

CRC Watersheds Association and PSU-Brandywine host “Backyard Solutions for Healthy Streams”

The Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association (CRC) and Penn State University-Brandywine invite area residents to join them on Sunday, February 28, for “Backyard Solutions for Healthy Streams: Lessons from Philadelphia’s *Green City, Clean Waters* Program.” The talk begins at 2:00 pm at Penn State-Brandywine’s Tomezsko Building auditorium and features Maggie Dunn of the Philadelphia Water Department. The program is free and open to the public and advance registration is recommended due to limited space.

“Backyard Solutions for Healthy Streams” will highlight the innovative approaches being used in the City of Philadelphia on residential properties to reduce polluted runoff and improve water quality in streams. CRC’s Executive Director, Brian Byrnes, notes that “*Green City, Clean Waters* is showing that even owners of small residential lots can take meaningful steps to improve the water quality in their local streams. We are thrilled to give residents in Delaware and Chester Counties an opportunity to see what is working in the city and gather ideas on how they can contribute in their communities.”

Attendees may register online through CRC’s website at www.crcwatersheds.org, or by contacting the CRC office at 610-359-1440 or info@crcwatersheds.org to reserve a spot.

Chester - Ridley - Crum Watersheds Association (CRC) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization devoted to the protection of water resources and the natural environment of the Chester, Ridley, and Crum Creek Valleys, and the health, recreational, and quality of life benefits they afford the residents of this region. Its stewardship area encompasses 132 square miles and 40 municipalities in Chester and Delaware Counties.

CRC's programs are supported by the contributions of 500 individual, municipal, business, and institutional/nonprofit members. More information on CRC is available at crcwatersheds.org.

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