
10am – 10pm  
(Sun 10am-5pm)

Location: Middletown Grange Fair Grounds – 576 Penns Park Road, Wrightstown, PA 18940

