

DRBC Community Day Update



November 12, 2025

Our Mission



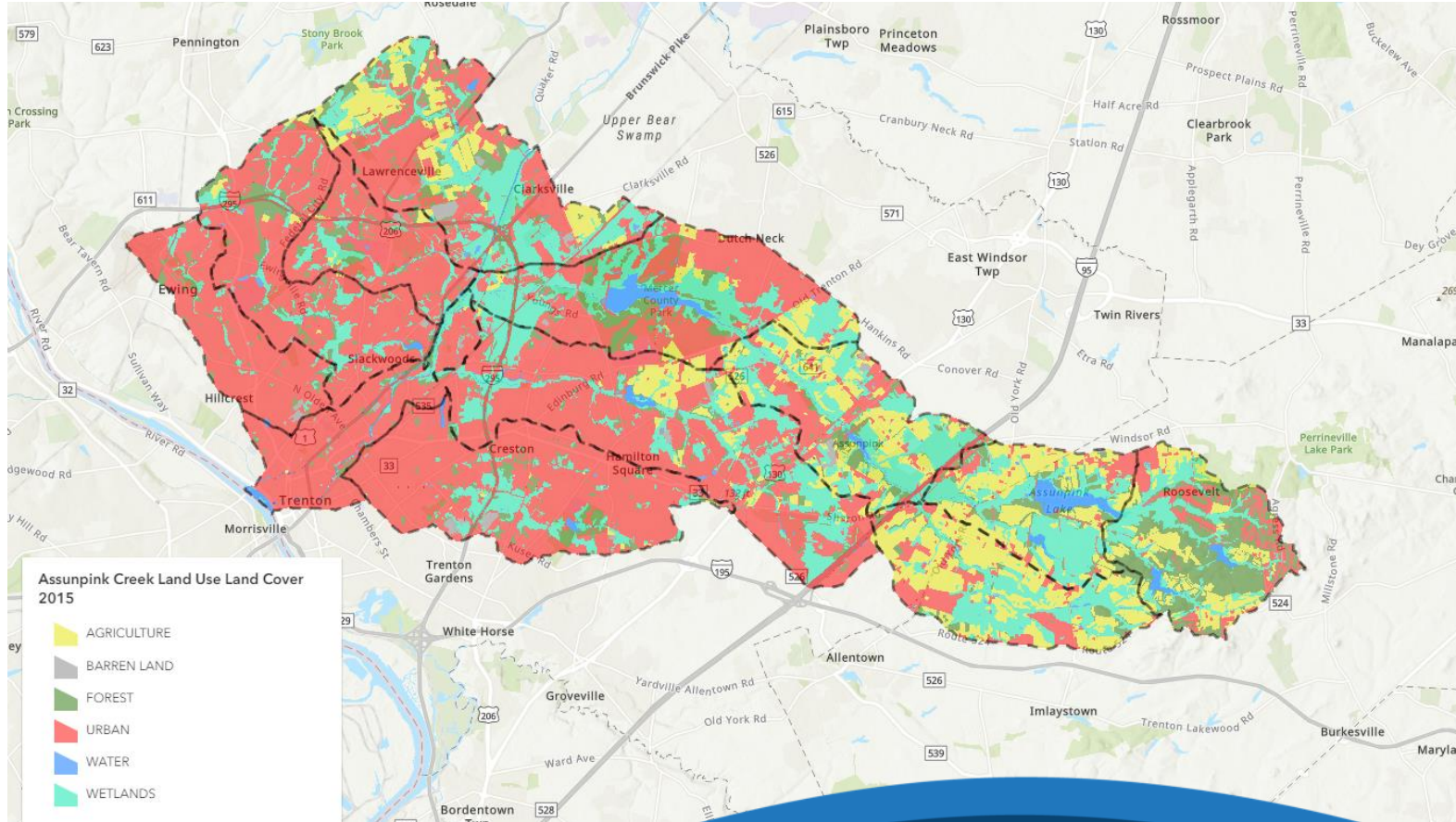
Keeping water clean, safe and healthy is the heart of our mission.

We work to protect and restore our water and natural environment in central New Jersey through conservation, advocacy, science and education.

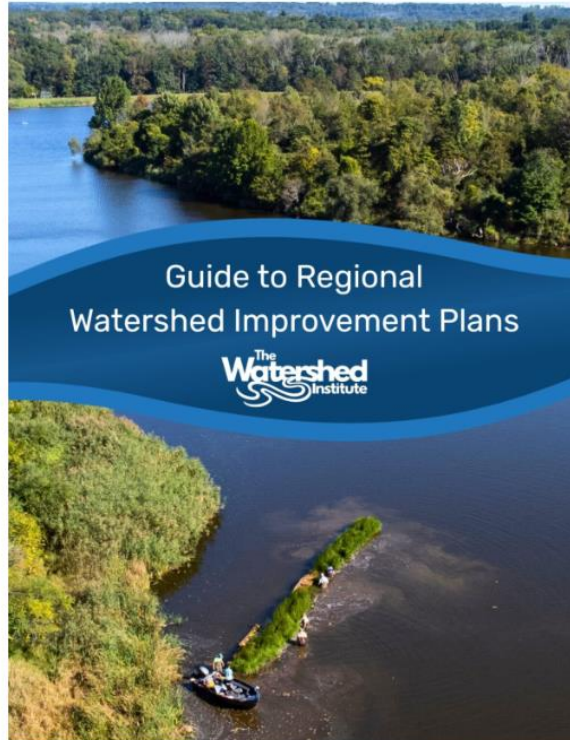


Regional Watershed-based Planning

11 Municipalities & 2 Counties (Mercer/Monmouth)



- Trenton
- Hamilton
- Ewing
- Robbinsville
- Hopewell Twp.
- Lawrence Twp
- West Windsor
- Upper Freehold
- East Windsor
- Roosevelt
- Millstone Twp.



Guide to Regional Watershed Improvement Plans



CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE TO REGIONAL WIPS

Accessibility

We need "All Hands on Deck" to explore multidisciplinary approaches for watershed resilience.

The Watershed Conference offers sessions that will increase knowledge and skills, encourage discussions between stakeholders, and foster collaboration on specific issues and potential solutions.

Our audience:

- State, municipal, and county officials and staff
- Nonprofit organizations
- Environmental professionals
- And more!

The 9th Annual NJ Watershed Conference



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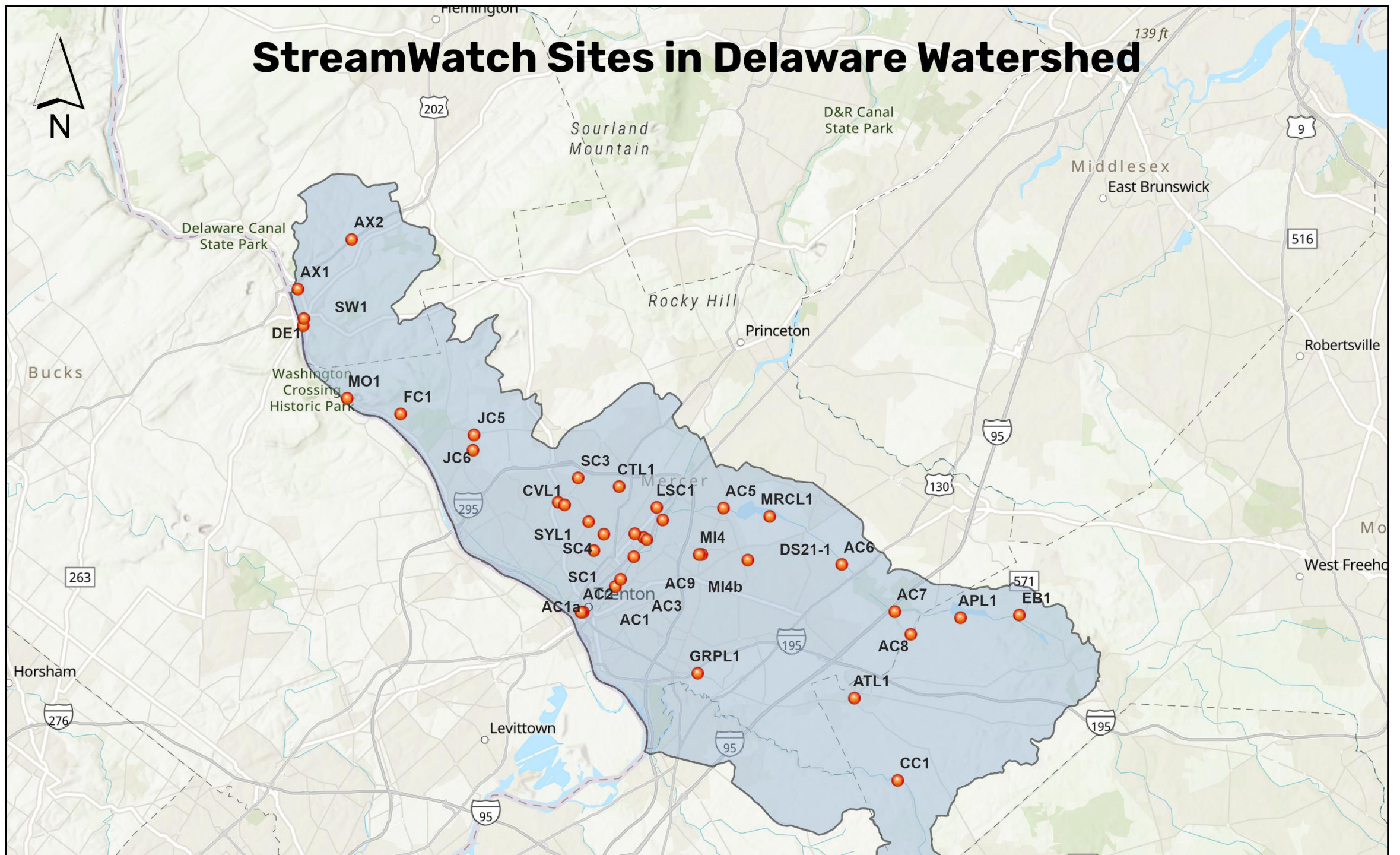
Don't miss the 2026
NJ Watershed
Conference on
February 27, 2026

Multidisciplinary
approaches for
watershed resilience



Registration will open on November 17th!

StreamWatch Sites in Delaware Watershed



NJ Watershed Watch Network



Hosted/Managed By:

Nonprofit



Funded By:

State Government



Providing

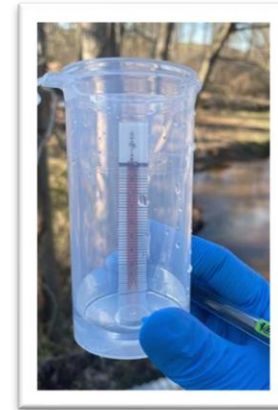
**Training,
Testing and accreditation,
Technical assistance,
Regulatory guidance,
Equipment loans &
Funding**

**for community surface water
quality monitoring in NJ**

Main Goal: Increase the volume of non-agency data of a “known and sufficient” quality to supplement agency data and be included in regulatory assessments

NJ Salt Watch Launched in December 2020

Using Hach chloride test strips based on the **Izaak Walton League's Salt Watch** national program



What did we need to provide?

- **Simple** procedures that were inclusive for most ages and levels of experience
- **Accessibility** from any location during the pandemic
- **Cost-effective** strategy that maximizes participation

What did we want to receive?

- **Greater geographic and temporal coverage of chloride data** during critical weather periods
- **Increased awareness and sense of ownership** over road salt issues

Empowering Educators



StreamWatch Schools

- Teachers conduct water quality investigations with their students in "their" streams
- Web portal for sharing and comparing data (monitormywatershed.org)

Presence in Greater Trenton Community

Schools

Trenton Public Schools Summer enrichment Grades 1-6
Trenton Central High School
Trenton Catholic Prep
Mercer County Technical School
ISLES Youth Institute
Trenton 9th Grade Academy
Dunn Middle School
Rivera Middle School
Cadwalder Elementary
Ulysses S. Grant Intermediate School
Hedgepeth Williams Intermediate School
Thomas Jefferson Intermediate School
Joyce Kilmer Intermediate School
Battle Monument Intermediate School
Clara Parker Intermediate School
Harrison School
Christina Seix Academy
Robbins Elementary School
Achievers Academy

Community Partners

Urban Promise
Bonner Scholars
Millhill Child & Family Center Summer Youth Employment
Millhill Child & Family Center STEM Explorers
Center for Child and Family Achievement
Trenton United Family Foundation
East Trenton Collaborative
RISE
Homeworks Trenton
CYO Mercer County
Mercer County Parks
Boys and Girls Club
Sprout U
Mercer Street Friends
ISLES Climate Corps





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